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Roadmap for SDG Monitoring in Africa

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Background

Accelerating the **production and use of SDG indicators by National Statistical Systems** is one of FAO's key priorities as custodian agency of 21 SDG indicators. It is essential to:

- Monitor **country's progress** and provide **actionable insights** on SDGs and other global and regional commitments; i.e. Malabo Declaration;
- Improve **evidence-based decision-making** at national level;
- Monitor **UN Development System's performance**.

FAO has developed a ***Roadmap for SDG Monitoring in Africa*** with two main objectives:

1. Strengthen the **capacity of FAO decentralized and UN country teams** to mainstream statistics and SDG and Malabo Declaration monitoring support in UN country-level programming.
2. Scale-up **country-level technical collaboration**.

We are presenting you today the ***Roadmap for SDG Monitoring in Africa*** for your information and feedback.

21 SDG Indicators under Custodianship of FAO

<http://www.fao.org/sustainable-development-goals/>



- 2.1.1 Hunger
- 2.1.2 Severity of food insecurity
- 2.3.1 Productivity of small-scale food producers
- 2.3.2 Income of small-scale food producer
- 2.4.1 Agricultural sustainability
- 2.5.1.a Conservation of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture
- 2.5.1.b Conservation of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture
- 2.5.2 Risk status of livestock breeds
- 2.a.1 Public Investment in agriculture
- 2.c.1 Food price volatility



- 12.3.1 Global food losses



- 5.a.1 Women's ownership of agricultural land
- 5.a.2 Women's equal rights to land ownership



- 14.4.1 Fish stocks sustainability
- 14.6.1 Illegal, unreported unregulated fishing
- 14.7.1 Value added of sustainable fisheries
- 14.b.1 Access rights for small-scale fisheries



- 6.4.1 Water use efficiency
- 6.4.2 Water stress



- 15.1.1 Forest area
- 15.2.1 Sustainable forest management
- 15.4.2 Mountain Green Cover

SDG indicators under Custodianship of FAO – Data Availability Africa

ZERO HUNGER	2.1.1	2.1.2	2.3.1	2.3.2	2.4.1	2.5.1.a	2.5.1.b	2.5.2	2.a.1	2.c.1
GENDER EQUALITY	5.a.1	5.a.2								
CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	6.4.1	6.4.2								
LIFE UNDER WATER	14.4.1	14.6.1	14.7.1	14.b.1						
RESPONSIBLE CONSUMP. AND PRODUCTION	12.3.1									
LIFE ON LAND	15.1.1	15.2.1	15.4.2							

LEVEL OF DATA AVAILABILITY	
data already widely available (same as Global)	data already widely available (better than Global)
insufficient coverage (same as Global)	insufficient coverage (worse than Global)

PRESENTATION - SDG ROADMAP FOR AFRICA (1/2)

PRIORITY AREA 1

Build capacity of FAO DO + UNCT STAFF to support SDG monitoring



PRIORITY AREA 2

Encourage and support COUNTRIES to enroll in CD programmes and activities that support SDG monitoring



PRIORITY AREA 3

Encourage and support COUNTRIES in collecting key SDG indicators in major WCA/HHS Projects



PRIORITY AREA 4

Ensure statistics and data are seen as development outcomes + mainstreamed in UNSDCF/CPFs & REGIONAL initiatives



PRESENTATION - SDG ROADMAP FOR AFRICA (2/2)

POINTS TO DISCUSS

PRIORITY AREA 5

Support NATIONAL-level resources mobilization for SDG monitoring



PRIORITY AREA 6

Leverage partnerships with REGIONAL orgs and initiatives to increase SDG reporting and data use



RM GOVERNANCE

Coordination and monitoring of the implementation of the roadmap



Priority area 1: Build the capacity of FAO DO + UNCT STAFF to support SDG monitoring (1/2)



	Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
1	Develop and implement training programme targeting FAO DO and UNCTs (possible topics to be included: FAO toolkits, country profiles and FAO data assets how to use them, FAO statistical capacity development programmes, guidance on mainstreaming data statistics in UNSDCF/CPF, training on specific indicators, data sources and use, resource mobilization for statistics)	DEC: Training programme developed and validated	Jan-Dec: Implementation according to training plan	2 training sessions (one in French/one in English)
2	Develop and implement a communication plan to keep FAO DO and UNCTs informed and engaged, in consultation with decentralized offices and DCOs	June-Aug: Development of communication plan Sept-Dec: At least two communications	Jan-Dec: Implementation according to plan	at least 2 communications per year
3	Create a small task force to identify training needs and priorities	June: Creation of the task team July-Dec: Regular meeting	Jan-Dec: Regular meetings	Task team created Training programme and communication plan validated by task team

Priority area 1: Build the capacity of FAO DO + UNCT STAFF to support SDG monitoring (2/2)

ID	Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
5	Develop a mechanism to share best practices, new developments and keep relevant staff engaged	June-Oct: Development of feedback mechanism and include it communication plan Oct-Dec: Document and share at least one success stories	Jan-Dec: Document and share at least 2 success stories	3 success stories shared
6	Regularly update toolkit	Ongoing	Ongoing	Updated toolkit available online
7	Deep dive for resident coordinators and their offices on SDG data: Challenges & opportunities, the role of the un development system at country-level, & support available	Opening: collective brainstorming session (10 June) Clinics: challenges, opportunities & sharing solutions (15/16/17 June) Panel: way forward with RCs/UNCTs (24 June)	Not planned	An independent report of the sessions prepared by GPSDD, including a short overview with key recommendations and takeaways for UN country teams, regional level and global level.

Priority area 2: Encourage and support COUNTRIES to enroll in CD programmes and activities that support SDG monitoring (1/2)



ID	Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
1	Promotion and implementation of GSARS-II	<p>Jan-July: inception Phase (country assessment & engagement) and development of workplan</p> <p>From July 2021: roll out of trainings and technical assistance</p>	<p>roll out of trainings and technical assistance</p> <p>Approx 12 countries trained on SDG indicators</p> <p>No. countries assisted on SPARS not yet available</p>	<p>Capacity developed on the SDG indicators supported by 50x2030 Initiative (SDG 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 5.a.1, 2.4.1)</p>
2	Annual call for expression of interest for training and TA activities sent to NSOs/MoAs		<p>Mar-Jun: Preparation of the Call for expression of interest on the basis of the SDG gap assessment 2018/19</p> <p>Jul-Sept: Launch Call (Chief Statistician through FAORs)</p> <p>Nov: Compile results as inputs for next workplan/roadmap</p>	<p>List of countries requiring assistance by SDG indicators available and distributed to SDG focal points</p>
3	Develop, consolidate and disseminate SDG annual training programme and technical assistance projects on the basis of the call for expression of interest		<p>Nov 2022-Feb 2023: Develop SDG annual training programme and TA projects</p> <p>Feb2023 -Dec 2023:integration of the training plan and TA projects in Statistical Capacity Development Programme</p>	<p>Annual training plan and TA projects available and integrated in SCD programmes</p>

Priority area 2: Encourage and support COUNTRIES to enroll in CD programmes and activities that support SDG monitoring (2/2)

