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SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS



# Accelerating FAO support on SDG monitoring

## Meeting with FAO Representatives and Decentralized Offices

## FAO SDG-Indicators portal

[Webpages](#) for the 21 indicators under FAO custodianship and five indicators where FAO is a contributing agency (available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish).

### Sustainable Development Goals



The screenshot shows the top navigation menu of the Sustainable Development Goals portal. The menu items are: Overview, News, Events, Goals, Partnerships in action, Tracking progress, and Indicators. Below the menu is a featured article with an illustration of a woman in a headscarf and a child sitting on the ground with a bowl of food. The article title is "Greater investments in the agricultural sector can counter the current setbacks in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals". The text below the title reads: "FAO has launched its second comprehensive assessment of 22 indicators across 6 SDGs (2, 5, ...". There are navigation arrows on the right side of the article.



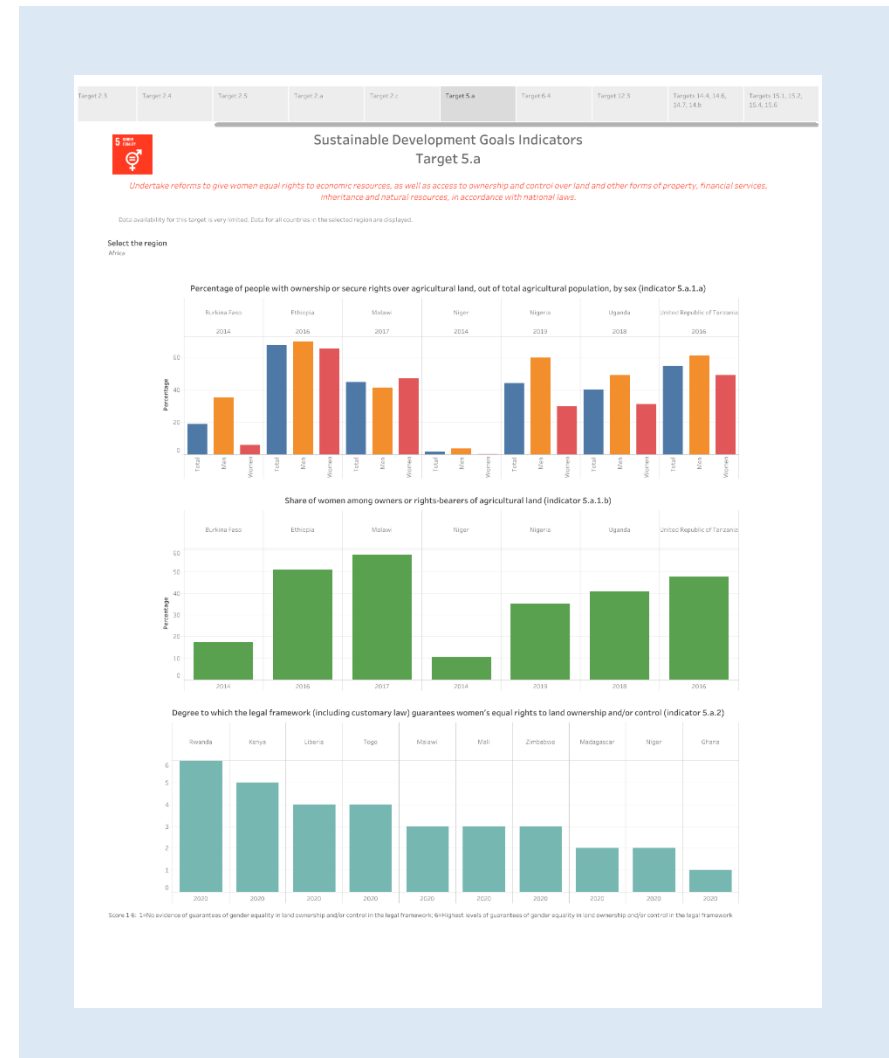
Fish gives **3 bn people 20%** of daily animal protein



# FAO's Country Profiles

The [SDG performance country profiles](#) highlight the current data availability of SDG indicators and capacity development needs.

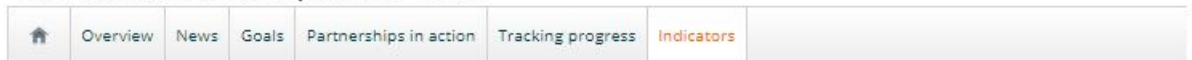
Country profiles also available on [food security and nutrition](#) and [basic statistics on food and agriculture](#).



# FAO's Statistical Capacity Assessment

Results of the [Statistical Capacity Assessment](#) conducted by FAO in early 2019 (available in English, French and Spanish)

## Sustainable Development Goals



### Statistical Capacity Assessment for the FAO-SDG Indicators

The Office of the Chief Statistician (OCS) conducted the Statistical Capacity Assessment for the FAO-relevant SDG indicators in early 2019 to provide insights about member countries' national statistical systems in regard to their capacity to monitor and report the 21 SDG indicators under FAO custodianship. The survey collected information on the national coordination mechanisms for the SDG reporting, current data availability and plans for filling data gaps, and needs for technical assistance. The respondents were mainly the National Coordinators for SDG Monitoring or the SDG focal points nominated by the Directors General of National Statistics Offices. The results will assist FAO-HQ and decentralized offices in designing targeted interventions and mobilizing resources to support countries in collecting, analyzing and using the SDG indicators in decision-making.



