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 initiatives active during 2015. The results of the exercise will enable all stakeholders to better understand the current state of statistical capacity in agriculture and, resource partners and implementers will be able to improve coordination, reduce duplication, align activities with institutional strategies and ultimately enhance country level activities.

The total budgets of projects active during total (amount $). This includes, # projects, # donors, and # recipient countries. The largest donor is XYZ contributing a total of $$$. The country receiving the most $/assistance is ABC.

The number of active projects indicates that there is a strong demand to improve the quality ofbetter agricultural and rural data in developing countries. It is anticipated that XYZ…

Other key messages here?

*Methodology*

The GO compiled the list of projects from well recognized sources (see list of sources) of information on agriculture, food security, rural development and statistical capacity building such as the Field Project Management Information System, and the ??? report by the OECD. 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 projects that were active during 2015 were included. Because it was impossible to apportion total budgets across years of activities for all projects, 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