DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ON

"Confirmation of the State Program on Improvement of the Official Statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2008-2012"

In order to provide the development of the national indicator system reflecting dynamic socio-economic development and changes occured in all fields of the society of the Republic of Azerbaijan, bringing this system to level of international standards, obtaining of the new statistical data describing close integration of the country economy to world economy, I hereby decide in the following:

1. To confirm "The State Program on Improvement of Official Statistics of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2008-2012" (attached).
2. The State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan will be in charge of management of implementation and coordination of the activities with corresponding organizations on execution of the State Program.
3. State Statistical Committe of the Republic of Azerbaijan will report to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan about the course of the implementation of the State Program approved by paragraph 1 of this Decree once in a year
4. The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Azerbaijan will be charged to provide allocation of necessary funds, when drafting the state budget for forthcoming years, for the implementation of the actions envisaged in the State Program that is approved by paragraph 1 of the present Decree.
5. Issues arising from the present Decree will be solved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
6. The present Decree enters into force since the day of its signing.

Ilham Aliyev
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Baku, 26 December 2007, № 2583

Confirmed by Decree
of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan
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The State Program on Improvement of the Official Statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2008-2012"

"The State Program on Improvement of the Official Statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2008-2012" (herein after will be indicated as State Program) is a continuation of the economic reforms carried out during last years in the country. The aim of the activities, considering in the framework of the state program is improvement of the data ware on social-economic development of the Republic of Azerbaijan, bringing of the national indicators system reflecting reforms conducted in the country, to international standards as well as obtaining of the new statistical data describing integration of the country economy to world economy.
The quality changes in development of the statistical sysitem will be achieved by technological modernization of this field, using new ICT and new methods of management and increasing its efficiency.
The general aim of the State Program is execution of the followings:

- accessibility of the statistical information and transparency of the indicators' formation methodology for all users;
- widely using of the international statistical standards and classifications on definition of the indicators of national statistical system and its formation methodology;

- using in the statistical practice modern scientific achivements;
- reduction of the respondents' burden;
- updating of the methodological basis for rapid calculation of indicators characterizing social-economic development of the country and activity of the central executive authorities;
- improvement of the statistical data collection, storage and dissemination applying of the modern ICT;
- integration of data resources of the state authorities;
- increasing of quality of the official statistical data;
- improvement of the methods of primary statistical data' confidentiality received from respondents and etc.

Execution of these tasks will give an opportunity to update statistical methodology, obtain precise and detailed official statistical information, on social, economic, demographic and ecological situation of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which meets international statistical standards, and integrate data resources of the central executive authorities as well as develop interagency data exchange.
Implementation of the considered activities will be resulted with creation of the united statistical data system of the state authorities based on integration of all statistical data resources at national level.
At present application of the modern ICT is necessary for implementation of the statistical activities at the international standards level. In connection with that carrying out of the complex activities on modernization of the system on collection, processing, storage and disssemination of data using internet and ICT is considered.
mplementation of the program will give opportunity to identify requirements of statistical data users', organize interrelation between respondents and users, storage of data resources, especially provision of database protection.
The measures indicaited in the program are classified in 10 sections.
Section I-III covers real, foreign and social sectors by integration of the new and traditional trends of statistics.
Development of indicated trends of the statistics will be realized by changes of current economic situation as well as foreign and internal policy of the Republic of Azerbaijan, exploring of the tendency and factors of social-economic development, improvement of macroeconomic indicators and database. This will allow to work out long-term, intermediate and short-term projects and forecasts for social-economic development of the country and increasing of the efficiency of decisions of the government regarding to social-economic policy.
There will be paid special attention to streingthening of the data flow on development of business statistics in the framework of improvement of statistical observations, indicators and its methodology and increasing of statistical data quality with the purpose of formation of SNA indicators in the branch of the real sector statistics. Conducting of the regular surveys and decreasing of the owners' information burden is considered with the purpose of creation of the integrated statistical observations system based on different observation methods depending on economic subject type', improvement of the statistical observation of small entrepreneurship subjects, correspondence of the statistical data with IMF requirements on SDDS, creation of the structural statistics of enterprises as well as provision of the country authorities, entrepreneurs, scientists, and society with detailed information on business environment.
Energy statistics' reform will be carried out for improvement of the structure of the national energy balance and compilation methodology, creation of the energy sources statistics and obtaining of the necessary data in order to study processes in energy sector of the country, make proper decisions and adopt short-term and long-term strategy in this field, define perspectives and priorities, as well as work out and fulfil state policy directed to management of national energy resources.
Taking into account international practice the observation of perennial plants and orchards, working out and using of the methodology for accounting of cattle and poultry, growing of plants, studying of the factors influenced on selection of agricultural producers and social-economic development of the rural areas is planned regarding to agriculture statistics.
Creation of the statistical observation system describing construction activity considers obtaining of the objective information about construction processes. This will give opprtunity to receive information from the beginning to the end of the construction, state of the construction, quality of the constructed dwellings, as well as technical character of the construction.
Organization of the monitoring for obtaining information on mortgage as well as crediting private residental construction and etc. is considered with the purpose of improvement of the statistical data ware in the housing-communal services sector.
Realization of such activities as unification and systematization of the statistical data on transport-road complex, state of its infrastructure and development, as well as creation of e-database, conducting of road census of the country, improvement of the trucks statistics', including private owners is planned.

