



Impact of COVID-19 on national censuses of agriculture

(Status overview)

The Statistics Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is coordinating the **World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2020 (WCA 2020)**, which supports national agricultural censuses conducted during the 2016–2025 round. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect the world's regions, countries have declared states of emergency and implemented social distancing, restrictions on movement and other safety practices. These measures have had a clear and direct impact on agricultural census activities (see <http://www.fao.org/3/cb2467en/cb2467en.pdf> and <http://www.fao.org/3/cb2467en/CB2467EN.pdf>).

FAO has been monitoring the situation and providing reports of the pandemic's effects on ongoing agricultural census activities. A new update of the rapid appraisal in **163 countries** and informal consultations with national agricultural census authorities is presented below. This information is updated regularly as updates from governments are received.

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AFRICA (39)					
Angola	16 April-16 December 2020	Modular approach (Core module in the population and housing census)	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through TCP and UTF projects. Angola declared an Emergency State in March 2020 and all activities that required grouping people were cancelled. Training activities resumed in July 2020. The first phase of fieldwork involved the listing of enterprises June-September 2020, and then the listing of holdings and community (Aldeias) survey in August-October 2020. The second phase (enumeration of the household sector) that was expected to take place from December 2020 was postponed again to March 2021 and ended in July 2021. The enumeration of the non-household sector started in August 2021 and is expected to end in September.	Postponed Preparation (Recruitment of field staff and staff training) Enumeration (listing and census enumeration)	13-Aug-21
Benin	2019/2020	Modular approach	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through TCP and UTF projects. The processing of core module data was stopped due to the COVID-19 crisis. The UTF project signed in September supports core module data processing and dissemination and implementation of supplementary modules. The re-start of field work for the supplementary modules was postponed to August 2021 while technical work continues.	Delayed Data processing (core module) Postponed Enumeration (supplementary modules)	23-Apr-20
Botswana	2025	Classical census	The country conducted its last census of agriculture (CA) in 2015. The next CA is planned in 2025. Statistics Botswana planned the population and housing census (PHC) in 2021, but it was postponed to 2022. The PHC 2022 will provide the frame for CA 2025.	Not affected yet Planning	03-Jun-21
Burkina Faso	2019/2020	Modular approach (Core module in the population and housing census)	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through a TCP project. The country conducted its population and housing census in 2019 with an agricultural module. In 2020, the agricultural supplementary modules were postponed due to security reasons and the pandemic outbreak.	Delayed Planning	22-Dec-20
Burundi	2022	Modular approach (Core module in the population and housing census)	The country has never conducted a census of agriculture. The country is planning to conduct its first ever census tentatively in 2022. FAO is assisting with the country's planning efforts. Burundi plans to follow the modular approach and include the Core Agriculture Module in its Census of population, housing, agriculture and livestock (RGPHAE 2022, in French). The RGPHAE decree was issued on 3 November 2020 by the Council of Ministers. The Ministry of the Environment, Agriculture and Livestock have asked FAO's assistance with the conduct of the Supplementary Modules. The country reports that since the focus is now on the RGPHAE there are no delays yet with the agricultural census.	Not affected yet Planning	26-Dec-20
Cabo Verde	2025	Modular approach	The country conducted its last census of agriculture in 2015. It is planning its next census of agriculture in 2025 and these plans have not yet been affected by the pandemic.	Not affected yet Planning	18-Jun-20
Cameroon	2021	Modular approach (Core module in the population and housing census)	The country conducted its last census of agriculture in 1984. FAO has been assisting the country with preparation activities for a new census through TCP and GCP projects. A population, housing, agriculture and livestock census (RGPHAE) with an agricultural module (household sector) was planned for early 2020 but postponed. The pandemic had an impact on census activities, as there were travel restrictions in the country and it was not possible to conduct the pilot population census until the situation improved. In addition, the pandemic affected the mobilization of funds and thus, all following census activities, including the enumeration. Only the census of agricultural holdings in the non-household sector (modern farms) and the community survey took place funded by an EU project. FAO will also assist with the publication of these results. The new tentative period of the RGPHAE field operation was early 2021 but the government have not been able to allocate funds for the RGPHAE.	Postponed Planning of core module in population census (data of non-household sector and community survey collected)	16-Feb-21

