FAO - United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

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1.5 Income and consumption (FAO)
Food Consumption and Food Security Statistics derived from Household Surveys

Ongoing methodological work:

• Methodological work focuses on revising and updating the basic parameters for the estimation of food deprivation; in tandem, a suite of food security indicators will be compiled using data available from crop and household surveys. The methodology will be shared with national statistical organizations to enable them to estimate the level of food deprivation as defined by the Millennium Development Goals (indicator 1.9) at national and sub-national levels.

• Technical assistance is being provided to member countries through FAO's capacity building activities projects.

Priority objectives:

• Development of new approaches for food security indicators at national and sub national levels;

• Updates of country-specific food security information including related web-based publication;

• Capacity building on food consumption and security statistics, in particular as part of the Household Survey Programme:
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2.4 Sectoral statistics (FAO)
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Agricultural Producer Prices

New activities:

• The agricultural price domain redesigned with a new methodological database framework.
• The new domain will comprise new price concepts (e.g. consumer prices) with links different price datasets (e.g. input prices, output prices, trade unit values); this activity will include new derived indicators and value-chain analysis in agriculture.
• Expert Group on Cost of Production/Prices planned for March-June 2011.

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3.2 Regional and small area statistics (FAO)
Sub-National Statistics

Ongoing work:

Sub-national codes:

• As part of the FAOSTAT updating process, incorporation of GAUL codes (Global Administrative Unit Layer) into various modules for users interested in working with sub-national data will be considered. See also: http://faostat.fao.org**3.4 Yearbooks and similar compendia (FAO)**
Essential data series

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Agri-environmental/climate change statistics and indicators

Domain development activities for 2011:

• Undertake project on monitoring and assessing GHG emissions and mitigation potentials in agriculture;

• Development of an agri-environmental dataset for FAOSTAT;
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