Taking into account that studying of ICT using level is one of the priorities of the official statistics, it is planned creation of statistical database on information-oriented society and working out of its methodology, access to international network as well as working out and organization of the e-trade statistics.
The indicators system describing complex develoment of the tourism, as well as methodology on organization of the sample surveys in the tourism sector according to recommendations of the World Trade and Tourism Organizations will be prepared and conducting of the statistical surveys in different fields of tourism will be organized.
Working out of the new indicators on working hours, correspondence of the activities of the labor statistics according to ILO, carrying out of the statistical researches on conditions of the working hours of the employed population as well as involving of persons with limited health in economic labor activity is considered.
Recreation of the accounting of the finance statistics according to the level of the international standards, compilation of the financial account reflecting distribution of the financial assets and liabilities of the SNA between economic sectors, as well as statistical studying of the activities of holdings, financial-industrial groups, transnational corporations will be realized.
For the purpose of provision of the execution of activities based on Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on "strengthening of the anti-inflation activities in the Republic of Azerbaijan" dated 31 May 2005, ¹ 242, conducting of the statistical surveys for exposure of factors influencing on price increase in the trade network, creation of the methodology on price and tariff record controlled by government, improvement of the methodology on price record is taking into account.
The main tasks of the foreign sector statistics is improvement of the statistical data ware for compilation of the balance of payment and definition of the foreign debt, as well as e-data system of the foreign trade statistics. For this purposes preparation of indicators on foreign investments, including working out of methodology of foreign debt statistics not created state obligation, provision of all users with free access to foreign trade e-data, improvement of the methodology on definition of the volume (value) of imported and exported goods for which submission of custom-freight declaration by natural entities is not required, will be taking into account.
Different activities such as studying of the migration processes, improvement of education statistics, its database and material and technical basis, provision of educational institutions with pedagogical staff, material procurement of medical institutions and conducting of the statistical researches concerning to the provided services in these institutions, creation of the e-network for collection data on healthcare sitatistics, organization of the statistical surveys on investment for protection of environment and rational use of natural resources, working out of the statistical indicators system reflecting physical training and sport in the country as well as other activities in the field of the social statistics will be implemented.
Section IV consentrates on development of the economical and statistical classification system in the data system of the official statistics. So, improvement of the national classifications, as well as methods of using of national classifications in the country economy, correspondence of national classifications with international economic classifications is considered. Classification on investment, intermediate and consumer goods, expenditures for protection of the environment, administrative territories, employment, types of economic activities, goods and industrial goods will be worked out and new version will be prepared.
Section V directed to reduction of respondent's information burden to minimum based on using modern statistical observation methods. Wide using of the sample surveys will provide reduction of respondent's information burden, expenditures and time for carrying out statistical activities. Using of the sample method based on probability principles will give opportunity to make results on population and carry out statistical control on accurasy of results. Number of such surveys in the country will increase and use in all sectors of the economy in future.
Widening of the administrative data use by the state authorities is directed to the reduction of the respondent's information burden. The issues relating with working out of the programs and other visual aids for presentation of e-report forms by different economic subjects as well as changing of hard copies of the report forms presented by the enterprises and organizations (excluding small entrepreneurship subjects) into e-form will be solved.
Section VI covers information on activities prepared by the state authorities regarding to the integration and the harmonization of the statistical data resources. At present there is necessity of organization of the uniform system of the statistical data provision with the purpose of timely obtaining of the statistical data as well as increasing of the data quality based on solving of the issues on integration of all statistical data resources at the state level.
Section VII reflects renovation of the system of collection, processing, storage and dissemination of the statistical information in the official statistical bodies using modern ICT. This will create basis on formation of micro-database. Application of the internet technologies will enlarge prompt access to statistical data, as well as increase the number of users and quality of the service. At the same time, provision of the specialists with modern hardware and software, creation of the new technological structure of data processing at the state statistical bodies, as well as e-library at the SSC is planned. As basis of the data resources makes collection,

storage and dissemination of the statistical data by data network it is necessary to pay special attention to raising of the level of skills of specialists and technical staff .

Section VIII is directed to the development of the interrelation with statistical information users'. Application of the modern tecohnologies gives opportunity to increase promptness of delivery of the official statistics data to users. Evaluation of the level of information demand and creation new system for distribution of the statistical information by the state statistical bodies will possible in the process of data exchange.

Section IX reflects development of the international relations. Development of the international relations in the field of statistics according to neighbourhood program with EU, realization of the joint activities in the framework of concluded international agreements, participation in the international seminars and conferences is considered in the program.

Section X is directed to improvement of the working conditions of local statistical bodies, construction or restoration of the administrative buildings in some regions,

Financing of the State Statistical Committee will be realized by means of the allocated state budget of the State Program and other financial sources in the framework of the legislation. These financial means will be used for improvement of the statistical methodologies, development of the new trends, purchasing computer techniques, new ICT and other equipments, software.

