



Project Highlights

Supporting SDG 2.1  
Monitoring by Strengthening  
Food Security and Nutrition  
Information in Africa



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Objective

To enhance national capacities to collect, analyse, and monitor data on food and nutrition security using standardised tools that are internationally comparable to guide policies to end hunger and malnutrition.

Activities implemented

- Delivered capacity-building training for countries to effectively produce and evaluate data for two critical SDG 2 indicators - Prevalence of Undernourishment (PoU) and Prevalence of Moderate and Severe Food Insecurity based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES).
- Provided support to national statistical offices to conduct pilot surveys on household samples, implementing controlled comparisons to bridge effects between new and old survey systems, revising food consumption modules, and integrating FIES and Food Consumption modules into national surveys.
- Contributed to the design and development of ad hoc surveys for collecting essential data on prices, conversion factors, and standardization of local measurement units, streamlining data analysis, and comparability.
- Offered technical assistance to countries in analysing collected food data and employing the ADePT-Food Security Module to estimate food security and nutrition indicators at national and subnational levels.
- Provided expert guidance to countries on the technical analysis and reporting of Food Consumption and FIES data, enabling the derivation of accurate SDG 2.1 indicators.
- Assisted countries in drafting comprehensive reports on their state of food security and nutrition.
- Organized national workshops to disseminate results of the food and nutrition reports and clarify FAO methodologies to relevant stakeholders.
- Promoted generation of more timely and better data on food security and nutrition, which is critical for achieving SDG Target 2.1.





## Results

- Authored eight comprehensive country reports and technical documents on Food and Nutrition Security, providing in-depth analysis and actionable insights for decision-makers and stakeholders.
- Analysed over 20 datasets to provide critical information on food and nutrition security in various countries, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Contributed to data collection activities for national vulnerability assessments in Mali and Senegal.
- Trained over 150 experts from national government offices and higher learning institutions equipping them with the skills to effectively monitor SDG Target 2.1 using standardized tools and methodologies.
- Crafted detailed food consumption reports for policymakers, revealing key drivers of food security and malnutrition, and enabling them to make informed decisions for their respective countries.
- Fostered a strong network of experts proficient in collecting, analysing, and reporting on food security and nutrition data, ensuring the long-term sustainability of monitoring efforts.
- Innovated and refined tools to streamline the analysis of Food Consumption and FIES modules, enabling rapid insights to inform targeted interventions.
- Enhanced collaboration and integration between the FIES and IPC Acute and Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis (RIMA) analysis, resulting in a more comprehensive understanding of food security and nutrition dynamics.



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