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STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES STATISTICS IN THE PACIFIC WORKSHOP

Population census for agricultural and fisheries statistics

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Overview

Regionally standardised questionnaire developed for the 2020 round of Population and Housing Census includes a core and supplementary agricultural (incl. fisheries, aquaculture, forestry and handicrafts) module.

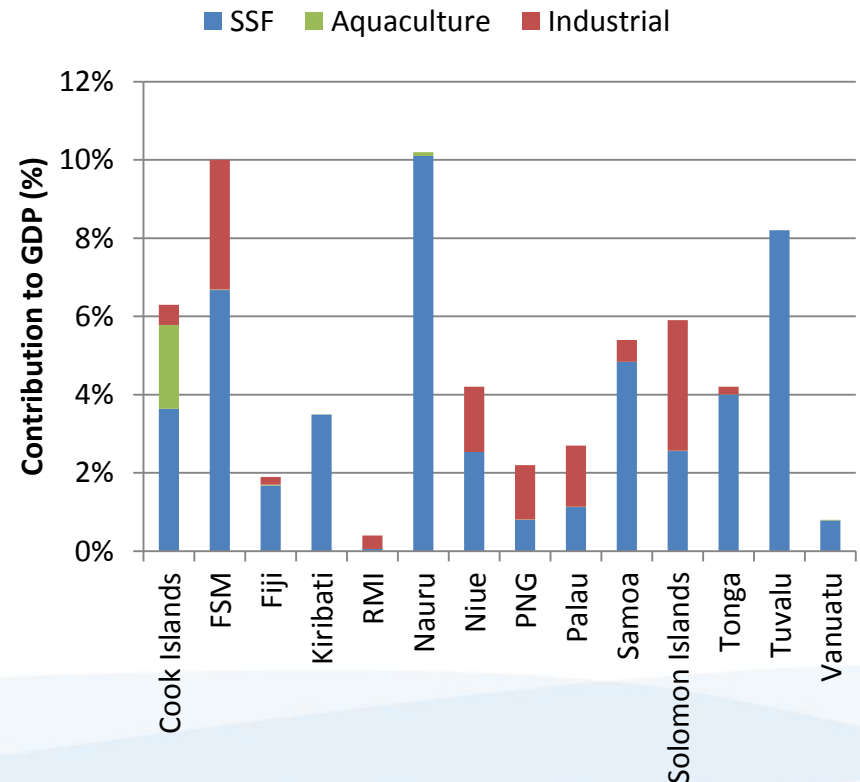
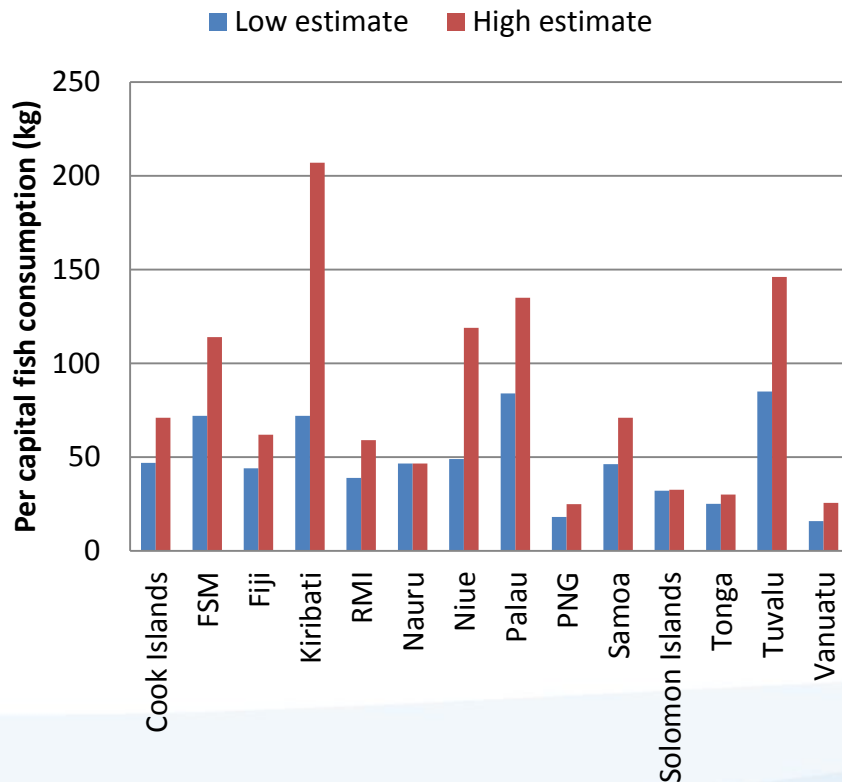
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2. Applications of census data in an agricultural context
3. Benefits and challenges
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Rational for inclusion of agriculture in census