Plan of Activities on Implementation of the State Program on Improvement of the Official Statistics of the Republic of Azerbaijan during 2008-2012

I. Improvement of the statistical observations, statistical indicators and their methodology in the field of real statistics

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
1.1.	Working out of the report forms of the integrated statistical reporting system	Improvement of the official statistical observation methods on activities of the enterprises	Obtaining of the unificated indicators of business statistics by kinds of economic activity of business subjects	State Statistical Committee	2009-2010-
1.2.	Preparation of the scientific, methodological concept for completion based on conditional calculation of the incomplete primary data of respondents	Data editing by means of special software during the process of data processing	Creation of the business statistics data according to the international quality standards	State Statistical Committee	2009-2010
1.3.	Creation of consumer statistics in the field of production	Statistical studying of the production and service flows among the sectors of economy	Availability of detailed data for the compilation of the SNA	State Statistical Committee	2010
1.4.	Improvement of the production and service statistics concerning with using of the new versions of classification on economic activity types, commodity classification on activity types and classification on industrial products	Improvement of the general national classifications and methodology according to the changes in European classification system	Availability of the reworked out data on production and service statistics according to the new versions of the classification on economic activity types, commodity classification on activity types and classification on industrial products	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2009-2010
1.5.	Finalization of the correspondence of methodology of the statistical branches	Fulfillment of engagements by the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding to IMF	Correspondence of the concept and definition, as well as classification and	State Statistical Committee	2009-2010

	included in business statistics according to the IMF SDDS requirements using of concept and definitions and classification adopted in international practice	SDDS requirements, increasing of the interstate comparability of main national macroeconomic indicators	other quality criterion used in business statistics with SDDS standards		
1.6.	Statistical studying of industrial activities of the households	Improvement of the statistical observations on informal sector of the industry; and complete coverage of industrial activities with statistical register	Obtaining of the information on production, consumption and selling of manufactured goods in the households and other new statistical data; publication of the results of survey	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy, Ministry of Economic Development	2008
1.8.	Creation of the quality indicators statistics in the framework of business statistics, and carrying out of regular inquires	Provision of the country authority, entrepreneurs, scientific organizations with information on business environment	Existence and publication of statistical information on economic activity types, working out and publication of the confidence index of the entrepreneur	State Statistical Committee	Every quarter of 2008-2012
1.9.	Organization of the statistical survey on definition of the information burden of entrepreneurs	Development of the entrepreneurship, definition of the information burden and informational content of the report forms compiled by business subjects according to the requirements of the central executive bodies	Publication of the survey results', presentation of the proposals to the Cabinet of Ministries of the Republic of Azerbaijan on improvement of the data exchange between the bodies of central executive authorities as well as on optimality of the information burden of entrepreneurs	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2008
1.10.	Organization of the statistical researches on using of the productive capacity of the industrial enterprises and studying of the technical conditions of the equipments	Statistical studying of the using of available production potential; resources finding	Publication of the survey results'; working out of the information describing production potential use in the industrial enterprises and its presentation to the Cabinet of Ministries of the Republic of Azerbaijan	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2010
1.11.	Working out of the methodological instruction on energy statistics	Improvement of the energy statistics covering used concepts and definitions and taking into account main	Free access to the methodology on energy statistics	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2008

		point of the national energy statistics, source, observation methods			
1.12.	Working out and improvement of the national energy balance according to the international standards	Reorganization of the energy statistics according to the international standards; comparability of national energy balance indicators with indicators of developed countries.	Studying of the processes occured in the energy sector, adoption of the decisions and strategies, definition of the priorities and perspectives, existence of necessary statistical information for working out of and realization the state policy directed to the management of the national energy resources	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2008-2010
1.13.	Re-compilation of the official statistical report forms on energy, updating of the existed indicators, working out of the methodological recommendations	Correspondence of the existed report forms and methodology on energy statistics with international standards, improvement of the indicators	Availability of the necessary data for the creation of the energy balance according to the requirements of energy statistics	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2008
1.14.	Improvement of the main indicator system of the energy statistics	Harmonization of the indicators of national energy statistics with international indicators	Rationality of using of the country energy potential, availability of methodological basis for calculation of the different analytical indicators (per capita energy consumption relatively to GDP, energy resources as per cent to population size and etc.) of energy consumption	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2009
1.15.	Creation and improvement of the alternative and regenerated energy statistics' sources	Obtaining of the statistical information on alternative and regenerated energy sources	Availability of the new indicators on alternative and regenerated energy sources, obtaining of the necessary information for compilation of energy balance	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2010-2011
1.16.	Development of the statistical publication on "Azerbaijan energy"	Increasing of the transparency of energy sector, provision of the government with necessary statistical information on energy	Systematization and analysis of the statistical information on energy, presentation of this information to government.	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2009

			international organizations and other users		
1.17.	Statistical studying of the activity of family-peasant farms	Obtaining of the detailed information on agricultural activity of the family-peasant farms, improving of the methodology on carrying out of the sample statistical observation	Working out of the more detailed and valid information on activity of the family-peasant farms, publication of the results of observation	State Statistical Committee	2009
1.18.	Working out of the methodology for conducting of the survey on perennial plants; and realization of the survey	Provision of users with detailed information on perennial plants	Development of the different agronomic indicators on perennial plants and publication of the results of carried out surveys	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Agriculture	2009-2010-
1.19.	Statistical observation of the activities of orchard farms	Provision with detailed statistical information on gross agricultural harvest	Working out of the more improved information on volume of produced agricultural harvest and publication of the results of conducted observation	State Statistical Committee	2011
1.20.	Working out of the stock-taking methodology on pedigree cattle and poultry and conducting of the stock-taking	Definition of the share of pedigree cattle and poultry in total number of herd	Availability of the information on number of pedigree cattle and poultry and publication of the results of carried out stock-taking	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Agriculture	2012
1.21.	Working out of the methodology on production of the ornamental plants and conducting of the survey	Provision with detailed statistical information on gross agricultural harvest	Availability of the information on ornamental plants' production volume and publication of the results of conducted surveys	State Statistical Committee	2011
1.22.	Working out of the program and methodology on studying of economic indicators on agriculture and carrying out of the survey	Provision with detailed statistical information on agriculture	Obtaining of the economic indicators on agriculture and placement of these indicators in the web site of the SSC	State Statistical Committee	2009
1.23.	Working out of the methodological materials for statistical observation on construction materials	Improvement of the methodology on assessment of the production activity of the enterprises	Obtaining of the in cash and in kind indicators for assessment of the volume change of construction activities	State Statistical Committee, State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture	2012
1.24.	Creation of the indicators system for monitoring of the reforms on housing	Increasing of the quality of data ware concerning to reforms on housing and	Development of the new statistical indicators reflecting reforms in housing	State Statistical Committee	2011- 2012

