



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

Food Balance Sheets

Involvement of FAO Statistics Division
(ESS) in the Food Security and SDGs
Framework

Learning objectives

- a) Increase the knowledge and skills of the FBS experts involved in capacity-building activities for the compilation of FBS using the **new methodology**
- b) Discuss the best **strategies in assisting countries** in compiling their food balance sheets
- c) Improve the **quality of the training** and technical assistance activities on FBS delivered at the country level
- d) The FBS as a data cross-checking tool and uses in informed policy decisions

Outline

1. Overall view of the SUA/FBS
2. Contribution to SDGs
3. The FBS as a snapshot tool beyond just the food component

1. Activities carried out by ESS

10 TEAMS GROUPED IN 5 AREAS OF WORK

1. Data collection, processing and dissemination

Provide free and easy access to harmonized, reliable, timely and policy-relevant data and information products, and advocate their use for evidence-based decision making

2. Monitoring and analysis

Monitoring and analysis of data and the development of indicators

3. Norms and standards

Develop, implement and promote international statistical standards, methodological guidelines and tools in collecting, analysing and disseminating data

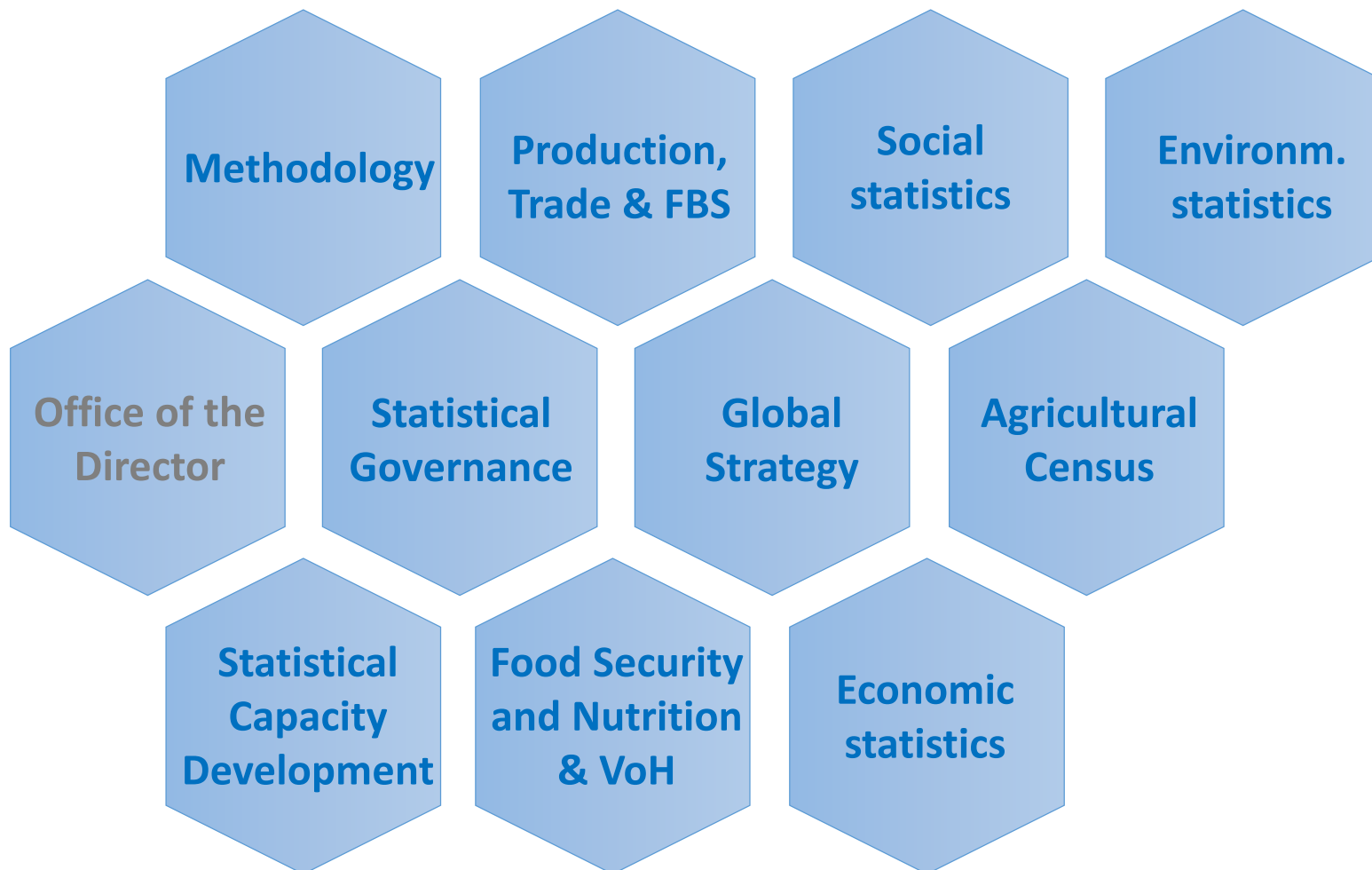
4. Capacity development

Work directly with countries to develop national statistical strategies, strengthen institutional and technical capacities and improve statistical systems

