

GROUP PRESENTATION

Cook Islands, Kiribati and Palau



what are the critical agriculture, fisheries and rural data gaps, constraints and challenges in your country?

- Ongoing collection of data and not using it -Kiribati
- No data in between census years (agriculture, fishery and forestry) – cook Islands
- Chance to move away from core questions in census – being able to define own sets of questions – Cook Islands
- Not enough forestry questions in Ag census – Cook Islands
- Agriculture census need to customize questionnaire – Kiribati (change crops data collected)
- Classification of rural and urban data
- Not full coverage of islands for AG census – financial
- Priorities of government of the day – determines kind of questions asked

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- Is the data being used by its users – creation of mini profiles like crop, livestock, forestry, and fishery
- Stakeholders not seeing eye to eye of topics to be added to census – need to come with financial resources to be able to do own surveys
- Training/capacity of workers/ train the trainers on statistics practices, understanding statistics, being able to extract data for stakeholder use
- Lack of funding/financial resources
- Geographic location of islands – remoteness – costs a lot to get there – time consuming – less accessible
- Respondent fatigue – not being too long