	and communal services; and organization of the monitoring	communal services	and communal services, publication of the results of monitoring		
1.25.	Improvement of the waste statistics and creation of the indicators system	Working out of the new waste classification and obtaining of the new statistical data in this field	Data collection on waste statistics according to international standards	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	2008-2009
1.26.	Creation of e-database on transport statistics	Unification and systematization of the available statistical information described development in the transport	Availability of the resources meeting the requirements of users on statistical information by transport complex	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Transport	2012
1.27.	Working out of the methodology on motor road census and organization of the census	Obtaining of the statistical information on motor road network and intensity of movement	Availability of the new statistical information on motor road of the country, movement of and flow of the transport, publication of the census results'	Ministry of Transport, State Statistical Committee	2010-2011
1.28.	Carrying out of the statistical observation on freight transportation including private owners	Obtaining of the relevant information by organization of freight transportation statistics according to international methodological recommendation	Working out and publication of the new statistical information on motor transport which will be comparable with EU countries	State Statistical Committee Ministry of Transport	2009
1.29.	Conducting of the monitoring on using of ICT in households	Provision of the country population with ICT and statistical studying of its using	Availability of the corresponding data on information-oriented society statistics, publication of the monitoring results'	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Communication, information and Technology	2008
1.30.	Creation of the database for information-oriented society statistics and working out of the methodological basis in this field	Systematization of the indicators characterized the using level of ICT by population and in the branches of the economy; widening of the data use	Simplification of the data use by informa-tion-oriented society, free access to database	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Communication, information and Technology	2010
1.31.	Working out of the methodology on e-trade in the trade network and organization its statistics	Studying of the development of e-trade in the country, definition of its impact on activity of enterprises and society	Availability of the statistical data on assessment of the ICT in the trade network	State Statistical Committee,, Ministry of Economic Development	2012
1.32.	Working out of the methodology on definition of share of imported goods in structure of total goods sold to population by trade	Obtaining of the statistical indicators on origin of consumer goods sold by regions	Availability of the new indicators on structure of goods sold by trade networks of regions and its placement in web-page of the SSC	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2008

	network and carrying out of the survey				
1.33.	Working out of the methodology on statistical studying of the informal activity of entrepreneurship subjects and households by using of the labor market survey method's; and conducting of the surveys	Improvement of the assessment methods of non-observed economy as well as quality of SNA indicators	Availability of precise information on informal economy of the country by different economic branches and households according to requirements of SNA-93; publication of the survey results'	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Population and Institute of Economy attached to Azerbaijan National Academy of Science	2008-2009
1.34.	Working out of the methodology on calculation of the labor productivity indicators by economy, economic activity types and enterprises	Statistical studying of the correlation between expenditures on production output and production factors	Obtaining and dissemination of the statistical indicators on labor productivity	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Population and Institute of Economy attached to Azerbaijan National Academy of Science	2008
1.35.	Improvement of the methodology on registration of guests of tourist objects and carrying out of the survey	Development of the statistical data ware on tourism in the country	Availability of the new statistical information on infrastructure of the tourist objects' and size of guests, investment directed to development of these objects, and etc; publication of the survey results'	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Culture and Tourism	2010
1.36.	Working out of methodology for statistical survey on crossing of the national bounders by tourists and conducting of the survey	Getting of statistical information on tourists crossing of the bounder	Availability of the statistical indicators reflecting development of tourism in the country and including these data in web-page of the SSC	State Statistical Committee	2009
1.37.	Creation of the statistical system characterized complex development of the tourism	Definition of the main indicators of tourism development	Availability of the systematized statistical indicators characterizing development of the tourism	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Culture and Tourism	2009
1.38.	Working out of the main indicators system and methodology on advertising services statistics	Statistical studying of the advertising market	Availability and publication of the new indicators characterized situation of advertising market	State Statistical Committee	2009
1.39.	Corrrespondence of the indicators on working hours with ILO criterion	Implementation of the activities in order to correspondence of the national indicators on working hour to ILO standards and provision its	Availability of the information on normal, usual, actual and paid working hours according to ILO standards	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Population	2010

