

## 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			
					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	351,017	374,804				
	Activity A1	Regional Steering Committee (RSC) formed and active		32,748	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity A2	Regional Office (RO) staffed and functioning (FAO)		237,056	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity A3	Regional Office (RO) staffed and functioning (SIAP)		105,000	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	86,645	95,022				
	Activity C1	Adapt Global Guidelines for integration of agriculture into the national statistical system		7,953	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity C2	Preparation of detailed SPARS as part of the NSDS process		61,164	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity C3	Preparation of Country Proposals based on assessments of needs to support SPARS		25,905	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		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	Activity C5	Training on gap analysis of core requirements and qualifications of statistical staff		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	<b>D</b>	Improved political support for agricultural statistics	80,214	84,392				
	Activity D1	Assist key stakeholders to develop business cases for increased political and resource support		26,408	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity D2	Organise technical meetings between decision makers and data providers to showcase the importance of agricultural and rural statistics		20,984	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity D3	Training on advocacy and communication strategies and development of business cases for increasing political and public support		37,000	SIAP	●	●	●
	Activity D4	Workshops for increasing statistical literacy and enhancing appreciation of the importance of agricultural and rural statistics		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	<b>E</b>	Strengthened legal and coordination mechanisms and frameworks	28,012	30,720				
	Activity E1	Support legal frameworks for agricultural statistics by ensuring their alignment with other legal provisions		7,473	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		15,774	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity E3	Assistance on coordination of statistical activities related to environmental, social and gender issues		7,473	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity E4	Workshops and seminars in support of advocacy for and integration into the statistics development strategies and plans		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	<b>F</b>	Advocacy	33,052	35,668				
	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		22,195	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity F2	Prepare resource mobilization plan to put national statistical system on a sustainable basis		7,473	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity F3	Develop materials and conduct training on advocacy and communication strategies and development of business cases for increasing resource support		0	SIAP	●	●	●
Activity F4	Develop materials and conduct training to improve communication skills with policy and decision makers, and private sector data users		6,000	SIAP	●	●	●	
<b>K</b>	Increased capacity to use statistics for policy making	14,382	15,773					
Activity K1	Disseminate guidelines on the application of data analysis for evidence-based decision making		7,473	FAORAP	●	●	●	
Activity K2	Provide support for cross-cutting analysis from the economic, social and agri-environmental dimensions for policy purposes		8,300	FAORAP	●	●	●	
Activity K3	Prepare training materials and conduct training on connecting the economic, social and environmental aspects of agriculture		0	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	323,952	355,274				
	Activity B1	Organize in-depth country assessments with participation of users and producers using adapted country assessment guidelines		45,637	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		114,292	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity B3	Development and establishment of technical assistance programmes		195,345	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity B4	Training on Country Assessment Questionnaire for in-depth assessments		0	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		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	Activity B6	Training on standards and methods of basic agriculture and rural statistics and indicators: production, economic, social and environmental impacts		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	<b>G</b>	Increased ability of NSS to access and use ICT	235,696	253,941				
	Activity G1	Assist countries to build and sustain statistical capacity, including survey infrastructure, IT infrastructure and application of emerging technologies and tools		81,225	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity G2	Assist countries with use of statistical software and IT solutions for compilation, reporting/dissemination of the minimum core data set		102,102	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity G3	Assist countries to establish and/or strengthen use of CountrySTAT		23,614	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity G4	Training on use of ICT for production of relevant country-specific minimum set of statistics: including remote sensing		47,000	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		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	Activity G7	Development of e-learning tools on uses of different types of software and communications technology		0	SIAP	●	●	●
	<b>H</b>	Improved competencies of NSS	341,050	359,716				
	Activity H1	Assist countries to better plan and manage their agricultural censuses according to the latest guidelines		14,363	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		108,627	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity H3	Assist countries to review and audit methodologies and instruments in use for registers of agricultural administrative data		54,363	FAORAP	●	●	●
	Activity H4	Assist countries to improve data consolidation and comparability among sources and over time		34,363	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		148,000	SIAP	●	●	●	
<b>I</b>	Strengthened capacity of national and regional training institutions	83,634	91,720					
Activity I1	Promote the application in-country of acquired technical knowledge and skills		45,860	FAORAP	●	●	●	
Activity I2	Support the emergence of regional centers of excellence in technical areas such as emerging technologies, sampling designs and other innovative methods		45,860	FAORAP	●	●	●	
Activity I3	Development and training on implementation of training needs assessment tools, including core skills framework for agriculture and rural statistics		0	SIAP	●	●	●	
Activity I4	Develop and pilot standardized training and materials for in-country courses in areas identified in training needs		0	SIAP	●	●	●	

	Activity 15	Training-of-trainers in basic and specialized areas identified in training needs assessment		0	SIAP		●	●	
	Activity 16	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		0	SIAP		●	●	●
	Activity 17	Develop and implement system for accrediting/certifying trainers		0	SIAP			●	●
	Activity 18	Establish and maintain informal network of training and research institutions through CARS or other relevant modalities		0	SIAP		●		
	<b>J</b>	<b>Increased capacity of countries to adopt cost effective and reliable methods</b>	<b>142,884</b>	<b>156,699</b>					
	Activity 11	Assist countries in the implementation of relevant and sound statistical methodology		107,047	FAORAP		●	●	●
	Activity 12	Assist countries to assemble, review, analyze and document good practices and to identify and reconcile inconsistencies and discrepancies in agricultural data from different sources		24,267	FAORAP			●	●
	Activity 13	Assist countries to verify the accuracy and reliability of the agricultural production data series		25,385	FAORAP			●	●
	Activity 14	Preparation of handbooks and training materials on cost-effective methods developed by research component		0	SIAP				
	<b>Sub-total FAORAP</b>			<b>1,510,729</b>					
<b>Sub-total SIAP</b>			<b>343,000</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,853,729</b>						
<b>Support costs FAORAP</b>			<b>105,751</b>						
<b>Support costs SIAP (5% PSC and 2% FA fee)</b>			<b>24,010</b>						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>1,840,975</b>					<b>1,983,490</b>	