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4	Implementation of statistical capacity development programme (StCD) (e.g. FMM Sub-programme on SDG monitoring, Voices of the Hungry, TCPs, Regular programme funds on SDG monitoring)	<p>SDG RP Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2.1.1/2.1.2: Ad-hoc support provided to Benin and Cameroun (data analysis) - 2.3.1/2.3.2 and 5.a.1: Outreach and support provided to Botswana, Cabo Verde, Gambia, Lesotho, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa and South Sudan -12.3.1: TA project in Ethiopia <p>FMM Sub Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2.a.1: Outreach and support provided to Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Burundi, Sudan, CAR, Burkina Faso, Chad, Rwanda, Togo, Malawi, Nigeria, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Congo, DRC, Eritrea, Cameroun, Senegal, Sao Tome, Zimbabwe, Eswatini, Cabo Verde, Congo Lesotho, Gabon, South Sudan, Mauritius, Equatorial Guinea - 2.3.1/2.3.2 and 5.a.1: Same as SDG RP Fund (complementary activities) - 2.4.1: Regional virtual training and TA support to Rwanda - 5.a.2: Support to the compilation of the indicator in Benin, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Sao Tome and Togo -6.4.1/6.4.1: Regional training -14.4.1: Regional training and support to 10 East African Countries <p>Voices of the Hungry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2.1.1/2.1.2: Mali, Niger, Lesotho, Nigeria and Congo (alternative: Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Equatorial Guinea, Malawi and Gambia) 	<p>To be determined as an output of activity 3 Stage I</p> <p>IMPORTANT: TO ELABORATE THE PRIORITIES FOR AFRICA REGION BASED ON (1) CALL FOR INTERESTS + (2) GLOBAL STRATEGY PHASE II ACTIVITIES + (3) WCA2020 + SURVEYS</p>	<p>Capacity development programmes implemented as planned and according to expected results</p>
5	Promote FAO's StCD programmes and services in AFCAS	Virtual Meeting in Nov 2021. Host country: Senegal	In-presence meeting in nov 2023	2021 and 2023 AFCAS reports (including country's recommendations) available
6	Translate in French and promote e-learning on SDG indicators	Jul-Dec: E-learning on SDG indicators 2.1.1, 2.4.1, 12.3.1, 14.4.1 disseminated in French	Not planned	All elearning on SDG indicators available in French

Priority area 3: Systematically encourage and support COUNTRIES in collecting key SDG indicators in major agricultural census and survey projects and household survey projects



ID	Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
1	Ensure that National Statistical Development Strategies and SPARS development process integrate the data and capacity development needs for the 21 SDG indicators	GSARS-II: includes training and technical assistance on formulating and updating SPARS. During stage I, the Global Office will identify which countries are interested in receiving assistance on the SPARS.	During stage II, countries expressing interest in the SPARS are trained	GSARS-II: countries trained and supported on the SPARS No. countries that will be assisted on SPARS not yet available
2	Systematically promote the production of SDG farm-based indicators as part of census engagement process and TCPs	Benin, Burundi, Congo, DRC, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Eritrea, Mauritius, Seychelles	Gambia, Madagascar, CAbo Verde, Ethiopia, Namibia, Eswatini, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Togo and Zimbabwe	Census / Survey POP ECON CENS. REGISTRIES KIAMIS-like
3	Systematically promote the production of SDG farm-based indicators and conduct targeted outreach to non-50x2030 countries that have agricultural surveys	Engage more closely with these countries during the Call for expression of interest through more personalized emails and/or meetings.	Engage more closely with these countries during the Call for expression of interest through more personalized emails and/or meetings.	At least 50% of these countries answer the call for interest
5	Systematically promote the production of FIES data in national household surveys			
4	The production of SDG farm-based indicators guaranteed by the 50x2030 in targeted countries	partner countries as of Sept 2021 are: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda	expected partner countries in 2022: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Burundi, Guinea	data for SDG 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 5.a.1, 2.4.1 and 12.3.1 included in the national agricultural survey

Priority area 4: Make sure that statistics and data are seen as development outcomes and well mainstreamed in UNSDCF/CPFs and REGIONAL initiatives



ID	Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
1	Pilot test the guidance on mainstreaming statistics and SDG monitoring in CCA, UNSDCF and CPF in two countries	June-November: Engage with Country team involved in CCA, UNSDCF and CPF to test guidance and checklist, provide them with the tool and organize sessions for feedback		Inputs to finalize the guidance collected
3	Make sure CCA/UNSDCF/CPF are reviewed and integrates statistical capacity development dimensions as well as SDG indicators	June: Finalize the Guidance on mainstreaming statistics and SDG indicators in CCA, UNSDCF and CPF process (OCS in consultation with decentralized offices)	<p>Between July-Dec: Train RC, DCO and FAO DO relevant staff on the guidance (date of training programme to be confirmed - see activities under priority 1)</p> <p>Jun-Sept: Perform an analysis of past CCAs to provide feedback and use examples as training tool</p> <p>June-dec: Perform CCA and validation process based on Guidance</p> <p>Ongoing: Perform CCA and validation process based on Guidance</p>	

