

GLOBAL STRATEGY TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS



MAIN FEATURES

2nd Phase 2020-2025
African Action Plan 2021-2023

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Assessing the data 'quantum' leap in agriculture and food
systems: consultations for new strategic directions

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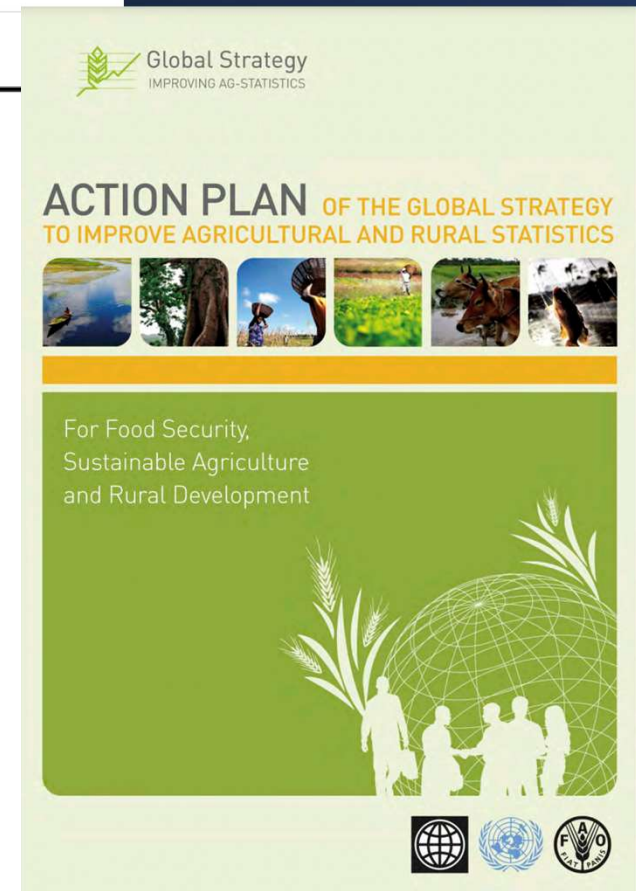
**Action Plan for
Africa 2021-2023**



GSARS I

- **GSARS endorsed in 2010** by UN Statistical Commission
- designed as a **long-term process** to be implemented over 15 years
- **First Action Plan (2012-2018)**
 - Methodological research
 - Training
 - Technical Assistance

Results achieved
50 methodologies have been produced, and endorsed and disseminated by FAO as official international statistical methods
Strategic Plans for Agricultural Statistics (SPARS) have been prepared in almost 40 countries in the world,
A fast-track model with emphasis on South-South Cooperation successfully implemented in the field of technical assistance
Concrete progress in countries' overall capacity through the various training programmes conducted, scholarships at postgraduate level demonstrated their usefulness in Africa
The AGRIS methodology was developed, providing a methodology reporting of four SDG's (2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.1 and 5.1.a.1)



GSARS II 2020-2025

Second global action plan endorsed by the Global Steering Committee in December 2018

Investment made must be transformed into more concrete **capacity and increased data production and dissemination activities** at country level.

Funded by BMGF (USD 6M) and EU (USD 3.3M)
Implemented by FAO, PARIS21 and UNECA



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A NEW CONTEXT OF IMPLEMENTATION

Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG2) framework

2.3.1; 2.3.2 ;2.4.1; 5.a.1.a

African Union Commission - Agenda 2063

as strategic framework for the socio-economic transformation of the continent over the next 50 years. Its implementation framework should be evidence driven.

CAADP Malabo declaration:

Emphasis on mutual accountability and improvement of the quality of the data necessary for measuring the progress and impact of CAADP Countries required to better address the data availability challenge in the framework of the CAADP Biennial Review Process.

Strategy for the Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA)

The adoption of the African Charter on Statistics resulted in 2010 into the launch of Africa's first continent wide forward strategy.



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SYNERGIES WITH 50x2030 and other Initiatives

Objective of 50x2030:

empower and support 50 low-income or lower-middle income countries to build strong national data systems, addressing in particular **availability of data for achieving SDG2** and provide good data for at least **10 indicators of the CAADP** results framework

Model of implementation of 50x2030

relies on **one key factor: the capacity of the country to implement complex integrated agricultural surveys**. Efforts still required in helping them to create a sustainable and enabling environment .

