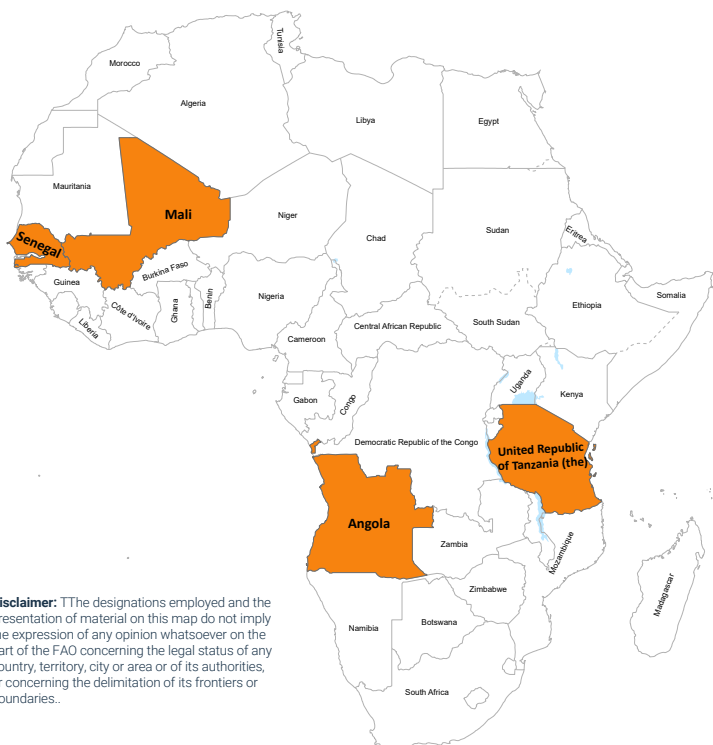




Supporting Sustainable Development Goal SDG 2.1 Monitoring by Strengthening Food Security and Nutrition Information in Africa GCP/GLO/943/JPN

Improving data collection and analysis to monitor progress towards the SDG targets using robust, statistically sound indicators for food and nutrition security



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Sources: UN World Map [online]. [Cited 10 October 2020]. <https://www.un.org/geospatial/> Map conforms to UN 2020.

FOCUS COUNTRIES

- Angola
- Mali
- Senegal
- United Republic of Tanzania (the)



OVERALL GOAL

Enhance national capacities to collect, analyze and monitor data on food and nutrition security using standardized tools that are internationally comparable to guide policies to end hunger and malnutrition.



PROJECT IMPACT

Improved knowledge and technical capacities at national and regional level to assess and monitor food insecurity and nutrition and produce evidence-based policies to end hunger and malnutrition.



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OUTCOME

National capacities in target countries are enhanced to produce relevant food security and nutrition indicators and report consistently on these.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The pursuit of global food and nutrition security and agriculture sustainability to achieve the second sustainable development goal (SDG-2) requires countries to generate quality data on SDG indicators on regular basis. One of the indicators used to monitor progress towards achievement of SDG 2 is the Prevalence of Undernourishment (PoU). The quality of data produced by countries that is necessary to produce this indicator has historically been limited.

To address the challenge, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan is supporting countries to build capacities for the monitoring of progress towards the SDGs using statistically sound indicators on food and nutrition security. One additional indicator is the FAO-Prevalence of Moderate or Severe Food Insecurity [SDG 2.1.2 Indicator] based on the Food Insecurity Access Scale [FIES].

The project will contribute to:

- Assisting countries in producing and communicating SDG progress reports on food and nutrition security.
- Improving policy planning for eliminating hunger and ensuring food security in Africa based on reliable data to support the indicators of SDGs.
- Better analyses of existing data, and indirectly to promote the generation of more timely and better data on food security and nutrition.
- Enabling national institutions to produce SDG Indicators 2.1.1 (the PoU) and 2.1.2 (Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale [FIES]).

The project will directly contribute to the FAO Umbrella Programme called “Measuring SDG Progress: Improving country data for monitoring SDG achievements and informing policy and investment decisions at country level (PGM/MUL/2018-2022/SDG)” to strengthen countries capacities in generating and using data on SDG indicators including data related to monitoring food security.

OUTPUT

Output 1

Improve existing National Household Consumption and Expenditure surveys in target countries to collect better data to inform food security and nutrition.

Output 2

Assist the country in the implementation of the pilot survey and/or the nationally representative survey; in target countries.

Output 3

Enhance national capacities, in target countries, to analyze food data collected to inform national and local policies on food security and nutrition and report on SDG Indicators 2.1.1 and 2.1.2.

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