

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**  
**ASIA PACIFIC REGION for YEAR 2017**  
**Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics**

**Impact:** Improved evidence-based decision making for poverty reduction, increased food security, sustainable agriculture and rural development  
**Outcome:** Enable 20 target countries to develop sustainable statistical systems for production and dissemination of accurate and timely agricultural and rural statistics, comparable over time and across countries

GLOBAL OUTPUTS	REGIONAL OFFICE OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES	Estimate of 2016 carry forwarded activities to be executed in 2017	Budget 2017 (USD)	PARTICIPATING PARTNER	2017			
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>1</b> <i>Effective governing bodies set up and functioning at global and regional levels</i>	<b>A</b> Effective governing bodies set up and functioning at regional level		1,020,958					
	Activity A1 Regional Steering Committee (RSC) formed and active		60,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity A2 Regional Office (RO) staffed and functioning (FAO)		760,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity A3 Regional Office (RO) staffed and functioning (SIAP)		200,958	SIAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity A4 Preparation of Phase 1 training implementation plan		0	SIAP				
	Activity A5 Preparation of concept note on establishing regional network of training institutions		0	SIAP				
Activity A6 Preparation of concept note on system of certification of trainers		0	SIAP					
<b>2</b> <i>Coordinating bodies of the national statistical system, legal frameworks and strategic plans established in the 90 target countries</i>	<b>C</b> Integration of Agriculture into the National Statistical System using the NSDS		166,000					
	Activity C1 Adapt Global Guidelines for integration of agriculture into the national statistical system		64,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity C2 Preparation of detailed SPARS as part of the NSDS process		62,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity C3 Preparation of Country Proposals based on assessments of needs to support SPARS		30,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity C4 Development of standardized training curricula/modules relevant to the formulation of country agricultural statistics action plan and training on formulation of action plan		5,000	SIAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity C5 Training on gap analysis of core requirements and qualifications of statistical staff		5,000	SIAP			●	●
	<b>D</b> Improved political support for agricultural statistics		110,000					
	Activity D1 Assist key stakeholders to develop business cases for increased political and resource support		30,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity D2 Organise technical meetings between decision makers and data providers to showcase the importance of agricultural and rural statistics		30,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity D3 Training on advocacy and communication strategies and development of business cases for increasing political and public support		40,000	SIAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity D4 Workshops for increasing statistical literacy and enhancing appreciation of the importance of agricultural and rural statistics		10,000	SIAP	●	●	●	●
	<b>E</b> Strengthened legal and coordination mechanisms and frameworks		32,500					
	Activity E1 Support legal frameworks for agricultural statistics by ensuring their alignment with other legal provisions		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity E2 Promote and enhance coordination for agricultural data production and use by establishing mechanisms for continuous dialogue between data producers and users and among data producers		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity E3 Assistance on coordination of statistical activities related to environmental, social and gender issues		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity E4 Workshops and seminars in support of advocacy for and integration into the statistics development strategies and plans		2,500	SIAP			●	●
	<b>F</b> Advocacy		50,000					
	Activity F1 Promote the use by NSS of best advocacy practices for the allocation of sufficient government and private resources to compile the minimum set of core data		20,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity F2 Prepare resource mobilization plan to put national statistical system on a sustainable basis		15,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity F3 Develop materials and conduct training on advocacy and communication strategies and development of business cases for increasing resource support		5,000	SIAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity F4 Develop materials and conduct training to improve communication skills with policy and decision makers, and private sector data users		10,000	SIAP			●	●
	<b>K</b> Increased capacity to use statistics for policy making		50,000					
	Activity K1 Disseminate guidelines on the application of data analysis for evidence-based decision making		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity K2 Provide support for cross-cutting analysis from the economic, social and agri-environmental dimensions for policy purposes		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
Activity K3 Prepare training materials and conduct training on connecting the economic, social and environmental aspects of agriculture		30,000	SIAP			●	●	
Activity K4 Training on innovative presentation of statistics		0	SIAP					
<b>4</b> <i>Increased capacity of agricultural statistics staff in regional training centres (i.e. trainers) and 90 target countries</i>	<b>B</b> Country assessments and determining set of Core data		197,000					