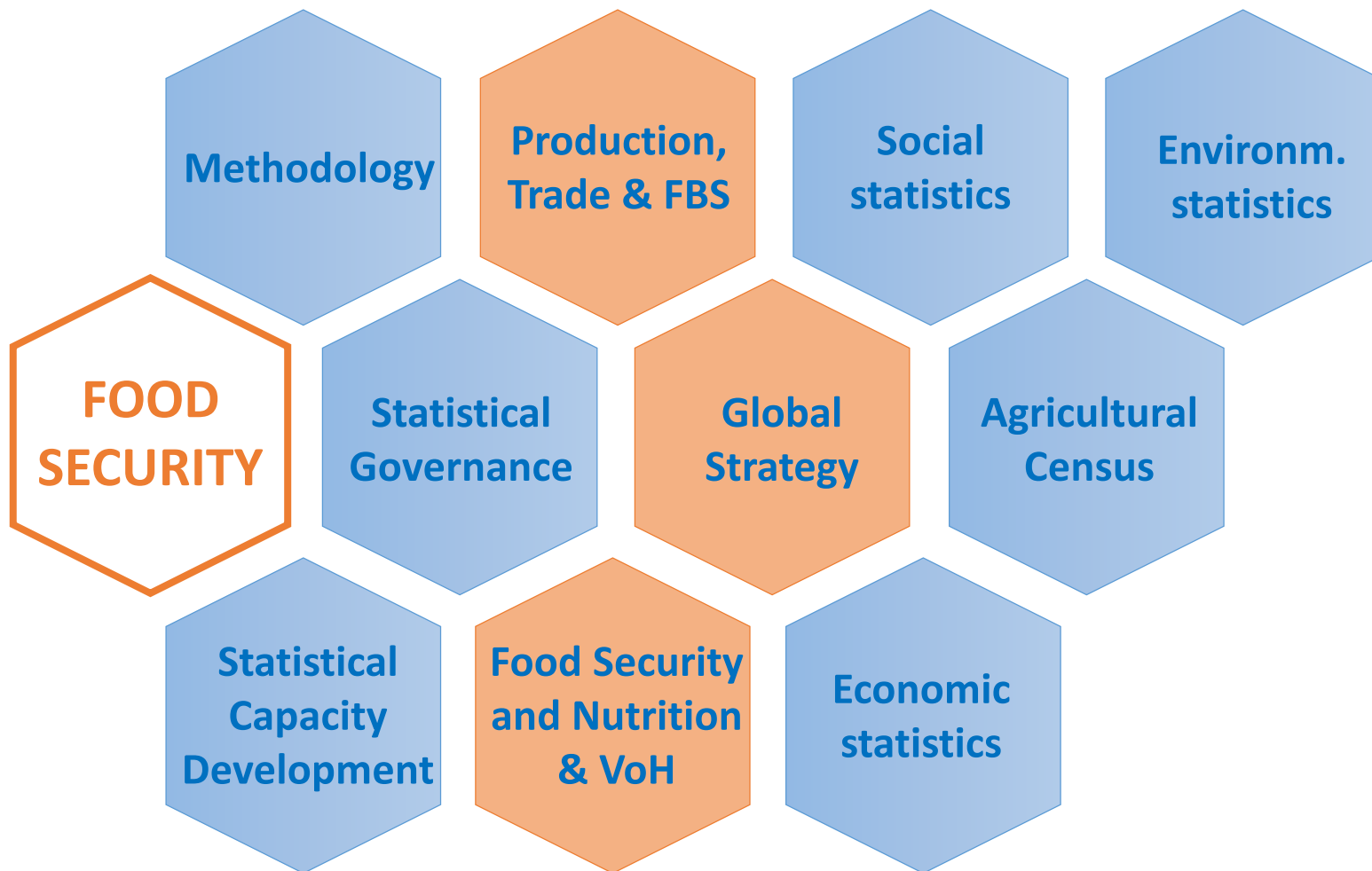
5. Statistics coordination

Ensure coordination of statistical programmes and activities within FAO and in partnership with national, regional and international stakeholders