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Chad	2021/2022	Modular approach	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through a TCP. Carrying out the census mapping which will provide community data and modern agricultural holdings were planned for June 2020 because all study trips abroad, meetings and groupings were suspended (activity delayed). The donor roundtable for resource mobilization planned for April 2020 was postponed to a later date. Consequently, the census enumeration incorporating a core census module, planned for April 2021, could be postponed if the current government measures relating to COVID-19 persist.	Postponed Planning (resource mobilization) Delayed Preparation (census mapping)	24-Apr-20
Comoros	2021	Modular approach	FAO has assisted the country with the preparation of the census of agriculture. A core agricultural module was included in the population and housing census 2017. However, the follow-up planned supplementary modules and a community survey were not conducted due to lack of funding. Early 2020 the country reported that they planned to conduct the outstanding modules and survey later in the year and that no census planning activities have been affected by the Covid-19 crisis. However, in September 2020 the country informed that the data collection had been postponed until further notice. In 2021, the <i>Direction Nationale de Stratégie Agricole et de l'Élevage</i> was discussing with FAO and other partners the possible resumption of census preparatory activities in March 2021.	Postponed Enumeration	15-Feb-21
Congo	2021	Modular approach	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through UTF projects. Preparation of census instruments for the supplementary modules were slowed down by the pandemic. The enumeration was planned to start in October 2020 but was later postponed to 2021. The pandemic has caused delays in the preparation phase. Training in the field was scheduled to start in December 2020.	Postponed Preparation (Preparation of questionnaire, Pilot census) Enumeration	30-Mar-20
Côte d'Ivoire	2015/2016 (Core module) Supplementary modules tentatively in 2021	Modular approach	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation and implementation activities through TCP and GCP projects. The 2015/2016 Census of Agricultural Holders and Holdings (REEA) was the third census of agriculture carried out in the country. However, only the core census module was implemented that year because of budget constraints. The report of the core module has not been disseminated. The country got some funds from the World Bank in addition to the government funds to conduct the outstanding supplementary modules by June 2020. The preparation activities were put on hold due to the pandemic. Census activities were expected to resume in 2021 but legislative elections and government financial constraints have further delayed these plans. The resumption of preparatory activities depends now on when government funds would be released.	Postponed Preparation (enumerators training) Enumeration (supplementary modules)	07-Jun-21
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2021-2022		FAO is assisting the country with the preparation of the agricultural census through a TCP. The list of the villages of the country by province, territory, sector and grouping were prepared in early 2020. However, plans for training and fieldwork were suspended due to the lockdown. The questionnaires and the methodology were developed and validated during a workshop according to FAO recommendations. The questionnaires were tested in two territories of the province of central Congo. The various coordinators have been identified and the letters of appointment are with the Minister of Agriculture. The relevant legislation and decree were still awaiting the approval of the President of the Republic. Therefore, the funds have not yet been allocated. Although in late 2020 most containment measures were lifted, some remained such as a ban on assembly. FAO supported the organization of a user-producer roundtable which resulted in a revision of the census instruments. The census team is preparing to recruit a national consultant which will support the training of supervisors to test the instruments.	Suspended and then delayed Preparation (legislation, training, contracts, pilot census)	20-Jan-21
Egypt	2020/2021	Classical census	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through a TCP project. The assistance included the training of the listing and completion of the questionnaire with training at central and governorate levels. Two similar trainings were conducted in Ismailia for representatives from four governorates namely; Sohag, Al-Beheira, Al-Gharbia, and Ismailia Governorate on census listing and enumeration. The mobilization and approval of financial resources/budget for the training and to conduct the agricultural census was slowed down and all training programs/activities were postponed till the COVID-19 crisis ended. The Agricultural Census was postponed from 2019/2020 to 2020/2021 due to COVID-19.	Delayed Preparation (mobilization of funds for training) Postponed Preparation (training activities) Enumeration (census enumeration to Nov.2020)	23-Apr-20