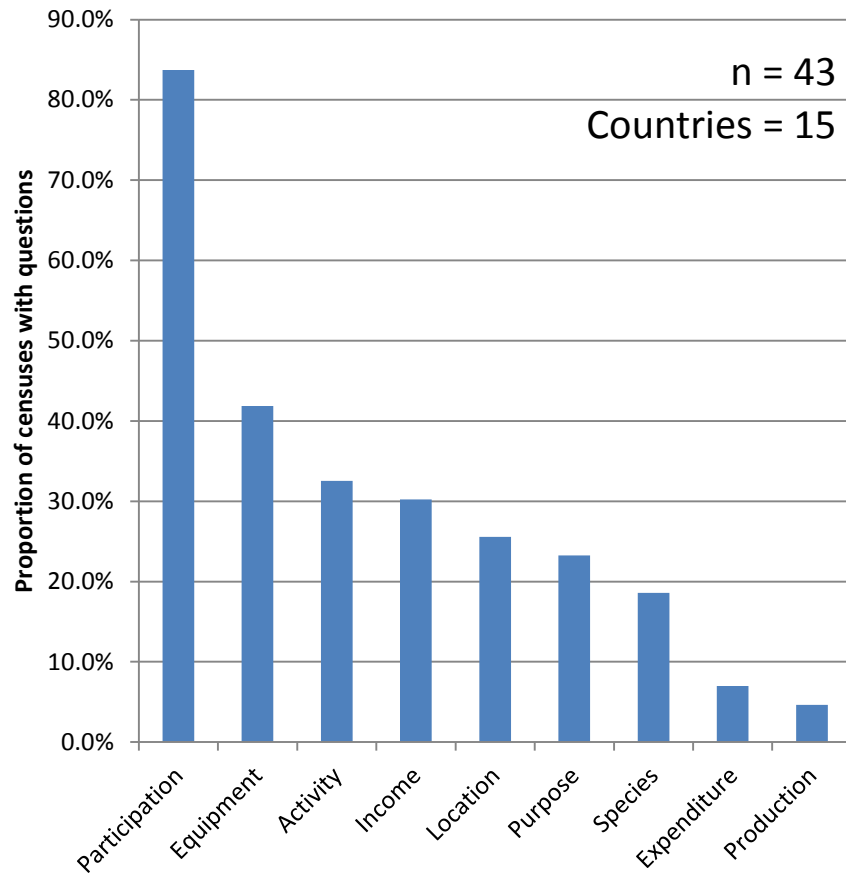
- Basic data requirements are not being met,
 - capacity in agricultural statistics has declined since early '80s – both collection and use of data
 - there are a declining number of countries reporting basic production data
 - declining resources are being allocated to agricultural statistics
 - Agricultural statistics are not integrated in the National Statistical System
 - lack of coordination between NSO & Min. of Agriculture
 - duplicated efforts in data collection → conflicting numbers
 - National Statistical Plans need to include agricultural statistics
 - Emerging data needs (impact of agriculture on environment; investment in agriculture; food commodities use in biofuels; water and land use, climate change, etc.)
- *Currently we lack a sound basis for agricultural development, food security policy formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation*

Rational for including agriculture in census

- Important in the Pacific
 - Economic
 - Social and cultural
 - Subsistence and food security
 - Employment
- SDGs
 - Poverty
 - Food security
 - Environmental sustainability



History of inclusion (fisheries) in census



- **Participation** - household participating in fishing (and aquaculture) activities
- **Equipment** – asset ownership
- **Activity** - type of fishing undertaken
- **Income** - income generated from sales
- **Location** - where fishing activity occurs
- **Purpose** - use of production
- **Species** - what species are targeted
- **Expenditure** – household expenditure on fish for consumption
- **Production** - volume

Applications of census data

- 1. Policy development and performance** (e.g., industrial vs small-scale)
- 2. Development planning and performance** (e.g., FAD deployment; hatchery)
- 3. Census may be the only source** (e.g., CBEAFM; WCPFC)
- 4. Social and economic** (e.g., food use and security, livelihoods, cultural, poverty alleviation)
- 5. Household listing for sample frames** (statistical validity)

Including agriculture in census?

Benefits

- Full coverage and access to household information
- Establish sampling frame for subsequent survey (participation)
- Opportunity to add supplemental module to replace agricultural census
- Fill existing data gaps
- Linkages (gender, age, education, income, employment status, health/nutrition, small area info, DRM, CC)

Challenges

- Land/pond size
- Holding, parcel, vessel information collected at the household level (double counting)
- Cumbersome questionnaire
- Competing user requirements

Recommended census thematic modules

C Cover page
(administrative detail)

R Roster

A. Household Forms

A-1 Housing

A-2 Agriculture and
Fishing

B Individual Forms

B-1 Population Characteristics

B-2 Disability

B-3 Education, Languages, Literacy

B-4 Economic Activities Last Week

B-5 Fertility and Mortality

Recommended core questions

B1.	Has any member of this household conducted the following activities in the last 12 months? []		
	If 'yes', what is the <u>main</u> purpose?		
		Response	Purpose
	Operated land for agriculture?	[]	[]
	Grown food crops?	[]	[]
	Participated in fishing activities?	[]	[]
	Raising livestock?	[]	[]
	Conducted aquaculture?	[]	[]
	Hunting?	[]	[]
	Collection of forestry products?	[]	[]
	Production of handicrafts?	[]	[]
B2. (Optional)	What is the total area of all the land used for agriculture purposes? []		

