

# SIAP

Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific

# ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL ACTION PLAN TO IMPROVE RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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Coordination for Agriculture and Rural Statistics.

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# BACKGROUND

- ❑ ESCAP Committee on Statistics, December 2010:  
Decision to develop a Regional Implementation Plan  
for the Global Strategy
  
- ❑ Established the Steering Group for Agricultural  
Statistics to guide the development of the plan  
(established by the ESCAP Statistics Committee  
together with APCAS)
  
- ❑ 14 Asia-Pacific countries and 8 intl. organizations are  
currently represented on the Steering Group

# GOALS OF THE RAP

- ❑ Halt the decline in the content and quality of agricultural statistics by restoring sustainable systems to produce them and making use of new methods and technologies;
- ❑ Monitor emerging data requirements for policy decision making and their impact in other areas.

# PILLARS

**First pillar:** determining a minimum set of core data

**Second pillar:** integrating agricultural statistics into NSS  
by implementing a set of methodologies

**Third pillar:** foundation that will provide the sustainability  
of the agricultural statistics system through  
governance and statistical capacity building

# KEY RAP OUTPUTS

- ❖ Regional governance structure in place
- ❖ Country assessments
  - ❖ *Indonesia, Bhutan, Samoa, Fiji*
- ❖ Integration of agriculture statistics in NSS
- ❖ Improved competencies of the NSS
- ❖ Increase capacity of countries to use statistics for policy making;  
and many more

# REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Three components:

Technical assistance → FAO

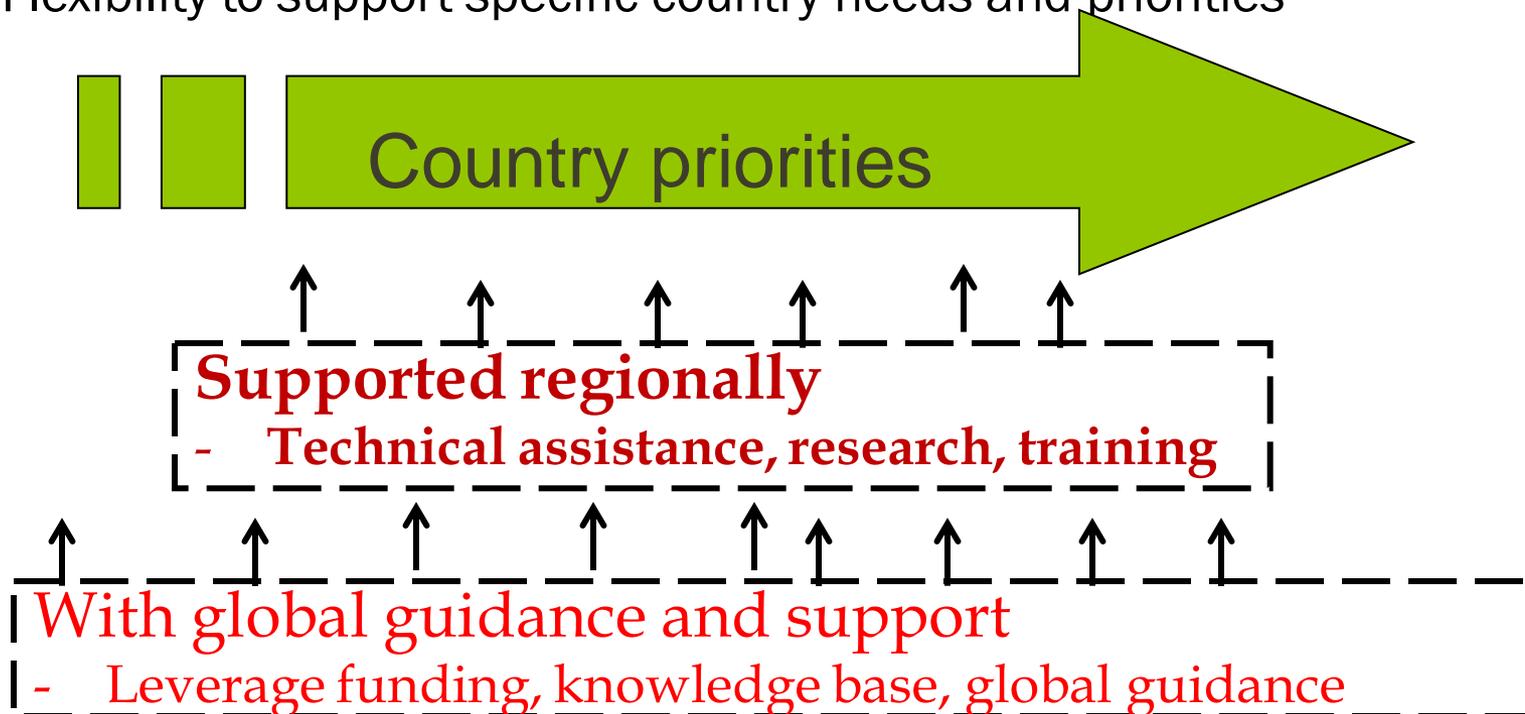
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# REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Implementation through country action plans based on national assessments

- Flexibility to support specific country needs and priorities



# COUNTRY ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT (PILOT STAGE)

Methodological studies which can feed back into developing implementation at a regional and global level

Consultative process among national level stakeholders

Strengthened with technical assistance and international/regional guidance