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• Importance of market stability and market prices monitoring and the role of the Indicator as a warning tool
• Main concepts to understand supply and demand, market integration and price volatility
• Steps to estimate the Indicator
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Who is the course for?

This course is primarily intended for: staff of public institutions responsible for monitoring domestic food markets or involved in price data collection, dissemination and analysis within the reporting of SDG Indicator 2.c.1, as well as professionals working in public or private organizations interested in price monitoring and market stability.

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