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## AFRICAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

### Twenty-Seventh Session

15 – 18 November 2021, Virtual Host – Dakar, Senegal

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (*Dakar Time GMT+o*)

#### Day 1 – Monday, November 15

#### INAUGURAL SESSION

09:00 – 09:45	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 1: Welcome and Opening Ceremony</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AFCAS Chairperson's Opening Remarks</li> <li>2. Address by the Chief Statistician of FAO, Office of the Chief Statistician, FAO Headquarters Rome. (<i>Pietro Gennari, Chief Statistician FAO</i>)</li> <li>3. Address by the Assistant Director General &amp; Regional Representative for Africa, FAO Accra. (<i>Abebe Haile Gabriel, ADG-RAF</i>)</li> <li>4. Opening Speech by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal</li> </ol>
09:45 – 10:00	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 2: Election of Officers and Adoption of Agenda</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Election of Officers</li> <li>2. Word by the President of the 27<sup>th</sup> AFCAS</li> <li>3. Adoption of agenda</li> </ol>
10:00 – 10:15	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 3: FAO's activities in food and agricultural statistics relevant to Africa region since the last 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of the Recommendations of the 26<sup>th</sup> AFCAS Session. (<i>Paul N'Goma-Kimbatsa, Statistician-Economist Regional Office for Africa FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the work on alignment with the Malabo framework in the context of the 3rd Biennial Review. (<i>Office of Chief Statistician FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the Second Phase of the Global Strategy to Improve Agriculture and Rural Statistics. (<i>Christophe Duhamel, Senior Programme Coordinator - Global Strategy &amp; 50x2030 initiatives, Statistics Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response rate to FAO questionnaires and data collection plans for 2022. (<i>Jose Rosero Moncayo, Director of Statistics Division FAO, and Valerie Bizier, Senior Statistician, Office of Chief Statistician FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AfDB Agricultural Statistics Capacity Building Program for African countries, since the 26<sup>th</sup> Session of AFCAS. (<i>Vincent Ngendakumana African Development Bank AfDB</i>)</li> </ul>

11:30 - 11:45	<b>Break</b>
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion, Wrap-up, Key points from Day 1, and Recommendations
<b>Day 2 – Tuesday, November 16</b>	
	<b><u>Agenda Item 4: Impact of COVID-19, and adaptations of statistical operations</u></b>
09:00 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of COVID-19 on agricultural censuses in Africa. (<i>Jairo Castano, Team Leader of Agricultural Censuses, Statistics Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
09:15 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodological adaptations and strategies for remote collection of FIES. (<i>Carlo Cafiero, Project Manager and Team Leader Food Security Statistics, Statistics Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
09:30 – 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Experience.</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00	Discussion
	<b><u>Agenda Item 5: Challenges and methodological development for collecting SDG indicators in Africa</u></b>
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress of the RAF region in reporting the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship. (<i>Dorian K. Navarro, Office of Chief Statistician FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measuring progress toward SDG targets. (<i>Pietro Gennari, Chief Statistician FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of FAO Toolkit/Accelerating FAO support on SDG monitoring and the Roadmap for SDG Monitoring for the Africa region RAF. (<i>Valerie Bizier, Senior Statistician, Office of Chief Statistician FAO and Kafkas Caprazli, Sub-Regional Statistician for Eastern Africa FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines on disaggregating SDG indicators using survey data. (<i>Aida Clara Khalil, Office of Chief Statistician FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
11:15 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of the SDG indicator 2.4.1 methodology in the Africa region. (<i>Stefania Bacci, Statistician Statistics Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Break</b>
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion, Wrap-up, key points from Day 2, and recommendations
<b>Day 3 – Wednesday, November 17</b>	
	<b><u>Agenda Item 6: 50x2030 initiative and statistical innovation in agricultural statistics</u></b>
09:00 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation and implementation of the 50x2030 Initiative in the Africa region. (<i>Statistics Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
09:15 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAO's Statistical Data Lab. (<i>Statistics Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion
	<b><u>Agenda item 7: Use of earth observation data for producing agricultural statistics</u></b>
09:45 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth observation data and products in forest monitoring. (<i>Remi Dannunzio, Forestry Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Earth Observation for producing agricultural statistics. (<i>Lorenzo di Simone, Office of Chief Statistician FAO</i>)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Earth Observation data for producing environmental statistics. (<i>Francesco Tubiello, Statistics Division FAO</i>)</li> </ul>

10:30 – 10:45	Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	<p><b><u>Agenda item 8:</u> Enhancing fishery and aquaculture data to support the monitoring and sustainability of the sector, and contribute to SDGs – achievements and challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Perspective. (<i>Fisheries Division FAO</i>)</li> <li>• Africa Perspective. (<i>Fisheries Division FAO</i>)</li> <li>• Country Experience 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>
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11:45 – 12:00	Discussion, Wrap-up, key points from Day 3, and recommendations
<b>Day 4 – Thursday, November 18</b>	
<b><u>CLOSING SESSION</u></b>	
09:30 – 09:45	<p><b><u>Agenda item 9:</u> Any other business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any other business (Venue, date, topics for next AFCAS Session)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Agenda item 10:</u> Presentation and adoption of the draft recommendations and conclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the Draft Report</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Agenda item 11:</u> Closing ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure by ANSD (Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie) - Senegal</li> <li>• Closure by Jose Rosero Moncayo, Director of Statistics Division FAO</li> </ul>
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