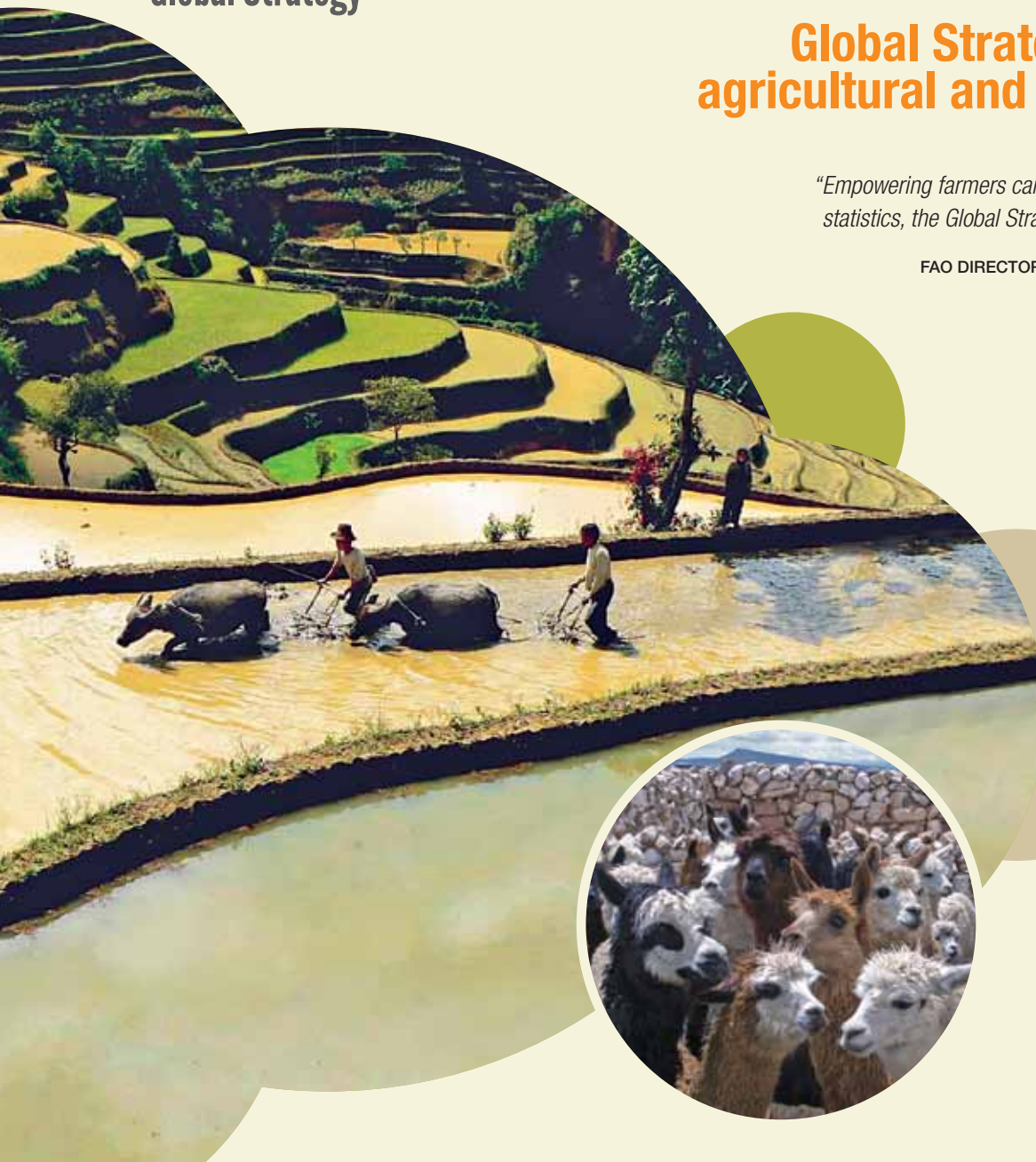


Global Strategy to improve agricultural and rural statistics

"Empowering farmers can change their lives. By improving statistics, the Global Strategy will contribute to this goal".

FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL JOSÉ GRAZIANO DA SILVA





why?

- 1 To address developing countries' lack of capacity to provide reliable statistical data on food and agriculture.
- 2 To provide a blueprint for long-term sustainable agricultural statistical systems in developing countries.

what?

The Global Strategy is a comprehensive framework for improving the availability and use of agricultural and rural data, necessary for evidence-based decision making.

3 pillars

- 1 Produce a minimum set of core data
- 2 Better integrate agricultural statistics into National Statistical Systems
- 3 Improve governance and statistical capacity building

who?

The Global Strategy is implemented through a governance mechanism involving partners at national and regional levels and a Global Office hosted by FAO at global level.

where?

The strategy is being implemented in up to 90 developing countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).

how?

- 1 **In-depth country assessments** help identify the appropriate short-term interventions required by each country and develop long-term statistical sector strategies.
- 2 **Cost-effective methods** are implemented in countries as a result of a specific research programme.
- 3 Countries are provided with **technical assistance** and guidance to create the appropriate framework for developing sustainable agricultural and rural statistical systems.
- 4 Country experts are provided with **training** and statistical training centres' capacities are upgraded.

A Global Partnership

The Global Strategy is a partnership between key international organizations, multilateral and bilateral partners, regional implementing partners and countries.

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