	Activity B1 Organize in-depth country assessments with participation of users and producers using adapted country assessment guidelines		50,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity B2 Establishment of baseline information through a detailed assessment of specific country needs: questionnaire design, data collection, data processing, data analysis and reporting		32,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity B3 Development and establishment of technical assistance programmes		50,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity B4 Training on Country Assessment Questionnaire for in-depth assessments		30,000	SIAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity B5 Development of standardized training curricula/modules relevant to the identification of the country-specific minimum core set of statistics and implementation of training		5,000	SIAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity B6 Training on standards and methods of basic agriculture and rural statistics and indicators: production, economic, social and environmental issues		30,000	SIAP			●	●
	<b>G</b> Increased ability of NSS to access and use ICT		253,000					
	Activity G1 Assist countries to build and sustain statistical capacity, including survey infrastructure, IT infrastructure and application of emerging technologies and tools		180,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity G2 Assist countries with use of statistical software and IT solutions for compilation, reporting/dissemination of the minimum core data set		43,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity G3 Assist countries to establish and/or strengthen use of CountrySTAT		0	FAORAP				
	Activity G4 Training on use of ICT for production of relevant country-specific minimum set of statistics: including remote sensing		0	SIAP				
	Activity G5 Training on use of ICT for dissemination of country-specific minimum set of statistics		0	SIAP				
	Activity G6 Training on documentation, preservation and archiving of agriculture and rural statistical data		15,000	SIAP			●	
	Activity G7 Development of e-learning tools on uses of different types of software and communications technology		15,000	SIAP			●	●
	<b>H</b> Improved competencies of NSS		210,000					
	Activity H1 Assist countries to better plan and manage their agricultural censuses according to the latest guidelines		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity H2 Assist countries to design integrated survey frameworks and integrated databases following the recommendations of the Global Strategy about the establishment of a Master Sampling Frame		40,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity H3 Assist countries to review and audit methodologies and instruments in use for registers of agricultural administrative data		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity H4 Assist countries to improve data consolidation and comparability among sources and over time		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity H5 (Multiple programmes) Design, developing of materials and delivery of targeted training programmes on statistical processes that are responsive to NSS staff needs		140,000	SIAP			●	●
	<b>I</b> Strengthened capacity of national and regional training institutions		140,000					
	Activity I1 Promote the application in-country of acquired technical knowledge and skills		90,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
	Activity I2 Support the emergence of regional centers of excellence in technical areas such as emerging technologies, sampling designs and other innovative methods		0	FAORAP				
	Activity I3 Development and training on implementation of training needs assessment tools, including core skills framework for agriculture and rural statistics		5,000	SIAP			●	●
	Activity I4 Develop and pilot standardized training and materials for in-country courses in areas identified in training needs		5,000	SIAP			●	●
	Activity I5 Training-of-trainers in basic and specialized areas identified in training needs assessment		10,000	SIAP			●	●
	Activity I6 Develop and pilot a graduate degree programme curriculum for statisticians that is tailored for agricultural and rural statistics through twinning arrangements between a statistical research and training institute and a university		10,000	SIAP			●	●
	Activity I7 Develop and implement system for accrediting/certifying trainers		5,000	SIAP			●	●
	Activity I8 Establish and maintain informal network of training and research institutions through CARS or other relevant modalities		15,000	SIAP			●	●
	<b>J</b> Increased capacity of countries to adopt cost effective and reliable methods		367,721					
	Activity J1 Assist countries in the implementation of relevant and sound statistical methodology		347,721	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
Activity J2 Assist countries to assemble, review, analyze and document good practices and to identify and reconcile inconsistencies and discrepancies in agricultural data from different sources		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●	
Activity J3 Assist countries to verify the accuracy and reliability of the agricultural production data series		10,000	FAORAP	●	●	●	●	
Activity J4 Preparation of handbooks and training materials on cost-effective methods developed by research component		0	SIAP					
Sub-total FAORAP		46,729	2,003,721					
Sub-total SIAP		593,458	593,458					
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>640,187</b>	<b>2,597,179</b>					
Support costs FAORAP		3,271	140,260					
Support costs SIAP (5% PSC and 2% FA fee)		41,542	41,542					
<b>Support Costs TOTAL</b>		<b>44,813</b>	<b>181,803</b>					
TOTAL FAORAP		50,000	2,143,981					
TOTAL SIAP		635,000	635,000					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>685,000</b>	<b>2,778,982</b>					