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Eritrea	2022		FAO has been assisting the country with a TCP the planning of its first ever agricultural census. Due to the nationwide lockdown, the planning of the census has been postponed to the next agricultural season.	Postponed Preparation (questionnaire, workshops, trainings) Enumeration	18-Dec-20
Ethiopia			The country conducted a sample-based census of agriculture in 2001/2002. There are not concrete plans for a next census of agriculture.	No plans	18-Jun-20
Equatorial Guinea	2025		The country conducted its first ever census in 2015, assisted by FAO through a TCP project. FAO is currently assisting the country to prepare a sector study based on the analysis of census data and to strengthening the production of agricultural, rural and food security and nutrition statistics. However, some project activities are delayed due to the Covid-19 crisis. The country is planning its next census of agriculture in 2025 and these plans have not yet been affected by the crisis.	Not affected yet Planning	04-Jun-20
Gabon	12 May 2019 - 4 May 2020	Modular approach	FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through TCP and UTF projects. Early this year the census enumeration, which was about to finish at the end of March 2020 was interrupted due to COVID-19. The country resumed the data collection in the second week of September for a period of one month. Data processing was underway in the first half of 2021.	Suspended and resumed Enumeration	02-Jun-20
Gambia	2021	Other (sample-based census)	The country conducted its last census of agriculture (CA) in 2011/2012. The country is planning to conduct a sample-based CA tentatively in 2021, assisted by FAO. The Enumeration Areas from the Population Census will be used for the CA as Primary Sampling Units (PSUs). However, planning activities have been hindered by COVID-19 which is expected to delay the CA enumeration in 2021. The budget for the census has been allocated to the Ministry of Agriculture.	Delayed. Planning	18-Jun-20
Ghana	2018/2019	Modular approach (with independent core module)	FAO assisted the country with census preparation activities through two TCP projects. The Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) and the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA) conducted the Ghana Census of Agriculture (GCA) in 2018. Field data collection was completed in February 2019. A draft census report was prepared and is under review before publication.	Completed	21-May-20
Guinea	2021	Modular approach	FAO has assisted the country with census preparation activities through a TCP in 2017 but census plans were postponed. Census preparatory activities resumed in 2020 with funding from World Bank and AFD (French Development Agency). Preparation activities were expected to re-start in March 2020 by updating the census methodology and instruments aiming enumeration in September 2020. However, COVID-19 delayed the signature of the agreement with AFD. With the state of emergency in the country, the government reprogrammed census activities. The pandemic delayed the deployment of experts in the field. However, the Agence Nationale des Statistiques Agricoles et Alimentaires (ANASA) of the Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage moved forward on the finalization of administrative and technical documents (methodology, questionnaires, collection program, etc.), training manuals, acquittals of equipment, etc. Since the COVID-19 contamination rate remains low in most rural areas, ANASA plans to start the collection phase in March or April 2021. A protocol will be signed for FAO technical support throughout the process.	Delayed Planning	10-Feb-21
Guinea Bissau	2021		FAO has been assisting the country with census preparation activities through a TCP project. One mission of an international expert took place before the crisis but activities were suspended due to travel restrictions. Activities are slowly being resumed. A Draft Decree on the General Census of Agriculture and Livestock, cleared by the Board of Directors of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, was awaiting scheduling for approval by the Council of Ministers in January 2021.	Delayed Preparation activities	02-Jan-21

