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**Global Consultation
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Integrated Economic
Statistics**

Comment Form

Draft Guidelines on Integrated Economic Statistics

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To submit responses please save the completed form and send it as an attachment to the following e-mail address: sna@un.org by Monday, 10 January 2011. You are encouraged to submit a short response to the questions (yes/no/no comment) even if you have no further comments to offer in the comment boxes. Please focus your comments on substantive issues since a final edit of the Guidelines will be conducted after the February 2011 Statistical Commission meeting.

Relevant documents

The draft publication is available on the global consultation website:
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/nationalaccount/ies/>

Questions

1. Do you agree that the *Guidelines* covers well the practical aspects and experiences of the integration of economic statistics?

Yes _____ No X No comment _____

Comment:

I understand the theoretical and institutional aspects are well covered in general terms. I believe there is a need for the discussion of more practical issues. The implementation of integrated systems has some challenges that might be analyzed. The reality of the less developed countries would be presented some way. I would suggest the reflection about some "cases" considering practical challenges, political constraints etc. Some examples. In many countries the fiscal data is protected with a superior secret level than statistical data. It means, it is impossible to the NSO receive detailed (as needed) fiscal data. How to manage it? We have regional organizations, like ECLAC or AFRICASTAT, what are their role in a process of integrating statistics at regional level?

2. Do you consider that the *Guidelines* takes due note of the difficulties faced by countries in the integrated collection, compilation and dissemination of economic statistics?

Yes _____ No X No comment _____

Comment:

See comments above.

3. Were there any aspects of integration which you feel have not been sufficiently well-covered?

Yes _____ No X No comment _____

Comment:

The proposed manual is very comprehensive in covered issues. Maybe with be a good help for some readers a summary at the beginning of each chapter.

4. Do you find the case studies useful and practical?

Yes X No _____ No comment _____

Comment:

As I said in the first question it was important to think in more cases. Presenting not only examples with solutions but also that ones without solution (at least in short term). But, all the presented case studied are referred to countries with a well development. I believe it would be important look for experiences in others countries. I am sure some interesting experiences and solutions could be found.

5. Would you like to make or seek any specific elaborations in Chapter 1 to Chapter 7 or in the Annexes?

Yes _____ No X No comment _____

Comment:

For this kind of comments we would need much more time.

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