



# **The Global Strategy Technical Assistance and Training components**

**Creation of public goods and links with regional training programs**

**Sixth workshop on forging partnerships in Statistical Training**

**in Asia and the Pacific**

**Networking for coordination for Agriculture and Rural Statistics**



# Outline

- 1. Introducing the Global Strategy (GS) and Action Plan. Training component objectives.**
- 2. Global outputs 2014.**
- 3. Setting 2015 priorities on the training component**



**1.**

**Introducing the Global Strategy (GS) and Action Plan. Training component objectives.**



# Why?

- 1) To address developing countries' lack of capacity to provide **reliable statistical data** on food and agriculture

**more reliable, timely data**

- 2) To provide **a blueprint** for long-term sustainable agricultural statistical systems in developing countries



# What?

A **comprehensive framework** for improving the availability and use of agricultural and rural data

## 3 Pillars:

- Produce a minimum set of core data (**assessment and priorities**)
- Better integrate agric. statistics into National Statistical Systems
- Improve governance and statistical capacity building (**sustainability**)



# Who?

- The Global Strategy is an international **partnership**
- The Global Strategy is implemented through a **governance mechanism** at different levels
- The programme is funded through a **Global Trust Fund** managed by FAO and sponsored currently by **DFID, Gates Foundation** and the Italian Cooperation



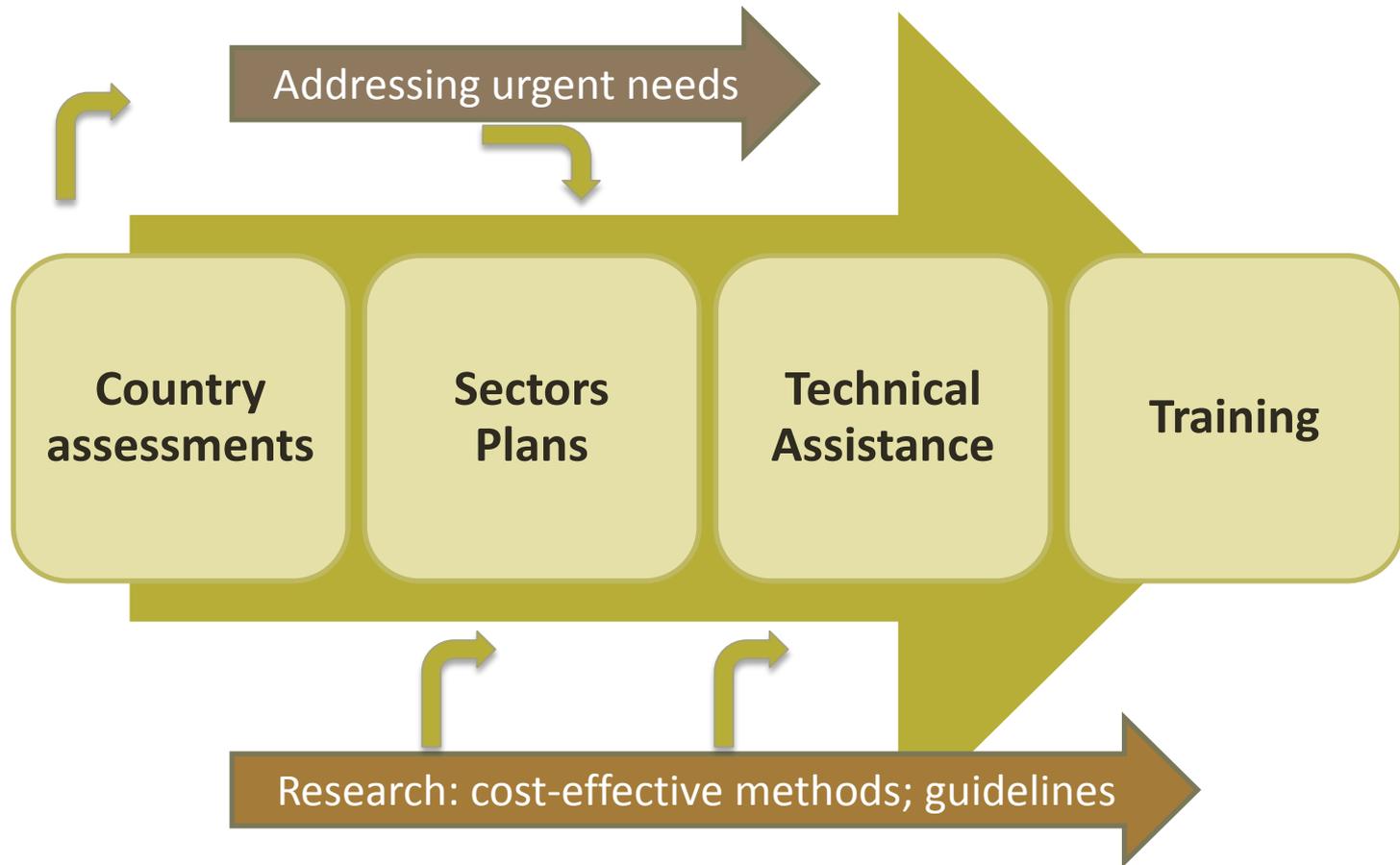
# Where?