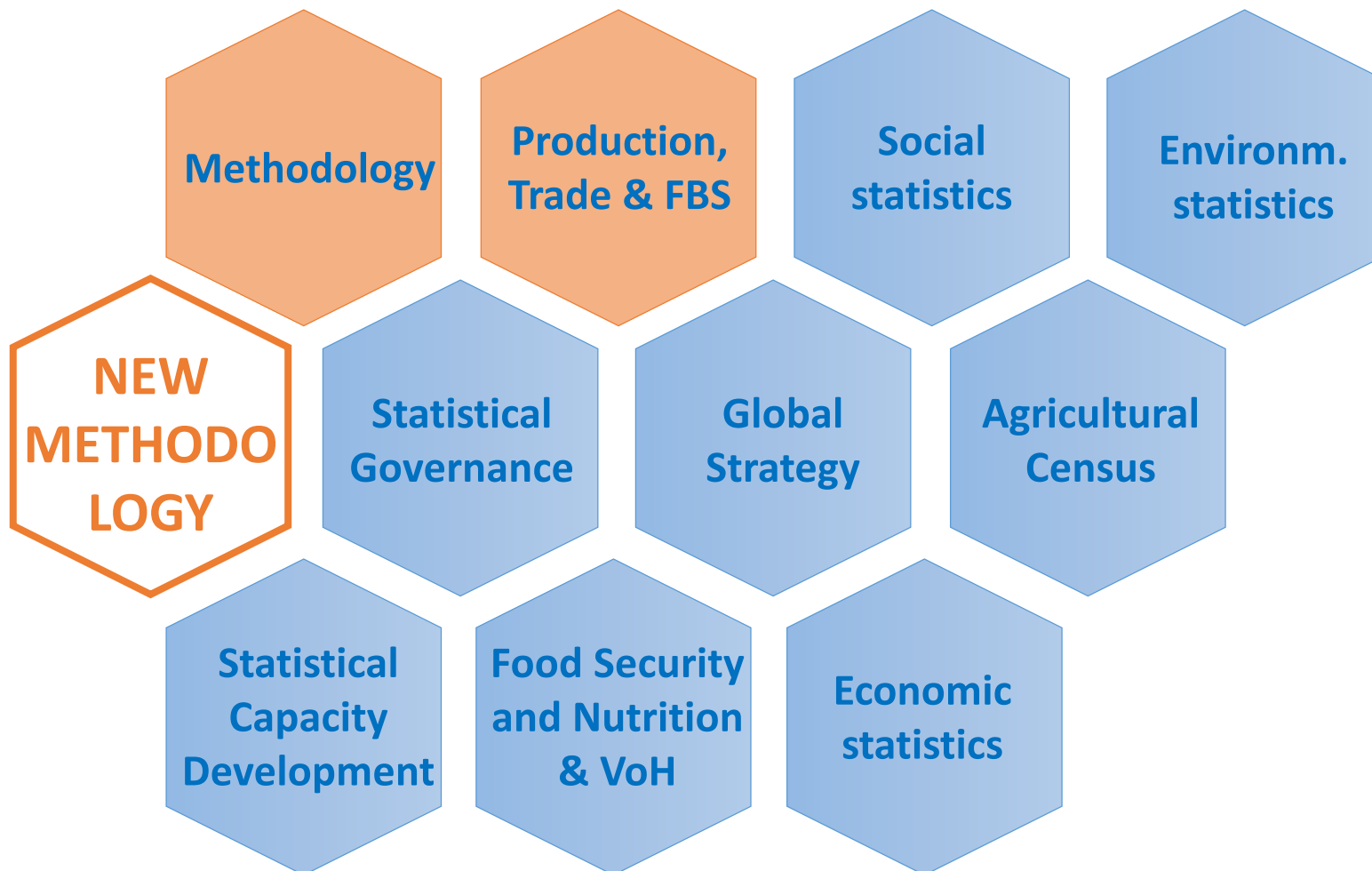
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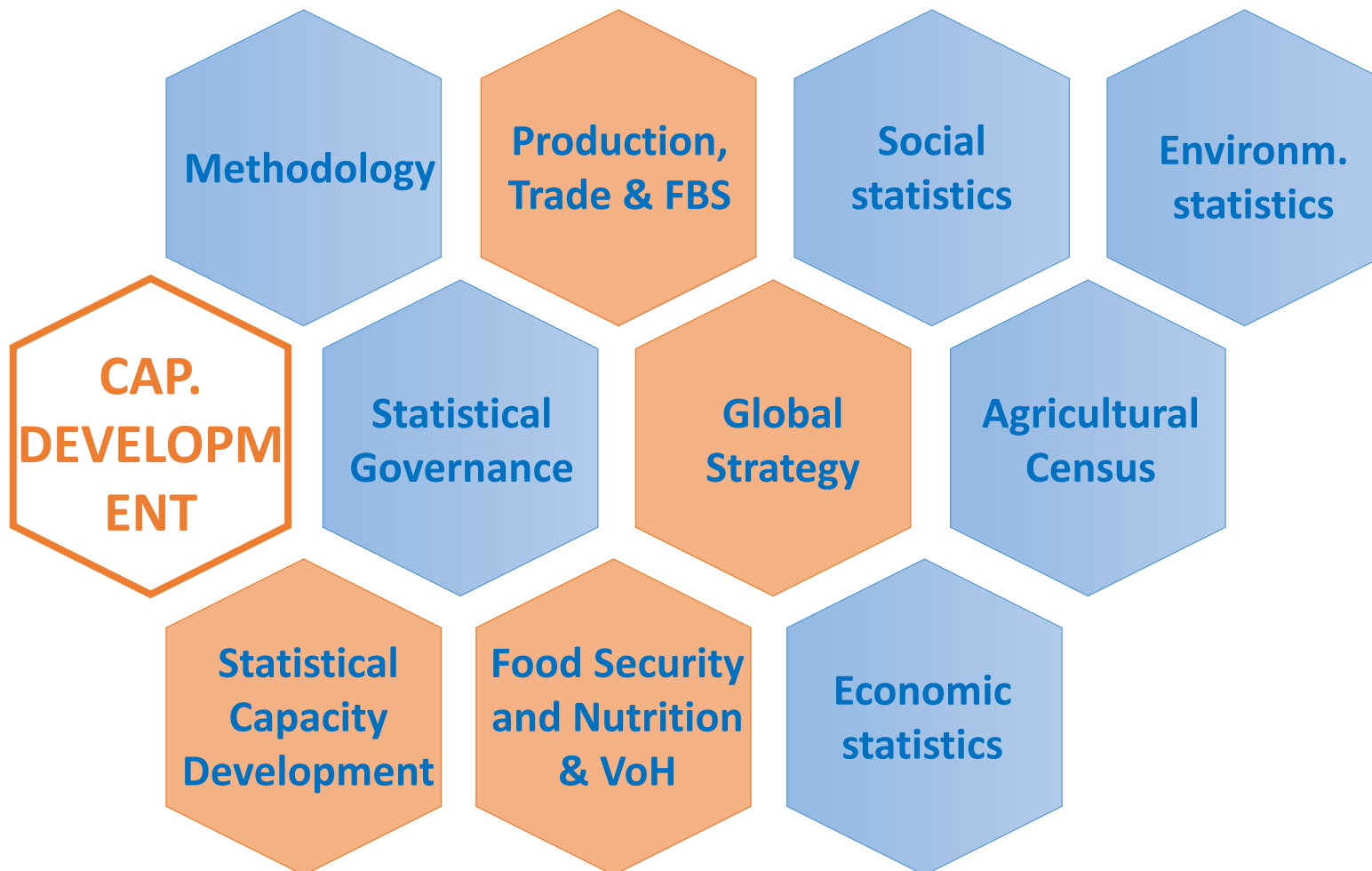