Priority Area 5: Support NATIONAL-level resources mobilization for SDG monitoring



ID	Activities	Stage I	Stage II	Outputs
1	Identify and share best practices in terms of integrating/aligning SDG indicators in national projects (e.g. M&E, data collection, use in project design and decision-making, ...)	Fall: Explore how could activities on SDG monitoring could be mainstreamed in FAO policy work, FLW reduction projects and how FAO projects could use SDG indicators to align and set targets and in M&E framework		
2	Design and resources mobilization for Regional TCPs or projects on SDG monitoring	On the basis of the call for expression of interest and funds already available		
3	Support Decentralized Offices (Reg./Subreg./National) in formulating SDG monitoring projects or integrating the production or use SDG indicators in FAO projects	To be confirmed based on requests received	To be confirmed based on requests received	National TCP projects approved in FPMIS

Priority Area 6: Leverage partnerships with REGIONAL organizations and initiatives, to increase SDG reporting and data use (1/2)



ID	Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
1	Promote the harmonization (methodological alignment, data sharing and quality enhancement) of the Malabo indicator framework with corresponding food and agriculture-related SDG indicators	Maximize the alignment of the ongoing BR3 with the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship	Examine the remaining gaps, lay the groundwork for further alignment towards the 4th BR, and consider a common capacity development programme on common indicators and possibly joint data collection	Align the methodologies of the corresponding Malabo indicators to SDG indicators 1.5.2, 2.a.1, 2.c.1 [ACHIEVED], 5.a.1, 2.4.1 and 12.3.1.a Ensure that the data reported under the Biennial Review matches with the data available for corresponding SDG indicators on the global database
2	Improve collaboration on African Initiatives led by UNECA	Support to ECA African Knowledge Management Hub: Priority 1: Covid-19 (achieved) Priority 2: Expertise by custodian agencies (Develop linkages with Africa statistics gateway) Regular meeting with ACS (O. Chinganya) on the 7 OIBCs (one on data) Nov 2021: Participate in the Regional Statistical Commission meeting to see if there are opportunities CHIARA TO CLARIFY: TO REVIEW THE MOU WITH UNECA for SCHOLARSHIP ASPECT OF GS-II	Support to ECA African Knowledge Management Hub: Priority 2: Expertise by custodian agencies (Develop linkages with Africa statistics gateway) Regular meeting with ACS (O. Chinganya) on the 7 OIBCs (one on data) Nov 2023: Participate in the Regional Statistical Commission meeting to see if there are opportunities	Collaboration opportunities explored and meaningful contribution/collaboration achieved
3	Work closely with UNECA and AUC on the Annual Africa regional overview of food security and nutrition	June: Annual Africa regional overview of food security and nutrition (SOFI Africa)	June: Annual Africa regional overview of food security and nutrition	Food security indicators and related narrative better mainstreaming in the Annual Africa regional overview report Improved collaboration with the UNECA and AUC

Priority Area 6: Leverage partnerships with REGIONAL organizations and initiatives, to increase SDG reporting and data use (2/2)

