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Training Workshop for the preparation of Food Balance Sheet and introduction to Food Security Statistics under Global Strategy (13th June to 17th June 2016, Training Division, Department of Census and Statistics)

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) conducted a training workshop on preparation of Food Balance Sheet (FBS) and introduction of Food Security Statistics with the support from United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (UNFAO). The main aim of the training workshop was to enable participants mostly from the DCS and other relevant Ministries / Departments /related Organizations to understand what Supply and Utilize Account (SUA) and Food Balance Sheet (FBS) is and how it works, together with the analysis tool for basic understanding of preparation of SUA & FBS.

A food Balance Sheet presents a comprehensive picture of the pattern of a country's food supply. It shows the Supply and Utilization of each food item in the country. The Supply takes into account domestic production, imports and Changes in stocks. Utilization covers exports, animal feed, seed, other non-food uses, post- harvested loses and human consumption.