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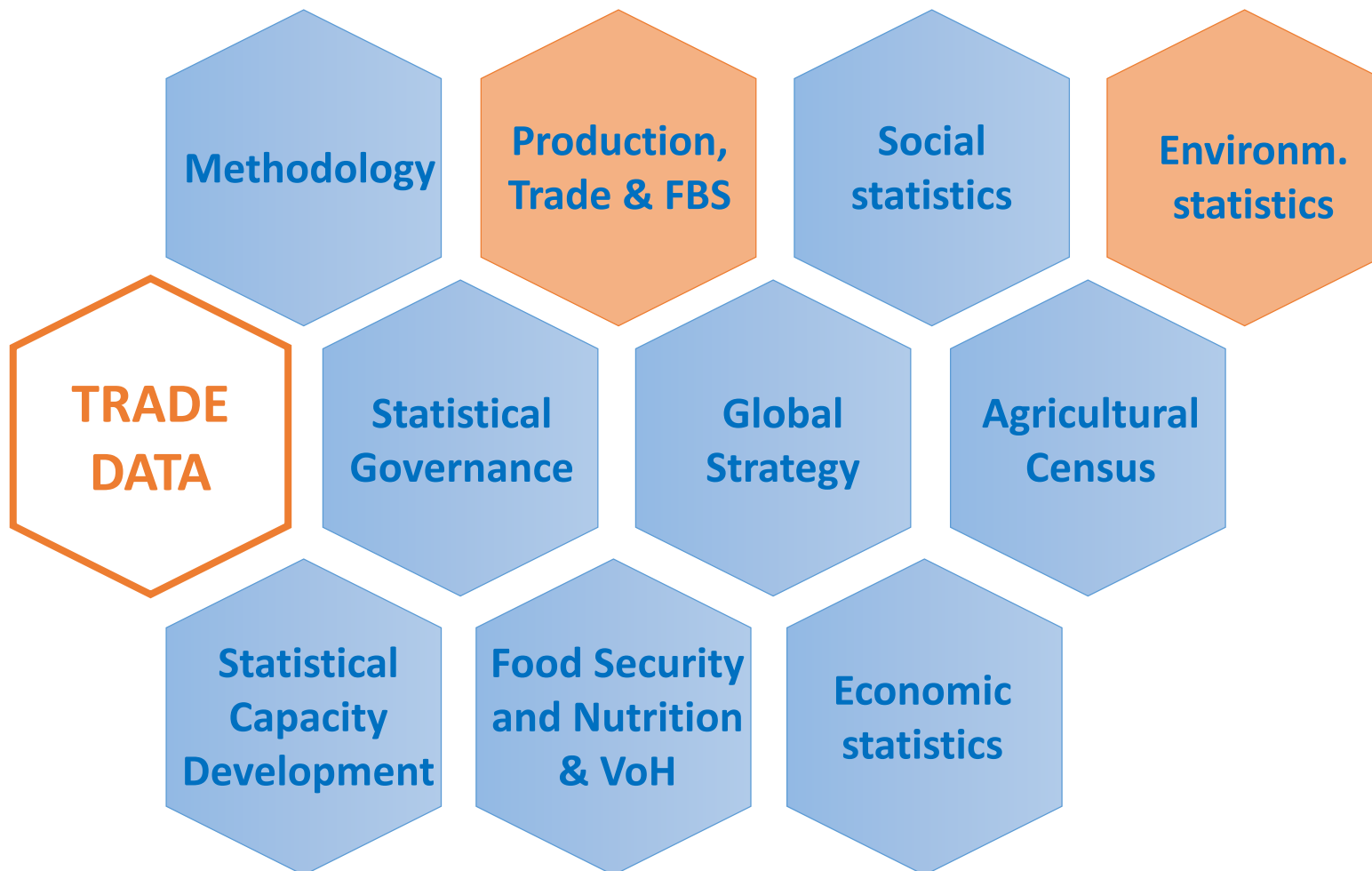
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