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Kenya	2020/2021	Classical census (screening questions in PHC)	FAO assisted with the preparation of questionnaires. Kenya carried out a partial Census of Agriculture by inserting screening questions in the Kenya Population and Housing Census (PHC, questions H19-H26) in August 2019. The census was 100% CAPI and results were released. The results provided data for the household sector only. In February 2020, Kenya initiated the process of census of large, commercial farms; institutional farms; greenhouses and special farms in the non-household sector. All the preparations including training of enumerators, CAPI development and testing and initiation of data collection started by March 10th. However, by 20th March 2020, the entire exercise was postponed due to COVID-19 regulations. Data collection for the non-household sector resumed in August and ended in the third week of September. The planned census for the household sector was not possible in 2021 due to Covid-19 and funding constraints. Therefore, the country has instead decided to conduct an annual survey.	Suspended, resumed and cancelled Data collection suspended and finished for the non-household sector; cancelled for the household sector	20-Apr-21
Lesotho	2020/2021	Classical census	FAO has been assisting Lesotho with census preparation activities through a TCP. Last year the country informed that the lockdown (COVID-19) affected the agricultural census activities including the Pilot Census that was supposed to be undertaken in May after the release of funds in April. The activities resumed in August, the Pilot Census was conducted from 14 September till 14 October and the listing in December 2020. In January 2021 due to increasing number of COVID-19 cases, the Government put on hold again some activities such as the training of enumerators. The census data collection was postponed.	Postponed Preparation (training) Enumeration (census enumeration)	11-Jan-21
Malawi	2021		FAO is assisting the country with census planning activities remotely. The COVID-19 situation has delayed the planning activities of the National Census of Agriculture and Livestock (NACA).	Delayed Planning	18-Dec-20
Mali	2016 (postponed)		FAO assisted the country with census preparation activities through a TCP project. However, the census of agriculture has been postponed since 2016 due to security reasons and other pressing needs.	No firm plans	15-Jun-21
Madagascar	2021/2022	Modular approach	FAO has been assisting Madagascar with census preparation activities through a TCP. The Ministry of Agriculture team has approached key donors in the country (World Bank, the EU, IFAD, AFDB) to complement the government's funds and implement the three-year long Agricultural Census. Resource mobilization will determine the implementation planning for the activities, including the data collection period. With the COVID-19 crisis, these planning activities were somewhat postponed.	Delayed Planning (resource mobilization)	31-Mar-20
Mauritania		Classical census	The country's last census of agriculture was conducted in 1984 and 1985. The country had plans for conducting a new agricultural census in 2018/2019 but the implementation was postponed indefinitely due to lack of funding. FAO assisted the country with the census planning through a TCP. Activities related to securing the funding of the census project continue to be on standby and affected further by the COVID-19 crisis.	Suspended Planning	03-Jun-20
Mayotte (FR)	2020	Use of registers (combined with field enumeration)	In this French overseas territory, the census data collection involves all farmers (completeness) using the whole questionnaire (detailed thematic questions included), and enumerators. The data collection begun on 3 October, as planned, using CAPI. There were some delays in training (limited number of participants per session) and data collection.	Not affected yet	22-Dec-20
Morocco	2016		FAO assisted the country with census preparation activities through a TCP project. The agricultural census enumeration was completed but the results have not yet been published.	Completed	22-Apr-20
Namibia	2023/2024		The Namibia Census of Agriculture 2023/2024 (NCA) will follow the Population and Housing Census 2021 (PHC). The PHC will provide the household frame for the NCA. The screening questions for agriculture in the PHC 2021 will be tested in the census pilot survey scheduled for late March 2021. The coronavirus has impacted the government finances and as such the PHC mapping activities were delayed and will only be concluded by end of March 2021. Furthermore, due to limited funds the undertaking of the main PHC 2021 planned for August 2021 remains uncertain and could be postponed, a situation that may affect the planned NCA 2023/24. The availability of funds for PHC 2021 will be known during the budget hearing in March 2021.	Delayed Planning	10-Feb-21
Niger	2021/2022	Modular approach	The country conducted its last agricultural census in 2004–2008. It is planning to conduct its next agricultural census tentatively in 2021/2022. FAO is currently assisting the country with census planning activities through a TCP project. The planning activities are still at a very early stage.	Not affected yet	17-Jun-20

