

with the abilities of the nations to establish the necessary means of obtaining the information.

- (6) At an early date propose to the governments that they take a world census of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries by 1950 or as soon thereafter as practicable; and that FAO assume the lead in developing plans for such a census.
- (7) Arrange regional and world-wide international conferences of technical workers in the several fields to develop programs of statistical inquiry and improvement in techniques in those fields.
- (8) Select a standing advisory committee of statistical experts to advise with the director-general on programs and procedures.
- (9) Appoint panels of technical statistical experts in the several fields who will act in an advisory and consultative capacity to officials of nations requesting assistance.
- (10) On request send missions to countries with inadequate statistical services to advise officials in matters relating to the development of the statistical work of the countries.
- (11) Prepare brochures on approved and successful statistical methods as an aid to improvements in the statistical work of the member nations.
- (12) By all means at its disposal work toward a continuous improvement in national and international statistics concerning food and agriculture.