

National Training Workshop on compiling SDG Indicators 2.1.1, Prevalence of undernourishment (PoU) and 2.1.2, Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES).



The above workshop held on 25-29, March 2019 at the Department of Census and Statistics.

The Training workshop was conducted by the Sri Lanka Project TCP/RAS/3618: SDG indicator training activities of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAORAP) in collaboration with FAO country offices in Sri Lanka.

With a strategic framework broadly aligned with the SDGs, FAO is ready to support countries strengthen their capacities to monitor the SDGs. This workshop focuses on SDG Indicator 2.1.1, and 2.1.2 which are focus on food insecurity.

The objectives of the training workshop were:

- To update and share the theoretical and technical understanding of PoU and FIES-based SDG indicators with national stakeholders;
- To enhance the national capacity to process food consumption data, treat excess variation, convert quantities of different food items taken at home and outside into corresponding averages, per capita daily caloric consumption at each household by using the latest national Household Income and Expenditure Survey(HIES);
- To estimate the National Prevalence of Undernourishment;
- To share and discuss the observations/challenges of the food consumption data in estimation of food security indicators;
- To demonstrate how to estimate the prevalence of moderate and severe food insecurity using FIES questions; and
- To consult stakeholders for follow-up activities and propose suggestions to amend the existing survey in order to capture appropriate data to estimates PoU and FIES

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