



International Workshop on the Compilation of Food Balance Sheets

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Objectives of Training Programme, Expectations and Outputs

Global Strategy

Objectives of Training Programme

- Introduce the concept of Supply Utilization Accounts (SUA)/Food Balance Sheets(FBS) and methodology of FBS compilation
- Capacity-building on compilation of SUA/FBS using the revised FBS methodology and newly developed tool
- Orient participants in other Food Security dimensions and modules including SDGs



Other Objectives

- To Support a Multi-Sectoral Taskforce (National Technical Working Group) for advocating food security and nutrition information for evidence-based food security policies
- To Improve the co-ordination and establish linkages between all national institutions involved in the collection, processing and analysis of food and agriculture data

Aim

Enhance the analytical skills of participants to produce quality and timely food security and nutrition statistics for the assessment and monitoring progress towards achieving food and nutrition security including monitoring of SDG Indicators



The Global Strategy

The Global Strategy (GS) is a multi-partner initiative tasked to assist countries to improve agricultural and rural statistics

- Centred on three pillars:
 1. Establishing a minimum set of core data;
 2. Integrating agriculture in the national statistical system; and
 3. Fostering sustainability of the statistical system through governance and capacity-building



The Global Strategy

- The Global Strategy has produced a number of technical reports and guidelines dealing with improved statistical methodologies for improving agricultural and rural statistics
- The adoption of these tools assist countries in monitoring Food Security policies and plans as well as SDG indicators
- Revised methodology of FBS is one among various cost effective methods developed by Global Strategy

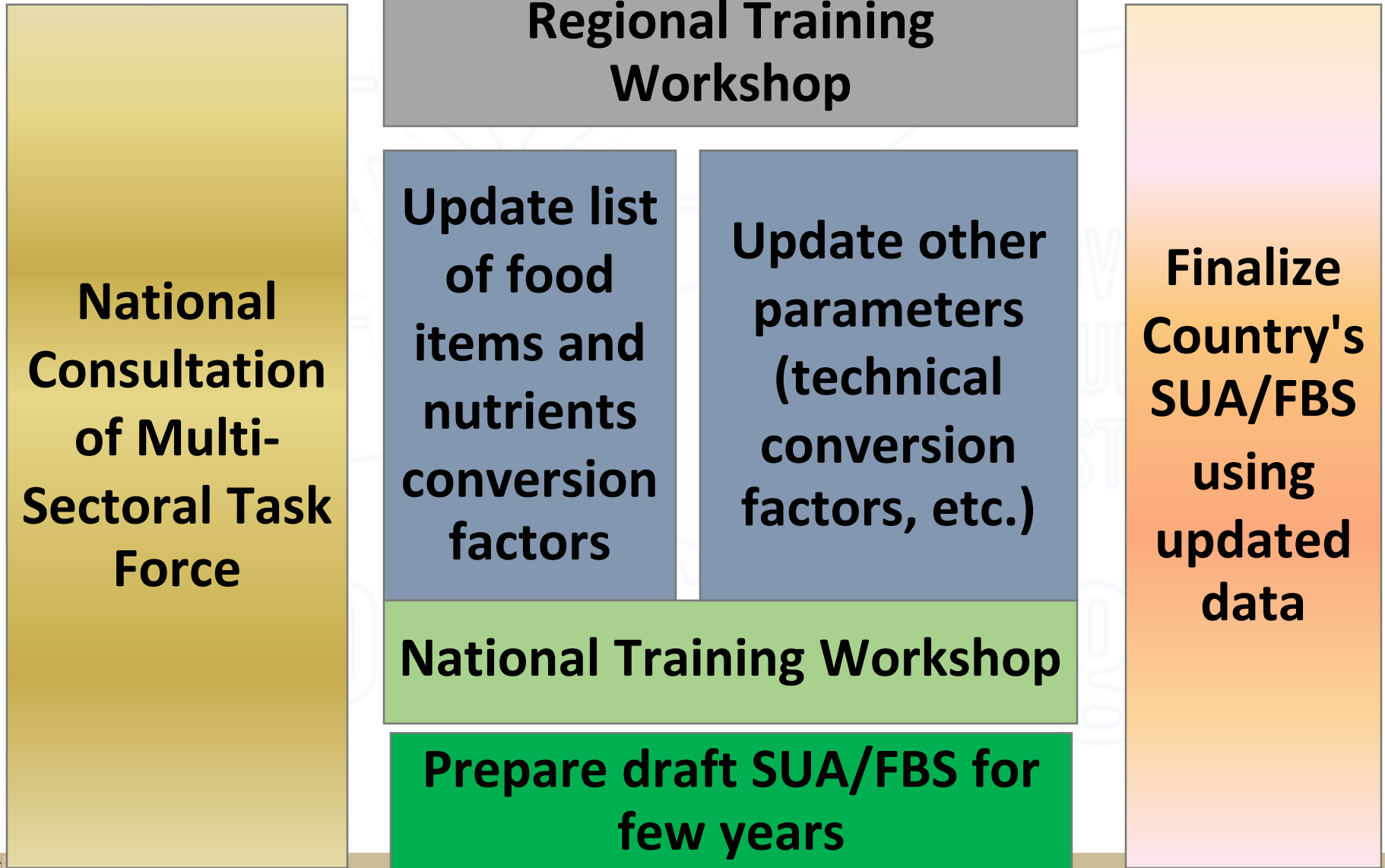


Expectations/ToRs of Participants

- Formation of a National Technical Working Group (NTWG);
- Prepare and bring available country's agricultural (production, trade) and food data;
- Prepare the Draft SUA/FBS for recent years;
- Identify the data gaps, challenges and follow up actions for compiling the remaining years FBS

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FBS Activities at Regional and Country





Outputs

- Participants will have knowledge on food security, SDG and new/revised guidelines, methodology and tool for compilation of SUS/FBS
- Participants will understand the food security situation in the country as well as regional and global perspectives and initiatives
- Training will help in enhancing the capacity of the participants to design, plan and implement evidence-based food security policies and help monitoring SDG 2 targets

Ultimate Outputs

Output 1:

Updated

Food Balance Sheets (FBS)
produced for recent years by
all participating countries.

Output 2:

**Other Food Security and
Nutrition indicators**

produced by all participating
countries, and corresponding
institutional and human
resource capacity
strengthened.

Output 3:

Country flagship technical
**Food Security and
Nutritional Status report**
published by all
participating countries.



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