		comparability			
1.40.	Working out of the software and methodology for conducting of statistical observation on conditions of involving of persons with limited heath in economic labour activity	Statistical studying of the problems of employment of disabled, obtaining of the information on using of potentiality of disabled	Availability of information on size and composition of population with limited health and publication of survey results'	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Population, Ministry of Healthcare	2011
1.41.	Working out of the methodology of statistical survey on working hours of employed population and conducting of the survey	Obtaining of the new statistical information on working hours of population engaged in economy	Availability of the new indicators on actually worked and normal hours, as well as job implemented during additional work time , night time and holidays and including these data in webpage of the SSC	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Population	
1.42.	Revision of the financial statistical report forms of the enterprises	Correspondence of the financial statistics with international standards	Availability of the financial statistics corresponded with international standards	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Industry and Energy, Ministry of Economic Development	2012
1.43.	Working out of the methodological basis of evaluation of fixed capital consumption according to SNA-93	Improvement of the estimation of consumption of fixed capital according to SNA	Availability of the new indicators on consumption of fixed capital	State Statistical Committee, Institute of Economy attached to Azerbaijan National Academy of Science	2011
1.44.	Building of the financial accounts of SNA	Distribution of the financial assets and liabilities between the economic branches and the analysis of its movement	Availability of the full set of accounts of the SNA	State Statistical Committee, National Bank, Ministry of Finance, State Committee on Securities	2008-2009
1.45.	Working out of the methodological basis for observation of the activities of financial-industrial groups, holdings, transnational corporation and other units and organization of the statistical record	Statistical studying of the activities of financial-industrial groups, holdings, transnational corporation and other units	Availability of the new statistical data on activity of financial-industrial groups, holdings, transnational corporation and other units	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development , Institute of Economy attached to Azerbaijan National Academy of Science	2008-2009
1.46.	Working out of the methodological recommendations for organization of the statistical observation of movement of the securities and its distribution by the economic branches	Improvement of the indicators of SNA	Using of the statistical data on movement and profits on securities in formation of the SNA	State Statistical Committee, State Committee on Securities	2010
1.47.	Improvement of the price registration method in order to	Provision of the international comparability of the	Availability and use of the new methodological rules	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic	2008-2009

	calculation of CPI, working out of the methodological recommendations on formation of the sample population of trade organizations	data, finalization of the correspondence of price record procedures with requirements of EU countries	on formation of the sample population of trade organizations, where price record is carrying out	Development	
1.48.	Improvement of the methodology on statistical observation of producer price	Improvement of the calculation of producer price index according to the international standards	Development of the statistical observations on producer price, working out of the producer price in breakdown of industrial services, regions and small entrepreneurship subjects, availability of the qualitative data, publication of new indices .	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2008-2009
1.49.	Preparation of the statistical methodology on regulation of price and tariff	Improvement of the price and tariff statistics	Availability of the new price and tariff data calculated based on Europe standards level	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2012
1.50.	Conducting of the survey on definition of the factors influenced on price increasing in the trade subjects	Implementation of tasks arising from Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on “Strengthening of the anti-inflation activities in the Republic of Azerbaijan” dated 31 May, 2005, № 242	Exposure of factors influenced on price increasing, working out of the proposals on liquidation of these factors	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2008
1.51.	Preparation of the indicators system characterizing social-economic development of the regions, creation of the e-database of main indicators on regional breakdown, and including of these information in webpage of the SSC	Adequacy of the statistical reflecting of execution of the development programs adopted in the Republic of Azerbaijan as well as events and processes occurred in the regions	Availability of the e-dabase for all statistical branches in regional breakdown, free access of statistical data users to database by internet	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2009
1.52.	Statistical research of the situation of the comparability, level of the concentration, impact of monopoly on goods and services market	Definition of the level of the concentration and monopoly on different market of goods and services	Actualization of the information of the state register of monopoly enterprises, availability of the information on monopolistic factors impacted on price dynamics	State Statistical Committee, State Antimonopoly Service of the Ministry of Economic Development	2009

II. Improvement of the statistical observations, statistical indicators and their

methodology in the field of foreign sector statistics

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
2.1.	Improvement of the methodology on definition of the volume (value) of imported and exported goods for which submission of custom-freight declaration by natural entities is not required	Improvement of the statistical data ware of the balance of payment	Availability of the detailed statistical information on import-export and placement of these information in the SSC web-page	State Statistical Committee, State Custom Committee, National Bank	2009
2.2.	Creation of the e-database on foreign trade statistics based on annual data on imported and exported goods in the national level	Development of the e-data system of the foreign trade statistics	Free access of all users to foreign trade e-database	State Statistical Committee, State Custom Committee, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2008-2009
2.3.	Improvement of the indicators system on foreign investment using of data of the alternative sources	Development of the statistical data ware of the balance of payment	Availability of the improved statistical data on investment	State Statistical Committee,	2009
2.4.	Working out of the software on division of import-export operations in the framework of the Agreement on Free Trade by the countries and commodities	Obtaining of the information on division of import-export operations in the framework of the Agreement on Free Trade by the countries and commodities	Provision of the users with information on division of import-export operations in the framework of the Agreement on Free Trade by the countries and commodities	State Statistical Committee, State Custom Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2008
2.5.	Working out of the software for obtaining of data on division of import-export operations by types of the agreement, including structure of accounts by hard currency	Obtaining of the information on division of import-export operations by types of the agreement, including structure of accounts by hard currency	Provision of users with information on division of import-export operations by types of the agreement, including structure of accounts by hard currency	State Statistical Committee, State Custom Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2008
2.6.	Working out of the software for division of import-export operations by types of the agreement by structure of the countries and commodities	Obtaining of the information on division of import-export operations by types of the agreement by structure of the countries and commodities	Provision of users with information on division of import-export operations by types of the agreement by structure of the countries and commodities	State Statistical Committee, State Custom Committee, Ministry of Economic Development	2008
2.7.	Creation and application of the statistical indicators system on recording of the non-state foreign debts	Improvement of the foreign debt statistics	Availability of the new statistical data on foreign sector	State Statistical Committee,	2008-2012

