

## **Task Team 4: Assessment of the effectiveness of capacity building activities in Africa**

### Part A – Description of capacity building activity

#### Type of capacity building initiatives

- Country specific programme/project
- Sub-regional project
- Regional project

#### Support to statistical activities

- Statistical management/organization
- National strategy for statistical development
- Data collection
- Data analysis and report writing
- Data storage and archiving
- Data dissemination
- Survey documentation

#### Focus on statistical fields

##### (a) Strengthen existing programmes

##### (b) Introduce new areas

- Price indices
- National Accounts
- Economic indicators
- Social and demographic indicators
- Population estimates and projections
- Industrial statistics
- Labour market information
- Survey methodology (master sample)

#### Training component of the programme

- Training (in-country)
- Training (in-region/sub-region)
- Hands-on (involvement in project activities)
- Study tours
- Advisory missions

## Part B – Measure of effectiveness of the capacity building

### Funding arrangements

- Funds managed by national statistical office
- Funds managed by funding institution
- Funds managed by third party

### Relative size of funding

- Ratio of external funds to government funding (for that area/field)
- Ratio of all external funds to total government funding to NSO
- Ratio of external component to government contribution for the project

### Beneficiaries

- How many of the staff were trained over the project span
- How many of the trained staff are still with NSO
- How many of the staff worked with the advisory mission
- Of these how many are still with NSO
- How many of the staff worked on the project
- How many are still with the NSO
- How many of the staff can accomplish the activity on their own?

### Tangible outputs

- Was a new unit (programme area) established from the activity?
- Did the activity become integrated into the regular work of the NSO?
- What is the status of the activity since the project ended?