

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**  
**ASIA PACIFIC REGION for YEAR 2018**

**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 2017 carry forwarded activities to be executed in 2018	Budget 2018 (USD)	PARTICIPATING PARTNER	2018				Estimate of 2017 carry forwarded activities to be executed in 2015 (FAORAP)	Estimate of 2017 carry forwarded activities to be executed in 2015 (SIAP)
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>1</b> <i>Effective governing bodies set up and functioning at global and regional levels</i>	<b>A</b>	<b>Effective governing bodies set up and functioning at regional level</b>	251,285	295,077						190,077	61,208
	Activity A1	Regional Steering Committee (RSC) formed and active		23,071	FAORAP		●		●	23,071	
	Activity A2	Regional Office (RO) staffed and functioning (FAO)		167,006	FAORAP	●	●	●	●	167,006	
	Activity A3	Regional Office (RO) staffed and functioning (SIAP)		105,000	SIAP	●	●	●	●		61,208
	Activity A4	Preparation of Phase 1 training implementation plan			SIAP	●	●	●			-
	Activity A5	Preparation of concept note on establishing regional network of training institutions			SIAP						-
	Activity A6	Preparation of concept note on system of certification of trainers			SIAP	●	●				-
<b>2</b> <i>Coordinating bodies of the national statistical system, legal frameworks and</i>	<b>C</b>	<b>Integration of Agriculture into the National Statistical System using the NSDS</b>	66,943	66,943						66,943	-
	Activity C1	Adapt Global Guidelines for integration of agriculture into the national statistical system		5,603	FAORAP	●	●			5,603	
	Activity C2	Preparation of detailed SPARS as part of the NSDS process		43,090	FAORAP	●	●			43,090	
	Activity C3	Preparation of Country Proposals based on assessments of needs to support SPARS		18,250	FAORAP	●	●			18,250	
	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			SIAP	●	●	●			-
	Activity C5	Training on gap analysis of core requirements and qualifications of statistical staff			SIAP		●	●			-
	<b>D</b>	<b>Improved political support for agricultural statistics</b>	54,956	69,936						33,388	21,568
	Activity D1	Assist key stakeholders to develop business cases for increased political and resource support		18,605	FAORAP	●	●	●		18,605	
	Activity D2	Organise technical meetings between decision makers and data providers to showcase the importance of agricultural and rural statistics		14,783	FAORAP	●	●	●		14,783	
	Activity D3	Training on advocacy and communication strategies and development of business cases for increasing political and public support		36,548	SIAP	●	●	●			21,568
	Activity D4	Workshops for increasing statistical literacy and enhancing appreciation of the importance of agricultural and rural statistics			SIAP	●	●	●	●		-
	<b>E</b>	<b>Strengthened legal and coordination mechanisms and frameworks</b>	21,643	21,643						21,643	-
	Activity E1	Support legal frameworks for agricultural statistics by ensuring their alignment with other legal provisions		5,265	FAORAP		●	●	●	5,265	
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		11,113	FAORAP		●	●	●	11,113		

Legal frameworks and strategic plans established in the 90 target countries	Activity	E3	Assistance on coordination of statistical activities related to environmental, social and gender issues		5,265	FAORAP		●	●	●			5,265	
	Activity	E4	Workshops and seminars in support of advocacy for and integration into the statistics development strategies and plans			SIAP		●	●	●				-
	<b>F</b>	<b>Advocacy</b>			<b>24,399</b>	<b>26,728</b>							<b>20,901</b>	<b>3,498</b>
	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		15,636	FAORAP	●	●					15,636	
	Activity	F2	Prepare resource mobilization plan to put national statistical system on a sustainable basis		5,265	FAORAP	●	●	●				5,265	
	Activity	F3	Develop materials and conduct training on advocacy and communication strategies and development of business cases for increasing resource support			SIAP	●	●	●					-
	Activity	F4	Develop materials and conduct training to improve communication skills with policy and decision makers, and private sector data users		5,827	SIAP			●	●				3,498
	<b>K</b>	<b>Increased capacity to use statistics for policy making</b>			<b>11,112</b>	<b>11,112</b>							<b>11,112</b>	<b>-</b>
	Activity	K1	Disseminate guidelines on the application of data analysis for evidence-based decision making		5,265	FAORAP	●	●	●				5,265	
	Activity	K2	Provide support for cross-cutting analysis from the economic, social and agri-environmental dimensions for policy purposes		5,847	FAORAP	●	●	●				5,847	
	Activity	K3	Prepare training materials and conduct training on connecting the economic, social and environmental aspects of agriculture			SIAP					●			
	Activity	K4	Training on innovative presentation of statistics			SIAP								