III. Improvement of the statistical observations, statistical indicators and their methodology in the field of social sector and ecology statistics

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
3.1.	Conducting of the survey on studying of early marriage of females and cases of illegitimate births	Statistical studying of early marriage of females and cases of illegitimate births in the country	Obtaining of the actual statistical information on early marriage of females and cases of illegitimate births in the country; publication of the survey results'	State Statistical Committee, State Committee on Problems of Family, Women and Children	2010
3.2.	Conducting of the survey on studying of the reasons of non-attendance of school by school- aged children	Statistical studying of the reasons of non-attendance of school by the school- aged children	Obtaining of the statistical information on reasons of non-attendance of school by the school- aged children; publication of the survey results'	State Statistical Committee and Ministry of Education	2011
3.3.	Working out of the methodology for statistical observation on "studying of the migration processes" in the frontier points of the country and conducting of the survey	Statistical studying of the migration processes in the country	Availability of the detailed information on reasons of migration flow, publication of the survey results'	State Statistical Committee, State Custom Committee, Ministry of Transport, State Migration Services	2009
3.4.	Conducting of the statistical survey on quality of provided services in the healthcare institutions as well as provision of these institutions with medicines and equipments.	Statistical studying of the state of provided services quality and material and technical basis of the healthcare institutions	Obtaining of the statistical information on activities of the state and non-state medical institutions, publication of the survey results'	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Healthcare	2008
3.5.	Creation of the e-network for collection of health statistics	Improvement of the data collection system on health statistics	Availability of the e-data exchange between the Ministry of Healthcare and the State Statistical Committee	Ministry of Healthcare and State Statistical Committee	2010
3.6.	Creation and using of complex indicators system on provision of pensions, social allowances and state social aids	Provision of all users with statistical information on the social aids and provision of pensions	Availability of the statistical indicators system on provision of pensions, social allowances and state social aids	State Statistical Committee Ministry of Economic Development, ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Population, State Social Protection Fund	2009
3.7.	Working out of methodology of the statistical survey on "violence against personality" and conducting of the survey	Statistical studying of the problems of violence against personality	Obtaining of the relevant statistical data on violence against personality and including of these data in webpage of the SSC	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Internal Affairs, State Committee on Problems of Family, Women and Children	2008
3.8.	Preparation of methodology of the	Studying of the reasons of divorces in	Obtaining of the statistical information	State Committee on Problems of Family,	2011

	sample statistical survey on “studying of the reasons of divorces in Azerbaijan”; conducting of the survey	the country	on reasons of divorces in Azerbaijan and distribution of the survey’s results among users	Women and Children, State Statistical Committee	
3.9.	Working out and using of the complex statistical indicators system reflecting development of the education in the Republic of Azerbaijan and development of the scientific-based methods of evaluation of expenditures for education	Preparation of the data on education statistics meeting requirements of internal users and international organizations	Availability of the new statistical indicators (expenditures spent per pupil, per student and etc.) reflecting development of the education in the Republic of Azerbaijan	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Education	2009
3.10.	Conducting of the statistical survey on provision of day general educational schools with material and technical basis, as well as pedagogical staff	Statistical studying of the state of material and technical basis of the day general educational schools	Obtaining of the relevant statistical data on provision of day general educational schools with material and technical basis, as well as with pedagogical staff; publication of the survey results’	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Education	2008-2012
3.11.	Preparation of the methodological recommendations on improvement of the statistical observations in the different fields of culture; creation of the e-database on main cultural indicators	Improvement of the system on collection and dissemination of the data on culture statistics	Free access of users by internet to integrated e-data, reflecting development of the different fields of culture	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Tourism and Culture	2012
3.12.	Preparation of the statistical observation methodology on participation of the population in the continuous education and conducting of the survey	Statistical studying of the participation process of the country population’s in the continuous education	Obtaining of the new data by applying statistical indicators reflecting development tendency of continuous education in the Republic of Azerbaijan and including these data in webpage of the SSC	State Statistical Committee	2009
3.13.	Preparation of the methodology on complex statistical evaluation of the activities of scientific organizations	Development of the science statistics indicators’	Availability of the statistical indicators for evaluation of the efficiency of scientific researches and method of its calculation	State Statistical Committee, Institute of Economy attached to Azerbaijan National Academy of Science	2009
3.14.	Renovation of the	Development of the	Obtaining of the	State Statistical	2011

	program and tools of statistical observation regarding to the innovation activity according to the observation practice of EU countries, organization of the surveys for statistical studying of the innovation potential of the small enterprises	statistical observation system on innovation processes in the country	statistical information on innovation and new technologies in the small entrepreneurship subjects and placement of these information in webpage of the SSC	Committee, Institute of Economy attached to Azerbaijan National Academy of Science	
3.15.	Improvement of the statistical indicators on protection of the forest resources, secondary production and use, as well as methodology of its formation	Development of the statistical indicators system on forestry	Availability of the qualitative statistical indicators reflecting use of forest resources, its secondary production and protection	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, State Statistical Committee	2012
3.16.	Preparation of the indicators system on domestic wastes	Organizations of the statistical observations on domestic wastes	Availability of the statistical data on domestic waste	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Ministry of Industry and Energy, State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, municipalities	2010
3.17.	Conducting of the statistical surveys on studying of the investments for protection of environment and rational use of natural resources	Improvement of statistics on protection of environment and rational use of natural resources	Availability of the data for filling in of the questionnaires of international organizations on rational use of natural resources and protection of environment and placement of these data in webpage of the SSC	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	2011
3.18.	Preparation of the indicators system of the statistics on rational use of the natural resources and protection of the environment	Improvement of the statistics on rational use of the natural resources and protection of the environment	Availability of the data for filling in of the questionnaires of international organizations on rational use of the natural resources and protection of the environment according to the international standards	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Industry and Energy, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	2011
3.19.	Creation of the statistical indicators system reflecting development of the physical training and sport in the country	Development of the physical training and sport statistics	Availability of the statistical data on physical training and sport	Ministry of Youth and Sport, State Statistical Committee	2010

