AGSTATS

*Introduction*

The Global Office (GO) of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics (GS) conducted a comprehensive exercise to capture all statistical capacity building activities that took place in 2015. By systematically capturing data on key information about projects taking place in countries, the results of the exercise will enable all stakeholders to better understand what is taking place on the ground. Furthermore, resource partners and implementers alike will be able to improve coordination, reduce duplications, align activities with institutional strategies and ultimately enhance country level activities.

In 2015 there was (amount $) spent, # project, # donors, # recipient countries. The largest donor is XYZ. The country receiving the most $/assistance is ABC.

The number of active projects indicate that there is a high need for better agricultural and rural data in developing countries. It is anticipated that XYZ…

Other key messages here?

*Methodology*

The GO systematically collected information from major sources (see list of sources) of information on agriculture, food security, rural development and statistical capacity building. Activities may include some aspect agriculture and rural statistics in the form of methodological research, technical assistance, training, census and data collection, information systems, etc. For each activity, the following data was captured – recipient country (countries if relevant), resource partner, implementer, project title, budget, project start and end dates, national/regional/global activity. All activities that took place at any time in 2015 were included. The projects budgets are for the entire life cycle of the project, not just for 2015.

*Results (include maps and other figures here)*

*Key data to showcase:*

* Amount of $ in 2015
* Amount of projects
* Amount of donors
* Amount of recipients
* Geographical trends in recipients – national, regional, global
* Geographic need? (ASCI in Africa)

*Main Donors* (#recipients/# projects/total spend)

* FAO
* EU
* USA
* UK
* BMGF
* Japan
* World Bank
* Regional Banks: ADB, IADB, AfDB
* Other multilateral and bilateral donors: 1 project each

*Main Recipients*

* List by continent, then country (#donors/# projects/total spend)

*Some key project highlights outside of GS? (showcase different donors, regions, types of activity?)*

* FAO TA?
* Agricultural census in Country ABC
* Japan CARD project?

*Information Sources*

* OECD/PARIS21 PRESS Report
* FAO FPMIS
* EU Websites & Contacts
* WB Websites & Contacts
* USDA Contacts
* AfDB Contacts
* GS Reports