<b>4</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Country assessments and determining set of Core data</b>			<b>250,291</b>	<b>250,291</b>							<b>250,291</b>	<b>-</b>
	Activity	B1	Organize in-depth country assessments with participation of users and producers using adapted country assessment guidelines		32,151	FAORAP	●	●					32,151	
	Activity	B2	Establishment of baseline information through a detailed assessment of specific country needs: questionnaire design, data collection, data processing, data analysis and reporting		80,519	FAORAP	●	●	●	●			80,519	
	Activity	B3	Development and establishment of technical assistance programmes		137,621	FAORAP	●	●	●	●			137,621	
	Activity	B4	Training on Country Assessment Questionnaire for in-depth assessments			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			SIAP		●	●	●				-
	Activity	B6	Training on standards and methods of basic agriculture and rural statistics and indicators: production, economic, social and environmental impacts			SIAP			●	●				-
	<b>G</b>	<b>Increased ability of NSS to access and use ICT</b>			<b>173,188</b>	<b>191,438</b>							<b>145,790</b>	<b>27,398</b>
	Activity	G1	Assist countries to build and sustain statistical capacity, including survey infrastructure, IT infrastructure and application of emerging technologies and tools		57,223	FAORAP	●	●	●				57,223	
	Activity	G2	Assist countries with use of statistical software and IT solutions for compilation, reporting/dissemination of the minimum core data set		71,931	FAORAP	●	●	●				71,931	
	Activity	G3	Assist countries to establish and/or strengthen use of CountrySTAT		16,636	FAORAP	●	●	●				16,636	
	Activity	G4	Training on use of ICT for production of relevant country-specific minimum set of statistics: including remote sensing		45,648	SIAP								27,398
	Activity	G5	Training on use of ICT for dissemination of country-specific minimum set of statistics			SIAP								-
	Activity	G6	Training on documentation, preservation and archiving of agriculture and rural statistical data			SIAP		●						-
	Activity	G7	Development of e-learning tools on uses of different types of software and communications technology			SIAP		●	●	●				-
<b>H</b>	<b>Improved competencies of NSS</b>			<b>235,428</b>	<b>292,899</b>							<b>149,155</b>	<b>86,273</b>	

Increased capacity of agricultural statistics staff in regional training centres (i.e. trainers) and 90 target countries

Activity	H1	Assist countries to better plan and manage their agricultural censuses according to the latest guidelines		10,119	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		76,528	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
Activity	H3	Assist countries to review and audit methodologies and instruments in use for registers of agricultural administrative data		38,299	FAORAP		●	●	●
Activity	H4	Assist countries to improve data consolidation and comparability among sources and over time		24,209	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		143,744	SIAP		●	●	
<b>I</b>	<b>Strengthened capacity of national and regional training institutions</b>		<b>64,616</b>	<b>64,616</b>					
Activity	I1	Promote the application in-country of acquired technical knowledge and skills		32,308	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
Activity	I2	Support the emergence of regional centers of excellence in technical areas such as emerging technologies, sampling designs and other innovative methods		32,308	FAORAP	●	●	●	●
Activity	I3	Development and training on implementation of training needs assessment tools, including core skills framework for agriculture and rural statistics			SIAP		●	●	
Activity	I4	Develop and pilot standardized training and materials for in-country courses in areas identified in training needs			SIAP			●	●
Activity	I5	Training-of-trainers in basic and specialized areas identified in training needs assessment			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			SIAP	●	●	●	●
Activity	I7	Develop and implement system for accrediting/certifying trainers			SIAP			●	●
Activity	I8	Establish and maintain informal network of training and research institutions through CARS or other relevant modalities			SIAP	●			
<b>J</b>	<b>Increased capacity of countries to adopt cost effective and reliable methods</b>		<b>358,494</b>	<b>358,494</b>					
Activity	J1	Assist countries in the implementation of relevant and sound statistical methodology		244,901	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		55,518	FAORAP		●	●	●
Activity	J3	Assist countries to verify the accuracy and reliability of the agricultural production data series		58,075	FAORAP		●	●	●
Activity	J4	Preparation of handbooks and training materials on cost-effective methods developed by research component			SIAP				
<b>Sub-total FAORAP</b>			<b>1,312,410</b>	<b>1,312,410</b>					
<b>Sub-total SIAP</b>			<b>199,945</b>	<b>336,767</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,512,355</b>	<b>1,649,177</b>					
<b>Support costs FAORAP</b>			<b>91,869</b>	<b>91,869</b>					
<b>Support costs SIAP (5% PSC and 2% FA fee)</b>			<b>13,996</b>	<b>19,689</b>					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>1,618,220</b>	<b>1,760,734</b>					

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