Recommended supplementary - agriculture

<p>B-AG1. (Optional)</p>	<p>How many parcels (separate pieces) of land are used for agriculture purposes? Number: [][][]</p>																			
<p>B-AG2. (Optional)</p>	<p>For each separate piece of land used by the household for agricultural activities, list the area, current land use, land tenure and presence of irrigation.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Parcel no</th> <th>Total area</th> <th>Current land use</th> <th>land tenure</th> <th>Irrigation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>[][][]</td> <td>[][][]</td> <td>[]</td> <td>[]</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[][][]</td> <td>[][][]</td> <td>[]</td> <td>[]</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Parcel no	Total area	Current land use	land tenure	Irrigation	[][][]	[][][]	[]	[]	[]	[][][]	[][][]	[]	[]	[]
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Recommended supplementary – agriculture (cont.)

B-AG3.	Has any member of this household grown any of the following crops in the last 12 months? <i>If yes</i> - What is the main purpose of this crop? <i>If yes</i> – How often do you harvest this crop? <i>If yes</i> - What is the area of land used for the crop? <i>If yes and sold</i> - What is the income from the crop?					
	Crop	Grow?	(Optional) Purpose?	(Optional) Frequency?	(Optional) Area?	(Optional) Income?
	1) Cucumber	[]	[]	[]	[][][]	[][][][]
	2) Tomato	[]	[]	[]	[][][]	[][][][]
	3) Taro	[]	[]	[]	[][][]	[][][][]
	4) Pineapple	[]	[]	[]	[][][]	[][][][]
	5) Etc.	[]	[]	[]	[][][]	[][][][]
B-AG4. (Optional)	Does this household now have any of the following fruit trees or other permanent <i>If yes</i> -What is the area of land used for the crop? <i>If yes</i> - are these crops in a compact plantation?					
	Crop	(Optional) Area?	(Optional) Plantation?	(Optional) Income (\$)		
	1) Mango	[]	[]	[]	[][][][]	
	2) Breadfruit	[]	[]	[]	[][][][]	
	3) Sakau	[]	[]	[]	[][][][]	
	4) Betelnut	[]	[]	[]	[][][][]	
	5) Etc.	[]	[]	[]	[][][][]	

Recommended supplementary – livestock

Has any member of the household raised any of the following livestock or poultry during the last 12 months?

If yes – How many do you currently have?

If yes – What is the main purpose of this livestock?

B-L1

Livestock (<i>use country specific list</i>)	Raise?	Number?	(Optional) Purpose?
1) Cows	[]	[][][]	[]
2) Pigs	[]	[][][]	[]
3) Chickens	[]	[][][]	[]
4) Goats	[]	[][][]	[]
5) Etc.	[]	[][][]	[]



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Recommended supplementary – management

B-M1.

Which person(s) in this household takes the main decisions for the household's crop and livestock activities?

Name

Person Number

Name	Person Number

Recommended supplementary – fisheries

B-F1.	What means of fishing did this household use in the past 3-months?	
	Means of fishing	Used this type of fishing?
	1) Boat with motor - trolling, jigging, vertical longline, etc	[]
	2) Boat without motor (canoe, sale) - hook and line, etc	[]
	3) Shore based (no boat) - gleaning, net fishing, etc	[]
B-F2.	Where did these fishing activities take place in the past 3-months? (tick all that apply)	
	Location of Fishing Activity	Fished in this area?
	1) Mangrove	[]
	2) Lagoon	[]
	3) Reef	[]
	4) Offshore (open water outside reef)	[]
	5) Fish aggregating device (incl. buoy)	[]
6) Other (note)	[]	

Recommended supplementary – fisheries

What kinds of fish species were targeted and what is your production and income estimates in the past 3-months?

(tick all that apply)

B-F3.

Types of fish	Targeted?	(Optional) Production (kg)	(Optional) Income (\$)
1) Invertebrates (sea cucumber,	[]	[] [] []	[] [] [] []
2) Reef fish (grouper, parrot fish,	[]	[] [] []	[] [] [] []
3) Pelagic fish (skipjack, tuna, wahoo,	[]	[] [] []	[] [] [] []
4) Deepwater (snapper,)	[]	[] [] []	[] [] [] []
5) Other (eels, rays, shark,	[]	[] [] []	[] [] [] []

Recommended supplementary – forestry

B-FO1. (Optional)	Does this household have a forest or wooded land either nearby or elsewhere? []
B-FO2. (Optional)	What was the main purpose of this forest or wooded land? []

Recommended supplementary – hunting

B-SH1. (Optional)	Has any member of this household done any hunting in the last 12 months? []
B-SH2. (Optional)	What was the main purpose of the household's hunting activities? []

