International Workshop on the Compilation of Food Balance Sheets

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Objectives of Training Programme, Expectations and Outputs
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• 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
FBS Activities at Regional and Country Level

Regional Training Workshop

Update list of food items and nutrients conversion factors
Update other parameters (technical conversion factors, etc.)

National Training Workshop

Prepare draft SUA/FBS for few years

Finalize Country's SUA/FBS using updated data

National Consultation of Multi-Sectoral Task Force
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.

Workshop Agenda
Thank You