GSARS is bringing a value added:

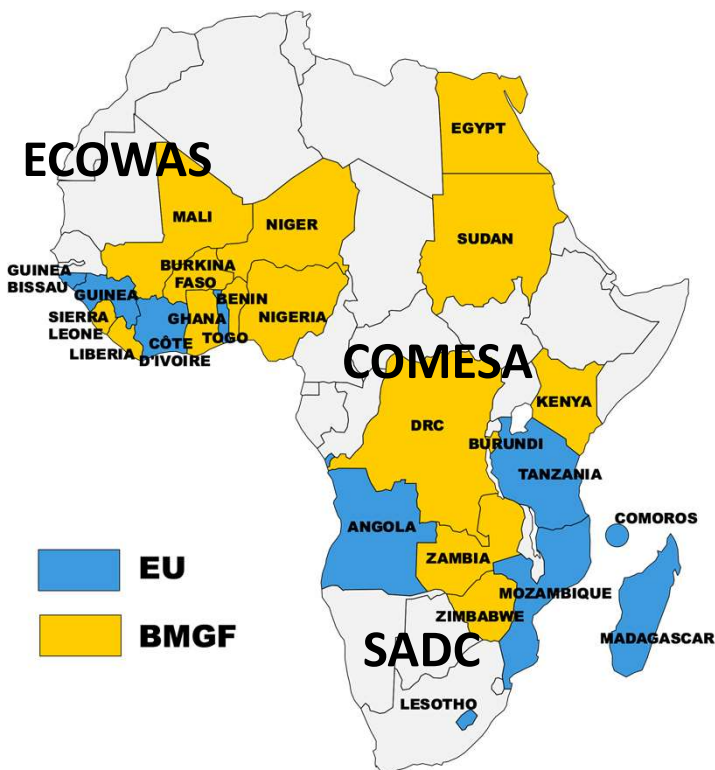
reducing the preparation time of implementation of 50x2030 surveys

Links to PASS II (EU Investment) and A 2063 (BMGF Investment)



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25 COUNTRIES
3 REC's
1 CONTINENT



Plan of activities developed
at country level

Plan of activities at regional
level to be elaborated

Involvement of AUC
and Statafric to be discussed

AREAS OF WORK

COMPONENT STRATEGIC PLANNING

Strategic Plans
for Agricultural
and Rural
Statistics
(SPARS)

- **PARIS21**
Advanced Data
Planning Tool
(ADAPT)

COMPONENT TRAINING

- **UNECA**
Scholarships

Basic training in
agricultural
statistics

- **PARIS21**
HR Policies

Leadership &
Communication
in agricultural
statistics

COMPONENT COST-EFFECTIVE SURVEY METHODS

Agricultural
production

Farm Economy

Losses on farms

Master
Sampling Frame
(MSF)

COMPONENT ANALYSIS & DISSEMINATION

Tools for data
processing

CAPI data collection

Indicators

Farms **Typology**

Dissemination of
agricultural survey
data

2022-2023

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COMMUNICATION



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

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Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics

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The second phase of the Global Strategy: putting in practice the skills developed in the first phase

The Second Global Action Plan endorsed by the Global Steering Committee in December 2018, lays down the foundation of the new architecture for the second phase of the project, which is aimed at transforming the investments made during the first phase into concrete capacity and increased data production and dissemination activities at country level.

The second phase of the Global Strategy is structured around the following principles, which guide the implementation: (i) making use of the innovative statistical tools developed during the first phase; (ii) ensuring a better quality data, addressing gaps in terms of skills and knowledge required to process data and informing and sensitizing policy-makers on how to read, interpret and use statistics; (iii) promoting innovative capacity development strategies using experience gained from the first phase and integrating new approaches to capacity development; and (iv) improving advocacy, communication and dissemination, to build greater awareness of the activities and impact of the Global Strategy. The second phase of the Global Strategy is implemented through four main areas of work:



<https://www.fao.org/in-action/global-strategy-agricultural-statistics/areas-of-work/en>

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