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Reunion (FR)	2020	Use of registers (combined with field enumeration)	In this French overseas territory, the census data collection involves all farmers (completeness) using the whole questionnaire (detailed thematic questions included), and enumerators - in a face to face mode, if possible. The data collection begun on 2 October, as planned, using CAPI. There were some delays in training (limited number of participants per session) and data collection.	Not affected yet	22-Dec-20
Seychelles	2022		The Population and Housing Census (PHC) which was scheduled to take place in 2020 was cancelled. The Agriculture Census was planned for 2021 after the PHC. Thus, it has been postponed.	Postponed	28-Apr-20
South Africa	2017	Classical census (commercial farms only)	The census of commercial agriculture was not affected since the results were published on 24 March 2020, just before the national lockdown.	Not affected Census results published	06-Apr-20
Sudan	2022/2023	Classical census	FAO has assisted the country with census preparation activities through a TCP project. Resolution 43 of 2020 approved the conduct of the comprehensive agricultural census (CAC) in the Republic of Sudan in 2020-2022. The launch of census work was planned at the beginning of June 2020. There were concerns that the crisis limited the effort of the Finance Committee and the National Committee for Advocacy and Information in attracting support, funding and technical support for the media at the state and local level to conduct the census. The start of work in the census was postponed to September 2020 and has been unaffected since then. Training activities are planned to take place in Feb-Sep 2021, while fieldwork would involve two stages: Pilot census in Oct 2021 and census fieldwork from Oct 2022 to Sep 2023. The Government of Sudan committed to funding 53 percent of the total budget of the CAC (\$111.9 million), while the African Development Bank in principle approved to fund \$26 million. There is a gap of almost \$26 million. The CAC will be sharing some of the costs of the preparatory stage (e.g. satellite imageries, maps demarcations, community survey) with the population census.	Postponed Preparation (from June to September 2020)	20-Jan-21
Tanzania	2020	Classical census	The country planned to conduct the Agriculture Sample Census (NSCA) based on the 2018/19 agriculture year. The preparation started early in 2019 by implementing part of the activities including listing of the households in the selected sampled areas. However, the Training of Trainers (ToT) and Training of Enumerators (ToE) could not be undertaken in March 2020 and was postponed to July due to COVID-19. Therefore, the data collection, which was planned to take place from April 2020 using CAPI was postponed to August and ended on 2 October. Some international experts could not visit the country to advise on the NSCA implementation. The National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) discussed with FAO the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the list of agriculture households with functioning telephone numbers in order to explore the use of use CATI for data collection. This would imply shortening the questionnaire to reduce interview time; and • To conduct the enumeration of large scale farms because as the response rate would be reasonable as well as the data quality. However, only CAPI was used. Data processing was undertaken in early 2021 and the NSCA key findings report for crops, livestock and fish farming was published in August 2021.	Postponed but fieldwork completed Preparation (training) and Enumeration Enumeration completed in October 2020 and report published in August 2021	16-Aug-21
Togo	2022/2025	Modular approach (core module in the PHC)	The country plans to conduct its next census of agriculture in 2022-2025 using the modular approach. The core agricultural module was planned to be included in the population and housing census (PHC) 2020. However, the PHC was postponed to 2021 but this was not due to the Covid-19 crisis. The country still plans to conduct the census of agriculture's supplementary modules in 2022-2025.	Not affected yet Planning	04-Jun-20
Tunisia	2021	Modular approach	FAO has assisted the country with census preparation activities through a TCP project. The finalization activities of the preliminary lists for the enumeration and the preparation (identification of panels in particular) of the community survey have been postponed. The finalization of the different modules of the census and the contract of the communication agency slowed down. The enumeration was postponed from October 2020 to early 2021. The dates will be adjusted according to the evolution of sanitary conditions and progress in preparation activities.	Postponed Preparation (listing, questionnaires, contracts)	22-Dec-20
Uganda	2021-2023	Modular approach	Census activities were slowed down. The end the financial year was in June 2020 while the country was still under lockdown. The country decided to postpone the census enumeration. The Uganda census of agriculture and aquaculture (UCAA) 2021/2023 is now planned to collect livestock data in May 2021 and crop and aquaculture data in 2023, using the population census 2022 as the frame.	Postponed Enumeration	24-Nov-20

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Antigua and Barbuda	2022	Classical census	The country's last agricultural census (AC) was conducted in 2007. Its plans for an agricultural census in 2022 has been greatly impacted by COVID -19. Planning activities has stopped. There is a great probability that the AC enumeration will be postponed. The AC normally follows the Population and Housing Census (PHC) which is due in May 2021 but has been put on a halt due to COVID-19. The Central Statistics Division has agreed to include an agriculture module in the PHC. Antigua at this point has not reached a consensus on whether a separate AC will be undertaken in 2022 or to use a comprehensive agriculture module integrated into the PHC. Any future development is greatly dependent on the PHC.	Suspended Planning	04-Jun-20
Argentina	17 September 2018 - 1 January 2019	Classical census	FAO assisted the country with census preparation activities through a TCP. The National Census of Agriculture was conducted in 2018-2019. In 2020, the Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INDEC) was reconciling the final census data. However, due to the the pandemic the publication of the final census report had to be rescheduled to April 2021.	Delayed Data processing and analysis	22-Dec-20
Belize	2019		The country conducted the census enumeration in 2019. Due to the lockdown, data cleaning and analysis slowed down in 2020 while the verification of holding data on the field by extension officers was suspended. Therefore, the issue and distribution of farmers IDs once the census data verification was undertaken was postponed.	Delayed Data processing	20-Apr-20
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2023	Classical census	The country conducted its last census of agriculture in 2013. It is planning its next census of agriculture tentatively in 2023.	Not affected yet	18-Jun-20
Brazil	2017	Classical census	Census completed	Completed	20-Apr-20
Canada	2021	Classical census	Canada conducts census of agriculture (CA) every five years, the last CA in 2016. For the CA 2021, the key activity that was delayed related to the decision on questionnaire content. Parliament was suspended early 2020 because of the crisis, meaning the crucial content decision was not made by March as planned. This delay had an impact on other activities including printing of census materials, completing and testing of electronic questionnaire application and other systems functionalities, etc. However, as of late 2020, the 2021 Canadian Census of Agriculture was on track to implement and deliver on its statistical products as per schedule. The frame was being set, the communications campaign was running, questionnaires were ready and the special collection for large agricultural operations (LAOS) was set to commence in February 2021.	Delayed and back on track Preparation (Preparation of questionnaire, pre-tests)	21-Dec-20
Chile	2021	Classical census	In early 2020, due to COVID-19 the hiring of enumerators and supervisors, activities related to communications and dissemination, were postponed, in addition to data collection in the field. The Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (INE) and la Oficina de Estudios y Políticas Agrarias (Odepa) informed that the fieldwork that was about to start in May was first postponed to August, then to September 2020 and finally to March 2021. Enumeration started on 10 March 2021 and was expected to finalize in June. Resources were reallocated to purchase personal protective equipment, testing of field personnel and vaccination. New training modalities were developed, namely in-person training (20%), online training (65%), and mixed modalities (15%). Online data collection, originally planned for a limited number of large producers, was made available to all producers regardless of size. Clear communication played an important role in limiting the rejection of the census by communities.	Postponed Planning (communication/publicity) Preparation (recruitment of field staff and staff training) Enumeration - to March 2021	08-Jun-21
Colombia	2025	Classical census	The country is planning its next census of agriculture in 2025 and these plans have not yet been affected by the pandemic.	Not affected yet Planning	08-Jun-20
Costa Rica	2025	Classical census	The country conducted its last National Agricultural Census (NAC) in 2014. The next NAC was planned for 2024. The Population and Housing Census (PHC) that was scheduled for 2021 was postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19. As a result, the NAC was postponed to 2025.	Postponed Planning	02-Jun-21
Dominica	2022	Classical census	The country conducted its last census of agriculture in 1995 (CA 1995). FAO is currently assisting the country with the planning of the CA 2020, which should follow the population and housing census 2021.	Not affected yet	25-Jan-21

