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REGIONAL STOCKTAKING CONFERENCE on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Farm based indicators

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TRAINING PACKAGE ON THE SDG INDICATOR 2.4.1
NOTE TO THE PARTICIPANTS



Dear Participant,

The training package on the SDG indicator 2.4.1 (Agricultural sustainability) contains all necessary information concerning the SDG 2.4.1. It includes the following:

1. A package that includes the presentations.
2. Another package with supporting materials:
 - Methodological note, which explain the methodology for calculating the SDG indicator 2.4.1.
 - Enumerators manual.
 - Guidelines on data analysis to compute sub-indicators.
 - Instruction manual for data entry operations and analysis.
 - Sampling guidance for 2.4.1.
 - **Stocktaking file**.
 - SDG 2.4.1 example for the calculation of each of the 11 sub-indicators.
 - Survey module.
3. PDF containing the list of key documents with relevant links (in several UN languages)

You are encouraged to have a look at all of them in advance, to familiarize with the indicator. Moreover, taking the [e-learning course](#) on SDG 2.4.1 *prior* to the training is strongly advised as well.

Each country will be requested to fill the **Stocktaking Excel file** which serves to assess the data gaps vis-à-vis SDG 2.4.1 data requirements; filling this file will help understanding which data are missing to compute the indicator.

Regarding session 4.1 on the final day, each country will be requested to present an action plan for the implementation and reporting of 2.4.1. Specifically, this plan should address the following question:

4. Which sub-indicators can your country report immediately?
5. Identify and highlight the constraints/issues that inhibit your country to report on the entire dashboard of SDG 2.4.1.
6. What action will be taken and by when by your country to overcome these constraints and issues to be able to collect data on SDG 2.4.1 and report it to FAO?

Detailed background on SDG 2.4.1 can be found [here](#).

To sum up, for the participants before the training, we kindly request to:

- A. Take the [e-learning course](#)
- B. Go through the methodological documents ([link](#))
- C. Fill the [Stocktaking](#) Excel file