**Questionnaire:** [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Russian](#)

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### Countries

| A         | F        | M          | S                     |
|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| Albania   | Fiji     | Madagascar | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| Algeria   | Finland  | Malawi     | Samoa                 |
| Angola    | France   | Malaysia   | São Tomé e Príncipe   |
| Argentina | <b>G</b> | Mali       | Saudi Arabia          |



# Global FAO statistical capacity development programmes and services

[Detailed information](#) about what FAO offers in terms of technical assistance and capacity building activities, and the different ways to request assistance.

## Statistical capacity development

One of the key missions of FAO is to **support member countries** develop the capacity of their statistical systems and enable them to collect, disseminate and use relevant, reliable and timely data. By strengthening countries' capacity in this area, FAO contributes to make available **key analytical and decision-making support tools** for national, regional and global evidence-based actions.

FAO capacity development programmes and services for statistics

### SDG Monitoring

- UN-Water Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6
- Food security and nutrition indicators (Voices of the Hungry)
- Food Balance Sheets
- World Programme for the Census of Agriculture
- Agricultural Integrated Surveys Programme
- The 50x2030 Initiative to Close the Agricultural Data Gap
- Agricultural Market Information System
- Country Capacity Development on Forest Products Statistics Programme
- Global Forest Resources Assessment
- Other capacity development services



The graphic displays the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a grid format. The title 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS' is prominently featured at the top. Below the grid, the text 'SDG Monitoring' is followed by a paragraph explaining FAO's role as the designated custodian agency for 21 SDG indicators and a contributing agency for five others. It further details the support provided through regional and national-level capacity development activities in three specific areas: comprehensive assessments of SDG data and capacity gaps; alignment of national SDG indicators with the global monitoring framework; and development of SDG-compliant National Statistics Master Plans.

### SDG Monitoring

As the designated custodian agency for 21 SDG indicators, and a contributing agency for five others, FAO provides statistical capacity development support to countries on SDG monitoring and the measurement, dissemination and use of the indicators.

Support can be provided through regional and national-level capacity development activities in the following areas:

- comprehensive assessments of SDG data and capacity gaps;
- alignment of national SDG indicators with the global monitoring framework;
- development of SDG-compliant National Statistics Master Plans;

## Calendar of FAO data collection

[New interface](#) to consult the calendar of FAO data collections, the questionnaires to be dispatched and their respective focal point in the Organization.

### Data collection



In accordance to its mandate, FAO is responsible for the **worldwide collection, validation and dissemination of data and information related to food and agriculture**. As such, FAO collects relevant national statistical information on a regular basis.

The **questionnaires designed by FAO** are part of the organization's effort to systematically collect and report national data on a wide range of topics. The **data collection processes** presented below offer an entry point to each FAO questionnaire and provide up-to-date information on the **data collection periods**, as well as the primary **focal point** for each questionnaire and associated **methodological resources**. Such information is freely accessible and designed to inform data users and data providers on the FAO data collection and production practices.

- For more information regarding a specific questionnaire or data collection process, please contact the designated focal point in the organization.

- For general inquiries, please contact: [FAO-Statistics@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Statistics@fao.org).

[General](#)

[Agriculture](#)

[Crop and Livestock Production and Utilization](#)

[Forestry](#)

[Fishery and Aquaculture](#)

[Natural Resources](#)

## E-learning courses

A series of [free multilingual e-learning courses](#) to foster country adoption of best practices in data collection, analysis, and reporting of 21 SDG indicators.



| e-learning    | English | French | Spanish | Arabic | Russian | Chinese |
|---------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Introduction  |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |
| 2.1.1         |         |        | UD      | UD     | TBD     | TBD     |
| 2.1.2         |         |        |         | UD     | TBD     | TBD     |
| 2.3.1/2.3.2   |         |        |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |
| 2.4.1         |         |        |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |
| 2.5.1/2.5.2   |         |        |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |
| 2.a.1         |         |        |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |
| 2.c.1         |         |        |         | TBD    |         | TBD     |
| 5.a.1         |         |        |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |
| 5.a.2         |         |        |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |
| 6.4.1         |         |        | UD      | UD     |         | TBD     |
| 6.4.2         |         |        |         | TBD    |         | TBD     |
| 12.3.1        |         | UD     | UD      | UD     | TBD     | TBD     |
| 14.4.1        |         |        |         | TBD    | UD      | UD      |
| 14.b.1        |         |        |         |        |         |         |
| 15.1.1/15.2.1 |         |        |         | TBD    | TBD     | TBD     |

# Publications



[SDG Digital Progress Report](#)



[Guidelines on data disaggregation](#)



[Factsheets on the 21 SDG indicators](#)



Thank you

The image features a solid blue background. In the bottom right corner, there is a decorative graphic consisting of several thin, parallel white lines that run diagonally from the bottom edge towards the top right corner.