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#### **FOREWORD**

The Statistical Development Series is a sequence of comprehensive technical manuals on various aspects of the statistical programmes which make up a national information system for food and agriculture. Emphasis in these manuals is placed on the standardization of concepts and efforts to integrate statistical programmes and minimize duplications.

The organization of agricultural censuses is one of the important parts of national programmes and is the subject of a separate publication entitled Programme for the 1990 World Census of Agriculture. Following the recommendations of regional statistical Statutory Bodies of FAO, regional supplements are prepared to provide recommendations on subjects particular to individual regions. The present volume is the Supplement for Asia and the Pacific.

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### PURPOSE AND CONTEXT

## Introduction

- FAO Statistical Development Series No. 2, F the 1990 World Census of Agriculture (FAO, Rome, after called the World Programme or WP, has be for use in all countries of the world. However, considerations may apply within different Region of countries across the world. The purpose of t Pacific Region supplement to the WP is to deta siderations that are likely to apply to countrie Asia and Pacific Region. Most of the countr Region have participated in the World Census of (WCA) Programmes sponsored by FAO in the pas gained valuable experience in conducting the census. However, these countries vary a grea respect to food and agricultural statistical infrastructure, agricultural and rural environme socio-economic conditions that influence the conduct an agricultural census.
- For the purpose of the WP, the Asia and Pac is broadly defined to comprise the following cou

Afghanistan Australia Bangladesh Bhutan Burma China, People's Democratic	Indonesia Iran, Islamic Republic of Japan Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Nepal New Zea Pakista Papua N Philipp Samoa Solomon
Republic of	Korea, Republic	Sri Lan
Cook Islands	of	Thailan
Democratic	Laos	Tonga
Kampuchea	Malaysia	Vanuatu
Fiji	Maldives	Viet Na
India	Mongolia	