ID	Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
4	Collaborate more closely with UNECA, AUC and AfDB on advocating for better and more frequent data collection processes for food and agriculture statistics and programmes available to countries	<p>Nov-Dec 2021: Identify if we can get involved in the M&E framework of SHASA II to advocate for more progress on Census of Agriculture every 10 years and Annual Agricultural Survey</p> <p>Nov 2021: Investigate if we could present our main SCD programmes in the Forum on African Statistical Development</p>	<p>Nov 2023: Investigate if we could present our main SCD programmes in the Forum on African Statistical Development</p>	<p>Collaboration opportunities explored and meaningful contribution/collaboration achieved</p>
5	More systematically contribute to the Regional SDG progress report developed by Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development	<p>Nov-Dec: Call to report on progress on SDG indicators sent to Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, led by UNECA (report to be presented to the HLPF)</p> <p>March-April: Provision of inputs and contribution to the Reports on selected SDGs relevant to FAO (background papers)</p>	<p>Nov-Dec: Call to report on progress on SDG indicators sent to Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, led by UNECA (report to be presented to the HLPF)</p> <p>March-April: Provision of inputs and contribution to the Reports on selected SDGs relevant to FAO (background papers)</p>	<p>Food and agriculture SDG indicators and related narrative better mainstreaming in Regional SDG Progress reports</p> <p>Improved collaboration with the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</p>
6	Improve collaboration with the World Bank to collect, compile, analyse and use data on FIES and secure land ownerships	<p>Continue to collaborate with the World Bank (LSMS and Cadre harmonisé) on the data collection of 2.1.2 and 5.a.1 and data sharing.</p>	<p>Continue to collaborate with the World Bank (LSMS and Cadre harmonisé) on the data collection of 2.1.2 and 5.a.1 and data sharing.</p>	<p>FIES data produced and available for countries undertaking LSMS or Cadre harmonisé surveys</p>
7	Investigate other possible partnerships by keeping other organizations informed of FAO's work and ties	<p>Nov 2021: Invite AfDB, IsDB, AFRISTAT, 5x Regional Statistical Schools, AU RECs: AMU; COMESA; CEN-SAD; EAC; ECCAS; ECOWAS; IGAD; SADC and other RECs: CEMAC; UEMOA; CEPGL; IOC; MRU; SACU to AFCAS to explore synergies</p>		<p>Collaboration opportunities explored and meaningful contribution/collaboration achieved</p>

Coordination & Monitoring of the implementation of the SDG Roadmap



Activities	Stage I 2021	Stage II 2022-2023	Outputs
<p>Oversee, coordinate and report on the implementation of the roadmap</p>	<p>Regular meetings (at least quarterly)</p> <p>Personal involvement in the implementation of the roadmap integrated in PEMS/ToRs</p>	<p>Regular meetings (at least quarterly)</p> <p>Personal involvement in the implementation of the roadmap integrated in PEMS/ToRs</p> <p>Apr-May: Annual report to ADG-RAF and Chief Statistician on Roadmap implementation</p>	<p>Implementation of the roadmap well coordinated</p> <p>Annual reports available</p>
<p>2 Monitor the implementation of the roadmap at national level and its impact</p>	<p>June: Review Country Annual Report (CAR) questionnaire to include questions on country offices' work on SDG monitoring</p>	<p>31st January: CAR results published</p> <p>Feb-Mar: More in-depth assessment of questions on SDG monitoring</p> <p>Apr-May: Communication of CAR results and best practices + SDG response rates for RAF countries in annual implementation reports</p>	<p>CAR reports (annual)</p> <p>SDG response rates for RAF region (annual)</p>

SDG ROADMAP FOR AFRICA

UN CD
1
Build capacity of FAO DO + UNCT STAFF to support SDG monitoring

CTR CD
2
Encourage and support COUNTRIES to enroll in CD programmes and activities that support SDG monitoring

CTR WCA
3
Encourage and support COUNTRIES in collecting key SDG indicators in major WCA/HHS Projects



4
UN+CTR CPFs
Ensure statistics and data are seen as development outcomes + mainstreamed in UNSDCF/CPFs & REGIONAL initiatives

5
CTR Res.Mob
Support NATIONAL-level resources mobilization for SDG monitoring

6
RECs Partners
Leverage partnerships with REGIONAL orgs and initiatives to increase SDG reporting and data use

Points for discussion

AFCAS Delegates are invited to express their views and recommendations to FAO on:

- FAO's proposed roadmap to accelerate SDG reporting in Africa;
- Any additional support required to accelerate the production and use of SDG indicators at national level that have not been considered by the roadmap for Africa.

Thank you
for your attention!