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# **SDG Indicator 2.4.1 – *Country Reporting of food and agriculture statistics to FAO***

**Virtual Training (April-November 2021)**

**ENV Team**

**ESS Division (FAO)**

# BACKGROUND

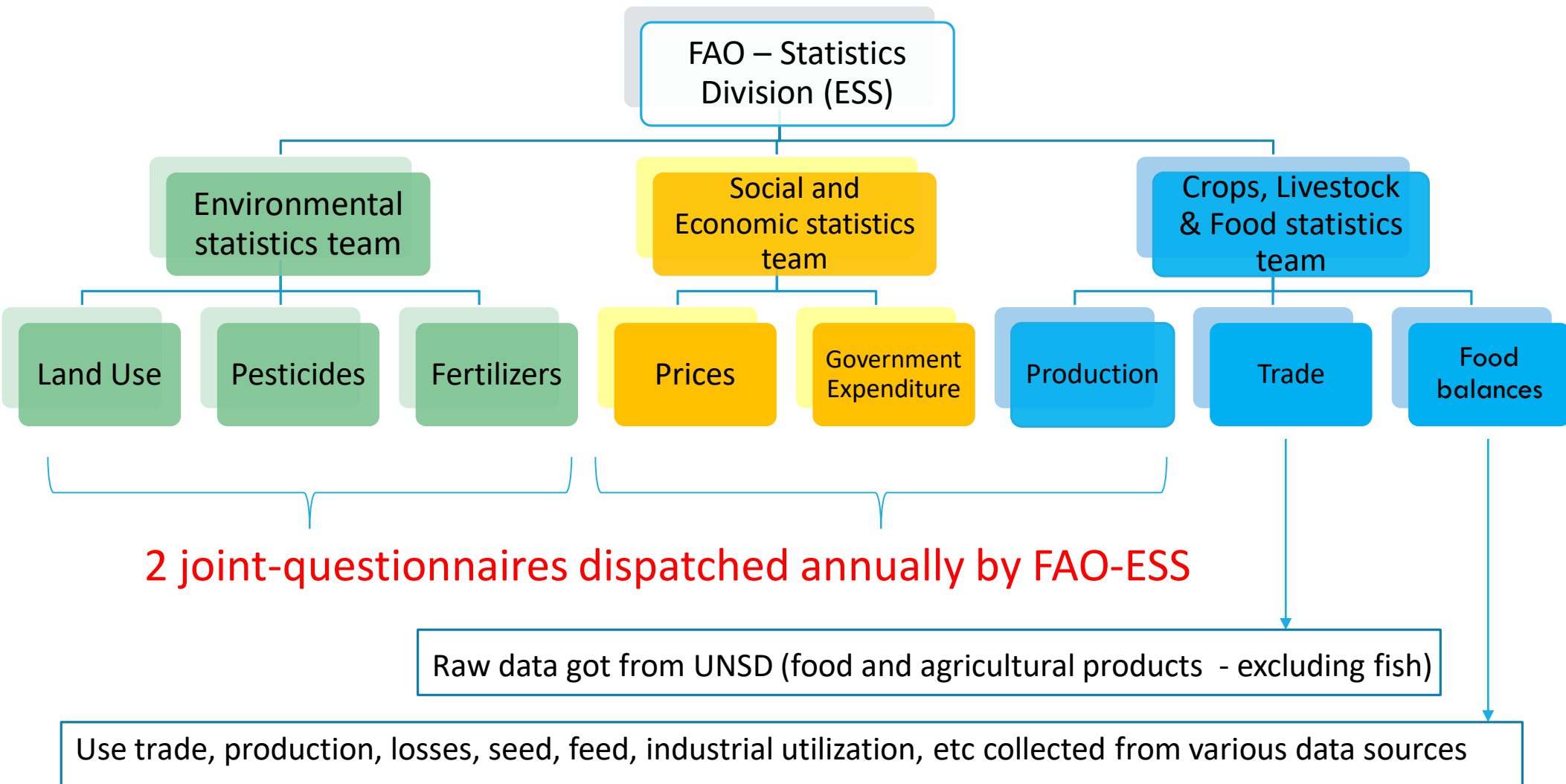
- Knowledge generation based on food and agriculture data and statistics is a pillar of FAO activities, explicitly mentioned in Art. I of its Constitution
- Internationally known statistical products include FAOSTAT (food and agriculture); FISHSTAT (aquaculture and fisheries) and AQUASTAT (water and irrigation)
- Focal points for reporting are expert staff in NSOs, MoAs and other relevant Agencies—some are in attendance today
- Within this framework, member countries report regularly to FAO national statistics on crop and livestock production, environment and socio-economic issues that are relevant to the themes of SDG 2.4.1

# FAOSTAT



- Established FAO process for data collection and reporting on food and agriculture data
- Free available data platform, provided in official UN languages and covering over 245 countries and territories. Data are available over long-time series, often since 1961 to present
- Domains covered: Production, Trade, Food Balance, Food Security, Prices, Inputs, Population, Investment, Macro-Statistics, Agri-Environmental Indicators, Emissions-Agriculture, Emissions-Land Use, Forestry, ASTI R&D Indicators, Emergency Response
- Dissemination tools are webpage, publications, working papers and statistical yearbooks

<http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data> (~160,000 users per month)

# FAOSTAT THEMATIC COVERAGE BY TEAMS



# QUESTIONNAIRES

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# CONCLUSIONS

- As you prepare to report on SDG 2.4.1, be mindful of existing reporting processes of relevant national statistics to FAO. There is likely a wealth of information regarding existing data processes and expert knowledge on topics that are relevant to SDG 2.4.1
- Some of the national statistics could be used for initial proxy reporting while countries gear up to report on SDG 2.4.1 more fully
- Leveraging on existing expertise on relevant reporting to FAO can serve as an excellent basis to strengthen national statistical processes and plan improvements to national survey and census processes

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