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SUBJECT: Highlights on the Conduct of Consultation/Presentation Regarding
the Additional Reports for the Integrated Farm Household Survey,
2002-2003

DATE: February 22, 2006

1. The workshop which was attended by 29 participants from different divisions started at 9:30 AM. Mr. Roberto M. Dalag provided brief background of the IFHS and its objectives.
2. Mr. Eduardo B. Sanguyo presented the proposed Cross-Tabulations to be included in the three reports made out of the IFHS results. These reports are:

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Report 1. Some Facts and Figures on Farm Households in the Philippines,
2002-2003

Report 2. Land Tenure and Investments of Farm Households in the Philippines,
2002-2003

Report 3. Income and Expenditures of Farm Households in the Philippines,
2002-2003

3. General issues/concerns raised are as follows:
 - a. There should be a story-line followed in doing these three reports, which then enable the user fully understand the IFHS.
 - b. The graphs and charts are not very distinct to distinguish one from the other when this will be reproduced in black and white.
 - c. Complete Table title and Figure title by including Philippines 2002-2003.
 - c. Revise the text in the footer. Delete the acronym "IFHS" and consider instead "Integrated Farm Household Survey, 2002-2003"
 - d. Insert a one page highlight for each report.

4. The body reviewed Report 1 (Some Facts and Figures on Farm Households in the Philippines, 2002-2003) and came up with the following comments/suggestions:

I. Socio-Demographic Profile

- ▶ Indicate the word “national” in the bullet which should be applied to all figures
- ▶ Use two-decimal places for all figures
- ▶ Place a footnote “Multiple response of the household heads” to applicable figures/tables only
- ▶ Sub-headings of page 1&2 should be revised as:
Page1. Average household size and distribution of household heads by sex
Page 2. Average age and educational attainment
- ▶ Combine figures 5, 6, 7 and 8
- ▶ Main occupation should be presented using a graph, giving emphasis on agriculture sector such as Farming and Fishing; combine other main occupation of the household heads
- ▶ Revise title on Figure 9

II. Farm Characteristics

- ▶ Make a cross-tabulation on average farm size and farm parcel (Figure 11&12)
- ▶ Revise the title of sub-heading into “Tenurial status of farm parcel operated”
- ▶ Revise the title of sub-heading into “ Type of farm and irrigation system”
- ▶ Indicate footnote for Figure 15 specifying the composition of “OTHERS”
- ▶ Make an arrow connecting irrigated portion on Figure 15 to the percent distribution of irrigated farms in Figure 16
- ▶ Indicate footnote for Figure 17 specifying that the details of major type of investments will be found in the “by national” report

III. Crop Farming

- ▶ Make a graph for households growing coconut by region
- ▶ Re-arrange the sources of seeds into type of crop
- ▶ Revise the title on Figure 25 into “Percentage of households using high yielding variety of seeds/planting materials”

IV. Livestock and Poultry

- ▶ Figure 26 proceeds Figure 27
- ▶ Revise title on Figure 26 into “Percentage of households raising livestock by type of farm, Philippines, 2002-2003”; combine households raising livestock for subsistence and for backyard
- ▶ Figure 28 proceeds Figure 29
- ▶ Revise title on Figure 29 into “Percentage of households raising poultry by type of farm”; combine households raising poultry for subsistence and for backyard
- ▶ Make an additional graph presenting the number of households engaged in 2 farm enterprise at a time; i.e. Livestock and Poultry Raising; Livestock Raising and Capture Fishing

V. Special Agricultural Activities

- ▶ Revise Figure 34; Use NR= number of households engage in special agricultural activities
- ▶ Revise Figure 35; Use NR= number of households engage in home processing of agricultural products

VI. Credit Information

- ▶ Revise the interval/range of amount of money or goods borrowed
- ▶ Include data on source of loan
- ▶ Delete Figure 37-39 and Figure 40-41
- ▶ Revise the title on the detailed information on page 23 into “Percentage of households using loan aside from its intended use”
- ▶ Delete detailed information on “Percentage of households who availed loan by frequency of payment”

VII. Income and Expenditure Patterns

- ▶ Complete label on Figure 43 i.e. Livestock and Poultry Raising instead of Livestock and Poultry only
- ▶ Revise Figure 45, 46&47; use pie graph instead of bar graph
- ▶ Revise title on the following figures:

Figure 45. Average income and expenses in crop farming, Philippines, 2002-2003

Figure 46. Average income and expenses in livestock and poultry raising, Philippines, 2002-2003

Figure 47. Average income and expenses in capture fishing and aqua culture, Philippines, 2002-2003

VII. Below is the suggested Table of Contents:

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TABLE OF CONTENTS

I. SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE
II. FARM CHARACTERISTICS
III. FARM ENTERPRISES
 A. Crop Farming
 B. Livestock and Poultry Raising
 C. Capture Fishing and Aquaculture
 D. Special Agricultural Activities
IV. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PATTERNS
V. ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS
VI. CREDIT INFORMATION

5. Due to lack of time, it was agreed that participants will undertake self/individual review on the remaining reports and proposed additional cross-tabulations and to submit comments on February 13, 2006.
6. The consultations adjourned at 4:00 PM.
7. The following participants submitted comments/suggestions:

Cynthia Vallesteros
Ermina Tepora
Rodrigo Labuguen
Melynda Socorro Santos
Amelia Caparas
Rosalinda Garcia
Arlene Zapanta
Beatriz Hubilla
Evangeline Aquino
Taciana Valdellon

8. List of comments/ suggestions are as follows.

Report 2. Land Tenure and Investments of Farm Households in the Philippines, 2002-2003

- ▶ If possible, include the methodology in doing regression analysis

Report 3. Income and Expenditures of Farm Households in the Philippines, 2002-2003

- ▶ Relate Figure 1 to poverty threshold
- ▶ Revise Figure 13, use pie graph instead of bar graph

Comments/Suggestion for Additional Cross-Tabulations for Report 2 are:

- ▶ Focus on palay and corn only since Table 3 pertains to crop farm area and source of irrigation
- ▶ Delete tables 5&6
- ▶ Review the arrangement of occupation in Table 7&8 should it follow government official-farmers or the other way around

Comments/Suggestions for Additional Cross-Tabulations for Report 3 are:

- ▶ Sequence of the table should conform with the sequence of tables in Report 3
- ▶ Review the income range in Table 1, range should be appropriate in economic setting; specify in a footnote the composition of OTHER OCCASIONS
- ▶ Specify income used in Table 10, whether monthly income or annual income
- ▶ Exclude coconut in Table 11
- ▶ Revise the title in Table 13 into “Inventory of Poultry Raising: Production and Disposition by type, Philippines 2002-2003
- ▶ Revise the title in Table 14 into “Capture Fishing and Aquaculture: Production and Disposition by type, Philippines 2002-2003
- ▶ Make a cross-tabulation for farm income and factors affecting the valuation of produce

For your comment.