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## **Regional Course on SDG Indicators under FAO Custodianship**

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Chiba, Japan

### **Concept Note**

#### **I. Background and rationale**

FAO has been designated by the United Nations Statistical Commission as the custodian agency for 21 SDG indicators (related to targets in Goals 2, 5, 6, 12, 14 and 15), with the responsibility of developing methods/standards, collecting/disseminating data and providing technical assistance to countries. FAO and SIAP are organizing a 5-day training programme to strengthen the capacity of national statistical offices (NSOs) and national statistical systems in the Asia-Pacific region to produce timely and reliable data to monitor the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship.

By the end of the training, it is expected that the participants will have acquired greater understanding of the methodology for the compilation of the SDG indicators, of the international process for data reporting, and of the coordinating role of NSOs in monitoring SDG targets at national level.

#### **II. Objectives**

The objective of the training course is to build the technical capacity of participants to compile the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship and report them at national and international levels. In particular, after the workshop the target audience is expected to have a clear understanding on:

- FAO's role on SDG monitoring and implementation at regional and national level;
- Methodology for the compilation of the of 21 indicators under FAO custodianship;
- National data sources to be used to generate the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship;
- Procedures for reporting SDG data to FAO for their global dissemination.

### III. Participants

The course is designed for senior NSO staff members overseeing the compilation of SDG indicators for which FAO is custodian, in particular SDG focal points and heads of agricultural statistics.

Invited countries include Afghanistan, Australia, Bhutan, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

### IV. Provisional agenda

<b>Monday</b>	
09.00-09.30	Opening remarks – Objective and structure of the training course Introduction of the participants
09.30-10.15	General overview of SDGs and Global Indicator Framework, including SDG indicators under FAO custodianship
10.15-11.00	Q&A and discussion
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.30	SDG capacity assessment questionnaire
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.15	Indicators 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 - Productivity and income of small-scale food producers
15.15-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Indicator 2.4.1 - Proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9.00 -10.15	Indicator 5.a.1 – Women's ownership rights over agricultural land
10.45 -11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.30	12.3.1 - Global food loss index
12.30-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-15.00	Integrated Agricultural Survey – Frame and Survey design
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	Integrated Agricultural Survey – Questionnaire

<b>Wednesday</b>	
9.00-10.15	Indicator 2.1.1 - Prevalence of undernourishment
10.15-11.30	Indicator 2.1.2 - Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population (FIES)
11.30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13.00	Indicator 5.a.2 - Legal framework (including customary law) guaranteeing women's equal rights to land ownership and/or control
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.15	Indicator 2.5.1 - Number of plant and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture secured in medium or long term conservation facilities
15.15-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Indicator 2.5.2 - Proportion of local breeds, classified as being at risk, not-at-risk or unknown level of risk of extinction
<b>Thursday</b>	
09.00-10.15	Indicator 6.4.2 - Level of water stress
10.15-11.15	Indicator 6.4.1 - Change in water use efficiency over time
11.15-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-12.30	Indicator 2.a.1 - The agriculture orientation index for government expenditures
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.15	Indicator 2.c.1 - Food price anomalies
15.15-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Indicator 14.6.1 - Degree of implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing;  Indicator 14.b.1 - Degree of application of a legal/regulatory/policy/institutional framework which recognizes and protects access rights for small-scale fisheries
<b>Friday</b>	
9:00-10.00	Indicator 14.7.1 - Sustainable fisheries as a proportion of GDP in small island developing States, least developed countries and all countries
10:00-11.00	Indicator 15.1.1 - Forest area as a percentage of the total land area
11.00-11.30	Coffee break

11.30-12.30	Indicator 15.2.1 - Sustainable forest management
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.15	Indicator 15.4.2 – Mountain Green Cover Index
15.15-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Final discussion and closing of the course

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