In up to **90 developing countries**:

- Africa (40) – Implementing partners: AfDB, UNECA
- **Asia and the Pacific (20)** – Implementing partners: ADB, SIAP
- Latin America and the Caribbean (20)
- Near East (5)
- Commonwealth of Independent States (5)



# How?





# Expected results

## Action Plan 2012-2017

- **Cost-effective methods applied**
- **Statistical staff trained**
- **Governance of Agricultural Statistical System in place**
- **Agricultural Statistical plans anchored to national development policies and NSDS**



# Training Plan

## Global Office Outputs

- Develop methods and guidelines to implement cost-effective methods
- Develop Technical Assistance standards
- Develop training standards and training material



# Training Plan

## Global Office Outputs

- Core competencies and corresponding qualifications required to produce agriculture and rural statistics
- Training material on methods for collecting the minimum set of core data, integrating statistics into NSS, strengthening institutional capacity
  - Strengthen existing training institutions in the area of Agriculture Statistics
    - Establish regional centres of excellence for advanced training
    - Enable National Institutions for initial training



# Technical Assistance component activities

- Support to countries in implementing cost-effective methods (developed by the research programme)
  - Produce guidelines
- Mainstream agricultural statistics in NSDS – develop Sector Strategies for Agriculture and Rural Statistics (SPARS and In-Depth Country Assessments)
- Strengthen institutions /coordination of national agricultural statistical system



# Links across global, regional, national levels

	Global level	Regional level	Country level
TA	Developing cross-regional standards and guidelines	Providing TA and coordinating regional technical assistance	Implementing technical assistance
Training	Developing cross-regional training materials	Adapt to regional specificities, organize training in regional training centers and support countries training activities	Implementing training activities through, on-job, e-learning, training in regional centers



# 2.

# Global outputs

# 2014



# Technical Reports available online

All publications are available online at

<http://www.gsars.org/category/publications/>

- [Technical Report on Developing More Efficient and Accurate Methods for the Use of Remote Sensing](#)
- [Technical Report on the Integrated Survey Framework](#)
- [Technical Report on Identifying the Most Appropriate Sampling Frame for Specific Landscape Types](#)
- [Literature Review on Cost of Production Methodologies](#)



# Guidelines available online

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- [Strategic Plans for Agricultural and Rural Statistics \(SPARS\) Guidelines](#)
- [Guidelines for the In-depth Country Assessment \(IdCA\)](#)
- [Guidelines for Assessing Country Capacity to Produce Agricultural and Rural Statistics](#)
- [Draft Handbook on Agricultural Cost of Production Statistics](#)
- [Providing Access to Agriculture Microdata: A Guide](#)



# Technical reports Due by end 2014

- Improving methods for linking area frames with list frames
- Improving use GPS, GIS and Remote Sensing for setting up a Master Sampling Frame
- Spatial disaggregation, integration of geographical information and geo-referenced survey data



# Guidelines and Handbooks due by end 2014

- Collection of structural fisheries and aquaculture statistics (preliminary title)
- Use of modern geo positioning devices
- Guidelines on integrated survey framework
- Guidelines on agricultural classifications
- Guidelines on methods for using existing land cover – land use data bases in agricultural statistics



# Guidelines and Handbooks due by end 2014

- Handbook on Master Sampling Frame
- Handbook on Agricultural Cost of Production Statistics
- Handbook on System of Environmental-Economic Accounting for Agriculture (SEEA-Agri)



# Guidelines and Handbooks planned in 2015

- Estimation of post harvest losses
- Estimation of nomadic livestock
- Estimation of livestock products
- Improving quality of administrative data
- Improving methods for crops estimates (mixed crops, root crops, continued cropping)
- Compilation of food balance sheets
- Framework for rural statistics (methodological report)



# Training material and tools due by end 2014

- E-Learning training material on Linking Population and Agricultural Censuses
- CAPI software for data collection – beta version
  - Users guide to follow
- Core skills framework
- Tool for training needs assessment



**3.**

# **Setting 2015 priorities on the training component**



# Training products Planning 2015 work

- Work plan set in consultation with the regions depending on
  - Training Needs Assessment results
  - SPARS in pilot countries
- Set priorities -> time schedule
- Decide on type of training material
  - Course duration
  - Target participants
  - Teaching modus (face-to-face, distance learning, e-learning)



# Thank you

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