IV. Development of the economic and statistical classifications system

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
4.1.	Preparation of the new versions of classifications of economic activities and commodities and industrial goods according to the versions of 2007 of the Statistical Classification of the Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE), Classification of Commodities and Industrial Goods	Provision of the correspondence of the national classifications with EC classifications, taking into account global changes in 2007 versions of economic and social classifications	Working out of the new structure of national statistical data, availability of the comparable data with economy of the countries of EC according to new versions of Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE), Classification of Commodities and Industrial Goods	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2008-2009-
4.2.	Preparation and use of the “transition keys” (coding system, special software and etc.) of statistical classification of economic activities and commodities and industrial goods (version in force before 2008 and new versions)	Provision of the comparability of the indicators of dynamic calculated according to the old and new structure of the classification on economic activity types and classification of commodities and industrial goods	Recalculation and publication of the indicators according to new version of classifications	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2008-2009-
4.3.	Working out of the national classification on investment, intermediate and consumer goods based on UN classification on economic categories	Provision of international comparability of macroeconomic data	Availability of the new macroeconomic data for realization of the interstate statistical comparability	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Industry and Energy	2010
4.4.	Preparation and using of the national classification on expenditures for protection of environment	Preparation and using of the national classification on expenditures for protection of environment according to international standards	Placement of the information on expenditures for protection of the environment according to the structure of the new classification in the webpage of the SSC	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	2011
4.5.	Preparation of the national classification on minerals and underground waters	Improvement of the environment statistics on minerals and underground waters	Availability of the national classification on minerals and underground water	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Ministry of Industry and Energy, State Statistical Committee	2009
4.6.	Preparation of the new national version of employment classification according to the 2007	Provision of the correspondence of national classification to EC classifications taking into account	Availability of the comparable data with EU countries in the field of labor statistics	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the Population	2010

	version of the EC employment classification	global changes in 2007 version of UN employment classification			
4.7.	Preparation of the statistical classification on territories of municipalities	Improvement of the official statistical observations on activities of local autonomous bodies	Availability, publication and dissemination of the detailed statistical data on municipalities	State Statistical Committee, State Committee on Urban Planning and Architecture, local executive authorities	2009
4.8.	Organization and conducting of the monitoring of macroeconomic events and processes	Improvement of the evaluation, analysis and forecasting of the social-economic development of the country	Availability of the uniform system on evaluation, analysis and forecasting of the social-economic events and processes	Ministry of Economic Development, State Statistical Committee	2012
4.9.	Preparation of the national classifications on ICT products and services	Improvement of the ICT statistics	Availability of the data on ICT according to structure of new classification	State Statistical Committee, ministry of Communication and Information Technology	2010-2011

V. Using of the modern methods of the statistical observations

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
5.1.	Working out and improvement of the methods and instructions on formation and carrying out of the statistical register according to the new requirements (registration of the enterprises, reflection of the financial relations and etc.) of the methodology on conducting of the statistical observations	Using of the statistical register of the economic subjects for the solving of statistical issues	Solving of the statistical issues according to the new requirements of the methodology on conducting of statistical observations	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012
5.2.	Creation of the e-data system for the users based on state register of the statistical units of the SSC, and working out of the methodological recommendations on its implementation and using	Coordination of the statistical observations organized by the central and local executive bodies within the country	Using of the state register of the statistical units as integrated data resources on carrying out of the statistical observations in the country	State Statistical Committee	2009
5.3.	Coordination of the sample population on conducting of surveys of the enterprises and population based on the sample methods in the field of social statistics, and working out and using of the	Increasing of the quality of the statistical information and decreasing of the respondents' burden	Existence of the integrated methodology of the sample methods in the field of social statistics; and carrying out of the sample observations in the field of social statistics	State Statistical Committee	2009

	rotation methodology		based on scientific methodology		
5.4.	Working out of the new rules on carrying out of the sample statistical observations on business statistics including agriculture statistics	Increasing of the quality of the statistical information and decreasing of the owners' burden	Existence of the integrated rules on carrying out of the sample statistical observations, and carrying out of the sample observations in the fields of economy based on the scientific methodology	State Statistical Committee, Azerbaijan State University of Economy	2008
5.5.	Increasing of quality of the statistical data collection in the framework of the official statistical observations and development of the dataflow system	Correspondence of the organization of statistical observations with international standards	Qualitative organization of the statistical observations	State Statistical Committee,	2010
5.6.	Development and the placement in the webpage of the SSC of the programs on presentation e-reports by the organizations	Simplification of the procedures on the presentation of the official statistical information	Availability of the software for presentation of e-reports to the statistical bodies by the enterprises and organizations	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Communication and Informational Technology	2009-2012
5.7.	Working out of e-version of the report forms obtained from the enterprises and organizations by the statistical bodies (excluding small entrepreneurship' subjects)	Improvement and simplification of the procedures on the presentation of the official statistical data	Creation of the new relation between owners and statistical bodies on information transmission, saving time on processing of data	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012

