

Accelerating FAO Support on SDG Monitoring (Regional Roadmap and Toolkit)

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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. Regional SDG progress reports, Post-2020 Global Biodiversity framework;
- Improve **evidence-based decision-making** at national level;
- Monitor **UN Development System's performance**.

FAO has developed a ***Roadmap for SDG Monitoring in Asia-Pacific*** with two main objectives:

1. Strengthen the **capacity of FAO decentralized and UN country teams** to mainstream statistics and SDG 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 Asia-Pacific*** for your information and feedback.

PRESENTATION - SDG ROADMAP FOR ASIA-PACIFIC (1/2)

PRIORITY AREA 1

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



- Delivery of a **training programme targeting FAO DO + UNCT STAFF** in collaboration with UN development agencies
- **Communication plan** to keep FAO DO and UNCTs informed and engaged (including regular update of toolkit)
- Mechanism to **share best practices, new developments** and keep relevant staff engaged

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- **Annual call for expression of interest** to serve as a basis for annual training and TA programme plans
- Support to SDG indicators through **SDG-specific Statistical Development programme** (SDGs, TCPs, VoH)
- **Promotion of FAO CD programmes** at APCAS and national level

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- Systematically promote the production of SDG farm-based indicators as part of **census engagement process** and TCPs
- Ensure that the production of **SDG farm-based indicators are produced through the 50x2030** in targeted countries
- Systematically promote the production of SDG farm-based indicators and conduct **targeted outreach to non-50x2030 countries** that have agricultural surveys
- Systematically promote the **production of FIES data and SDG indicator 5.a.1** in national household surveys

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PRIORITY AREA 4

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



Ensure that **statistics and SDG monitoring are sufficiently mainstreamed** in CCA, UNSDCF and CPFs through:

- The provision of **easy-to use country data profiles** to facilitate the CCA
- the provision of **supplementary guidance** on mainstreaming data and statistics in these document
- Improved **review process** before validation

PRESENTATION - SDG ROADMAP FOR ASIA-PACIFIC (2/2)

PRIORITY AREA 5

Support NATIONAL-level resources mobilization for SDG monitoring



- Assist Decentralized Offices in **establishing country-level projects** and in supporting **resources mobilization** at national or regional level
- 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, ...)

PRESENTATION - SDG ROADMAP FOR ASIA-PACIFIC (2/2)

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



- Continue to build on existing partnerships to deliver better coordinated support to countries and SDG knowledge products

PRESENTATION - SDG ROADMAP FOR ASIA-PACIFIC (2/2)

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RM GOVERNANCE

Coordination and monitoring of the implementation of the roadmap



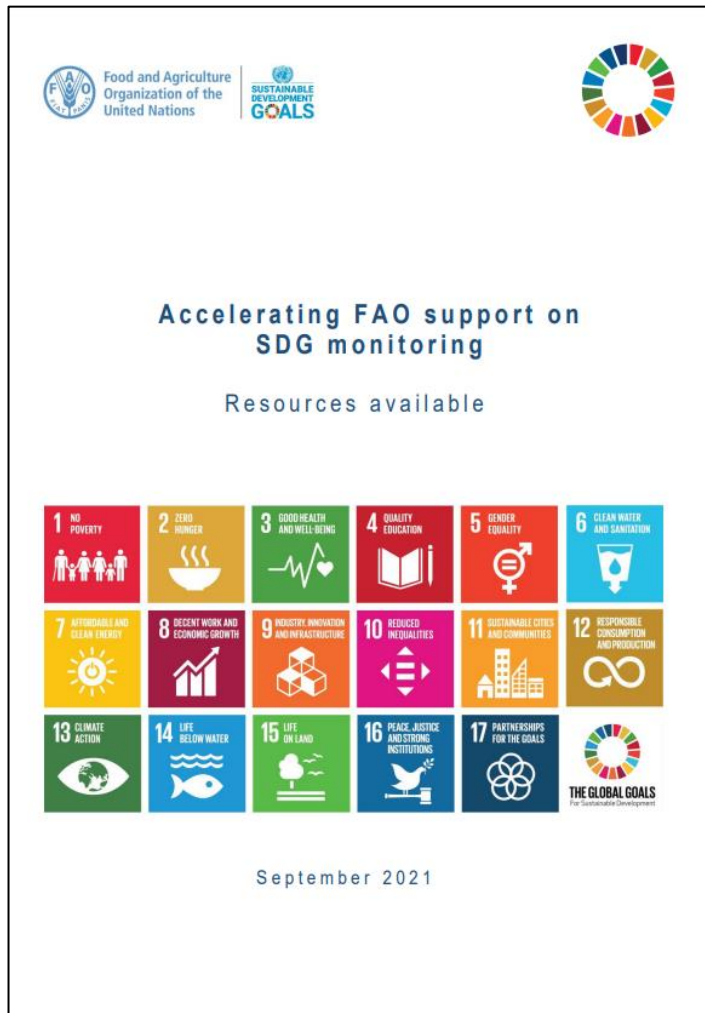
- **Coordination mechanisms** established for the implementation of the roadmap
- Implementation of the roadmap monitored through **Country Annual Report**

Points for discussion

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

- FAO's proposed roadmap to accelerate SDG reporting in Asia-Pacific;
- 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 Asia-Pacific.

Toolkit for national statistical agencies



Inventory of all FAO resources available for supporting SDG monitoring

- Websites and key online resources
- FAO publications
- Articles
- E-learning courses
- FAO and the SDG-indicators newsletter
- Multimedia (Videos)

Use of SDG indicators under FAO custodianship in development agendas, policies, monitoring frameworks and FAO flagship publications

Available here:

<https://www.fao.org/3/cb7518en/cb7518en.pdf>