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Dominican Republic	n.a.	n.a.	The country conducted its last census of agriculture (CA) in 1981. It conducted a pre-census (listing) in 2015 but failed to conduct the actual CA due to budget constraints. FAO provided technical assistance through a GCP project. The government is currently discussing with the Inter-American Development Bank a loan to conduct the CA in the near future. The proposal was at the country's Congress in mid-2021.	Not affected yet Planning	10-Jun-21
Ecuador	n.a.	n.a.	The country has not conducted a census of agriculture (CA) since 1999/2000. Instead, the country conducts annually the "Survey of Surface and Continuous Agricultural Production" (ESPAC) using the same sample. In 2018, FAO assisted the Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INEC) with the formulation of a CA project document. However, census plans were taken over by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MOA). MOA is interested in establishing a holdings register but census plans are not clear. FAO assisted INEC with the formulation of agricultural screening questions for the Population and Housing Census 2020.	No firm plans	18-Jun-20
El Salvador			The country conducted its last census of agriculture in 2007/2008. The country has no plans yet for its next census of agriculture.	No plans	18-Jun-20
French Guyane (FR)	2020	Use of registers (combined with field enumeration)	In this French overseas territory, the census data collection involves all farmers (completeness) using the whole questionnaire (detailed thematic questions included), and enumerators - in a face to face mode, if possible. The data collection begun on 2 November (and not October as planned) due to the COVID situation, using both, CAPI and PAPI. There were some delays in training (limited number of participants per session) and data collection.	Delayed Data collection	22-Dec-20
Grenada	2022		Planning has not started	No firm plans	27-Apr-20
Guadeloupe (FR)	2020	Use of registers (combined with field enumeration)	In this French overseas territory, the census data collection involves all farmers (completeness) using the whole questionnaire (detailed thematic questions included), and enumerators - in a face to face mode, if possible. The data collection begun on 12 October, as planned, using CAPI. There were some delays in training (limited number of participants per session) and data collection.	Not affected yet	22-Dec-20
Guyana	2022	Agriculture module in PHC	FAO has been assisting the country with its census plans. The Guyana Bureau of Statistics, supported by IICA and funded by IDB, planned to undertake the agriculture census after the General Elections, held in early March 2020. The processing of the voting results was still underway and the emergence of COVID-19 further delayed it. Decision making by government entities at the technical level slowed down considerably. During the last quarter of 2020, the Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Agriculture agreed that an agriculture module could be included in the Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2022 instead of conducting a full-fledged census of agriculture. FAO assisted with the drafting of the module.	Postponed Planning	01-Mar-21
				Delayed Planning (funding, capacity building)	23-Dec-20
				Postponed Planning (budget, proposal, cartography, field tests)	10-Jun-21
				No plans	18-Jun-20
				Not affected yet	22-Dec-20

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