

# **Key Issues for a Better Measurement of Income and Employment**

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International cooperation in developing statistics on the income of agricultural households has highlighted the need for agreement on certain aspects of the underlying methodology. These include the choice of accounting framework, definitions of a household, of an agricultural household and of disposable income. The choice of definition can greatly influence the results and usability within a policy context. International comparability of results requires national data systems to be capable of generating results using these standards as well as servicing national purposes.