VI. Integration and harmonization of the statistical information resources developed by bodies of the state authority

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
6.1.	Creation of the data-computing structure of the interagency statistical-informational system	Achievement of the technological and technical correspondence of information systems of the central executive authority bodies'	Existence of main basis for creation of the interagency informational-statistical system	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Communication and Informational Technology	2009
6.2.	Creation and using of integrated interagency informational - statistical system	Organization of e-data exchange between state public authorities, as well as provision of the users with qualitative statistical information	Existence of the interagency e-data system, free access to the system of the central and local bodies of the executive authorities	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Communication and Informational Technology	2010-2011

VII. Renewal of the data collection, processing, storage and dissemination system

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing	Term of

				organizations	execution
7.1.	Realization of the IT requirements in the system of state statistical bodies	Achievement of the e-data exchange in all levels of the statistical system	Availability of the corporate data network, using of the data-computing system in whole statistical system	State Statistical Committee	2012
7.2.	Purchasing of the standard software package and means of technical know-how in order to strengthening of the modern calculation infrastructure	Using in the practice of the ICT in the field of statistics	Availability of modern and licensed software (SPSS, SAS and etc.) providing use of the ICT in the system of the State Statistical Committee	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012
7.3.	Using of the modern ICT for collection, storage, distribution and analysis of statistical information	Development of the statistical data collection, processing and distribution system	Distribution of the statistical information by means of pamphlet, publications, webpage	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012-
7.4.	Provision of the confidentiality of the primary data and working out and use computer-based technology for data storage	Security of the primary data and the database placed in the server	Availability of the e-system on provision of primary statistical data confidentiality	State Statistical Committee	2009
7.5.	Creation and development of the database based on report forms, surveys, monitoring and etc.	Systematization of the information entered to the statistical bodies and its common management	Availability of the database by all fields of the statistics	State Statistical Committee	2010
7.6.	Organization of the connection of the state bodies to the IT network	Increasing of the possibilities on internet using	Availability of the prompt data exchange between state administrative bodies	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Communication and Informational Texnology, Special State Security Service <	2008-2010
7.7.	Development of the database and application of the “privileged client” method based on JAVA	Increasing of the possibilities on using of the software tools in regional and urban statistical bodies	Using of the methodological indicators	State Statistical Committee	2009
7.8.	Creation of the data network connecting different territorial units in the regions and provision of these centers with hardware	Data exchange in the sublevel and increasing of the possibilities on obtaining of the results by region	Availability of data network installed in centers of the regions	State Statistical Committee	2011
7.9.	Re-equipment of the statistical system for applying modern IT on data processing	Using of the modern technology and increasing of the level of staff.	Re-equipment of all units of the statistical system and possibility of using of the new IT	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012
7.10.	Creation of the e-library at the State Statistical Committee	Simplification of using of the modern technologies and	Free of charge access of all users to e-library and use of its	State Statistical Committee, Ministry of Communication and	2009-2010

		statistical publication	resources	Informational Texnology	

VIII. Development of the interrelation system between users of the statistical information

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
8.1.	Working out of the program for carrying out of users' survey covering different group of statistical data users' and conducting of the survey	Definition of demand for official statistics, improvement of the process on transmission of the information to users	Structure of the users, definition of the data of users' interest and including of these data in webpage of the SSC	State Statistical Committee	2010
8.2.	Working out of the program on informational-explanatory activities directed to the increasing of confidence in the official statistics	Achievement of success in the increasing of the confidence in statistical data in the society	Availability of articles, speeches published in central and regional mass media as well as video rollers, advertisings and other products explaining activities of the official statistical bodies	State Statistical Committee	2012
8.3.	Development of the webpage of the State Statistical Committee based on new IT, as well as realization of the interrelation with respondents by means of webpage.	Discussion of the issues concerning to the activities of statistical bodies with respondents on webpage and simplification of the contact	Availability of renewed webpage in constant base as well as interrelation with respondents	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012

IX. Widening of the International Cooperation

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
9.1.	Development of the international cooperation in the field of statistics according to the neighborliness program with EU	Correspondence of the official statistics with the European standards	Availability of the comparable statistical indicators according to the European standards	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012
9.2.	Realization of cooperation in the framework of concluded agreements and participation in the international meetings and conferences.	Extending of the knowledge on development of the official statistics of the country	Getting and availability of the knowledge for production of the comparable statistical indicators according to the European standards	State Statistical Committee	2008-2012

X. Improvement of the working conditions of the local statistical bodies

№	Activity	Aim	Expected results	Executing organizations	Term of execution
10.1.	Improvement of working conditions of the statistical departments:	Construction of the new buildings provided with modern ICT according to proqram on development of the regions of the country	Working conditions corresponding to current requirements of employees engaged in regional statistical bodies	State Statistical Committee	

10.1.1	Aghdam, Balakan, Davachy, Goranboy, Gakh, Gabala, Samukh, Siyazan regional statistical departments;				2008
10.1.2	Gobustan, Hajıkabul, Gadabay, Ganja, Zagatala regional (town) statistical departments;				2009
10.1.3	Aghstafa, Gusar, Dashkasan, Goychay, Lerik regional statistical departments;				2010
10.1.4	Yardımly, Khızı, Saatly, Tartar, Ujar regional statistical departments;				2011
10.1.5	Mingachevir and Sumgayıt urban statistical departments.				2012

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