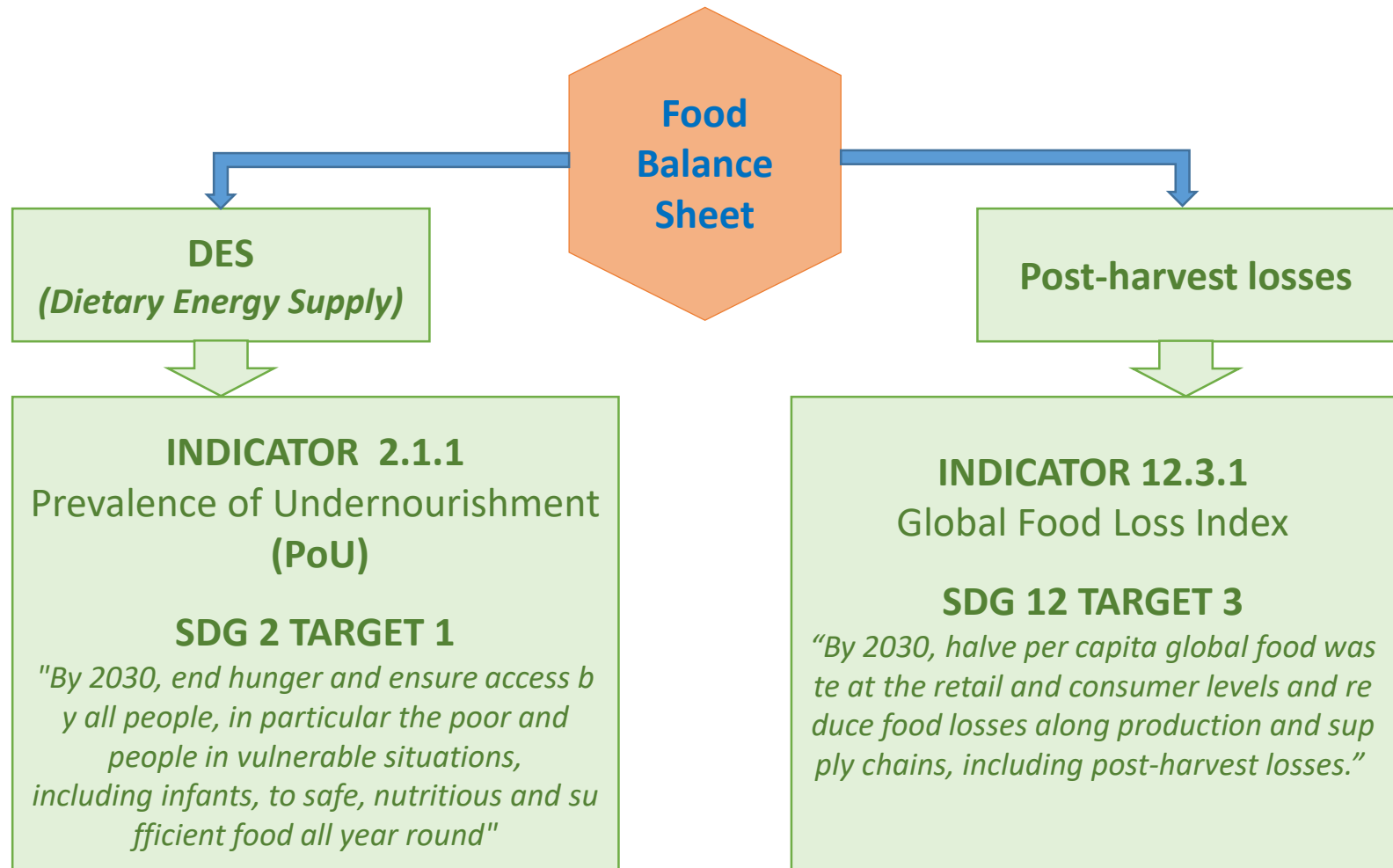
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References

- UN SDGs website: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>
- FAO SDGs website: <http://www.fao.org/sustainable-development-goals/en/>

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