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STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

# Course Orientation

**Second RAP Regional Workshop on  
Building Training Resources for Improving Agricultural & Rural Statistics  
Sampling Methods for Agricultural Statistics-Review of Current Practices  
SCI, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran**

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# Aim of Module

- To assist countries in the process of identifying suitable strategies for integrating statistical exercises and developing appropriate sampling methods for producing agricultural statistics
- To develop training syllabus for conducting training on sampling methods that will assist countries in adopting most suitable sampling methods for collection of agricultural statistics



# Learning Objectives

- Review sampling methods used for agricultural statistics to identify best practices
- Understand concepts underlying the strategy for an integrated approach to sample surveys recommended in the Global strategy
- Evolve effective training strategies useful for reviewing and revising present practices of sampling
- Facilitate development of a training syllabus for conducting training on sampling methods



## Expected Outcomes of the Workshop

- Effectively explain and lead discussions on sampling methods and their applications to data collection for agricultural statistics outlined in Global Strategy
- Identify strategies and activities for supporting the process of identifying suitable sampling frames and sample designs in their respective countries, and
- Develop training syllabus and training design for a course on sampling methods that will assist their respective countries in developing most suitable sampling methods for collection of Agricultural statistics

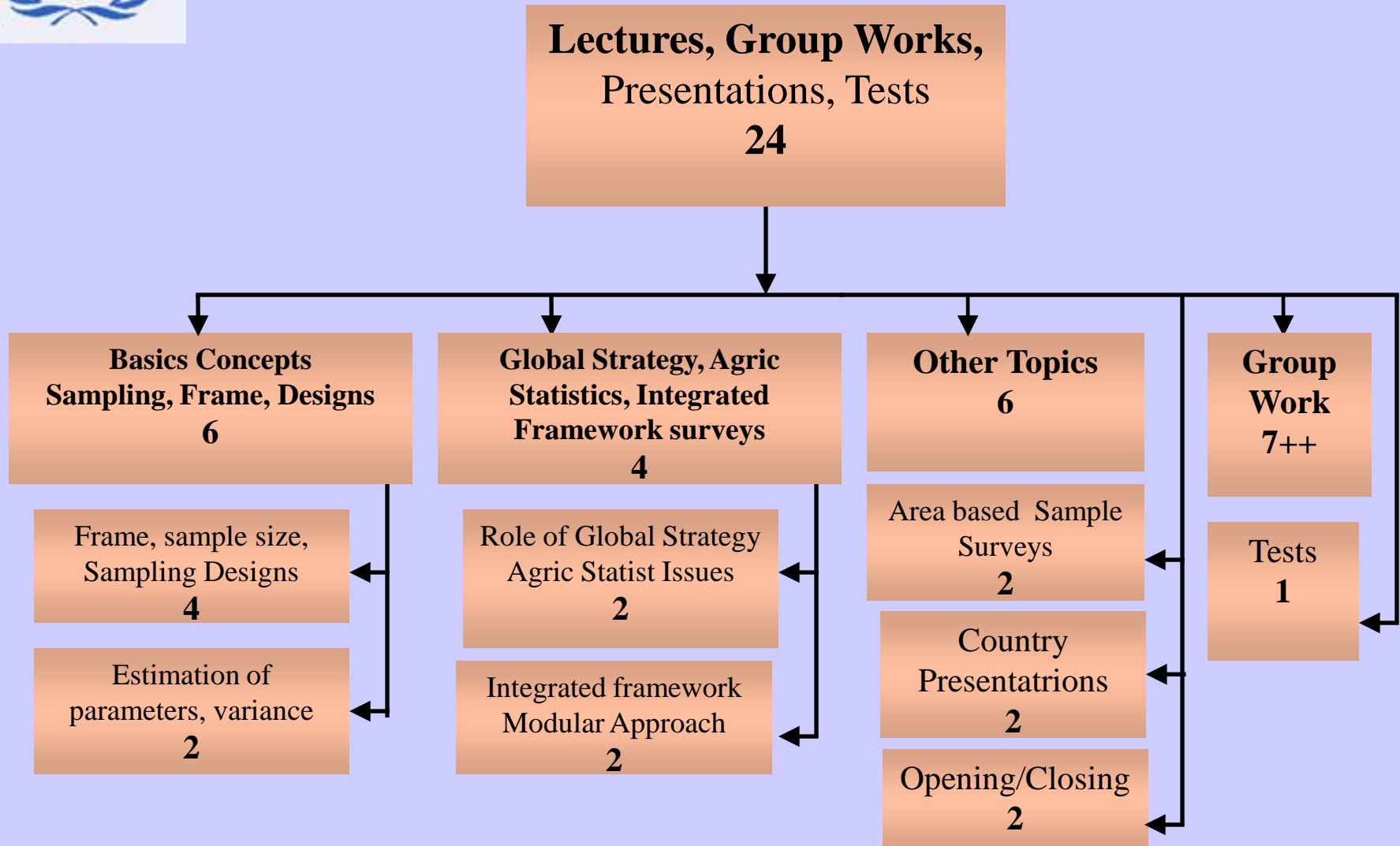


# Overview

- *24 sessions (75 minutes each session)*
  - *Lectures*
  - *Country Presentations*
  - *Group Works and Discussion*
  - *Tests*
  - *Presentations of Draft Course Design*



# Curriculum Details – Lectures, etc





# Training Techniques

- *Lectures*
- *Workshops*
- *Presentations*
- *Discussion*
- *Self study / Internet*



# Training Personnel

- *SIAP Consultant and Course Director*
- *FAO Resource Person*
- *SCI Resource Person*





# *Assessments*

- *Participants:*
  - *Formal : Diagnostic and Post - tests*
  - *Informal : General impression while in Iran*
- *Faculty members:*
  - *Regular evaluation forms*
- *SCI Facilities:*
  - *SCI evaluation*

THANKS