

CountrySTAT launches

[Gambia launches CountrySTAT system](#)



CountrySTAT system in Gambia started its activities on data collection and harmonization in 2012. Members of CountrySTAT National Secretariat from Gambia attended CountrySTAT Regional Training in Lusaka in November 2012. They took this knowledge and promptly applied it to organize their first Technical Working Group meeting in December 2012. The meeting was very productive and the Secretariat continued their work towards the official launch of the system in July 2013.

[Launching ceremony of the CountrySTAT system in Burundi](#)



The Ministry of Agriculture and the Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies of Burundi will jointly launch the CountrySTAT system of Burundi on 28 June 2013. With Burundi's adhesion, the EAC now have all 5 member countries using a common statistical framework and tools for the dissemination of statistics related to food and agriculture.

[Guinea-Bissau launches CountrySTAT for Food and Agricultural Statistics](#)



CountrySTAT Guinea-Bissau is the result of a close collaboration between the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) and FAO to improve the quality, accessibility and reliability of food and agriculture statistics. The system was officially launched on 30 May 2013.

Tools

[CountrySTAT e-learning](#)



"Foundations of CountrySTAT" e-learning course has been designed to train statistical experts, data users and producers, and decision makers. This quality multimedia self-learning facility allows for online learning anytime and anywhere.

Seminars



[CountrySTAT sensitization seminar in Rwanda](#)

20 June 2013, Kigali, Rwanda

The seminar was organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with the objective to sensitize national authorities and development partners on the importance of CountrySTAT.

Workshops



[Regional Technical Working Group meeting for EAC countries](#)

12-14 June 2013

The second meeting of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) Workshop for the Collection and Validation of National Food and Agricultural Data for the member countries of the East African Community (EAC) was held from 12-14 June 2013 in Mombasa, Kenya.



[Regional Technical Working Group meeting for UEMOA countries](#)

3-7 June 2013

The Commission of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) organized a Regional Technical Group (RTWG) in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire for the 8 participating countries of UEMOASTAT/CountrySTAT.