

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

General comments on the

**GUIDELINES ON
INTEGRATED ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for sending us the above mentioned document, and we would like to share the following comments:

- Par 50. In practice, source data collection generally follows the International Merchandise Trade Statistics²⁴, page 146, the footnote no.24, we suggest to be related to the IMTS 2010 edition.
- Page 179: National Summary data pages and advance release calendars, the document shows that 21 indicators are published in the NSDP, since Palestine preparing for subscribing the SDDS, the NSDP template contains 22 main indicators.
- Page 99: par 44 **statistical units attributes**, the document shows that the statistical unit should be the establishment in order to prepare the industrial statistics, but in our practice in Palestine we found that the statistical unit should be the enterprise because it involve establishment within it, and we found that many establishments were just branches and do not have records so you must go to enterprise again and get your data.



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**Global Consultation
Draft Guidelines on
Integrated Economic
Statistics**

Comment Form

Draft Guidelines on Integrated Economic Statistics

Send responses to: sna@un.org
Deadline: 10 January 2011

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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 ☐ No comment ☐

Comment:

Yes we found it comprehensive and focusing on the leading indicators of economy.

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 ☐ No comment ☐

Comment:

To some extent yes, however timeliness seems to be the main challenge of publishing reliable and on time statistics

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ No comment ☒

Comment:

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ No comment ☐

Comment:

Annex 7. How do the SDDS and GDDS support good statistical practices?

The mentioned chapter describes easily the relation between SDDS indicators and other related economic indicators

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ No comment ☒

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