Toward building SBR and challenges in EGYPT

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Egypt Current Progress of SBR

- CAPMAS held Memorandum of understanding with the social security Authority and received the framework updated each three months since 2016 up till now.

- The Framework contains several variables such as:
  - Establishment NAME
  - Establishment Address
  - Legal Entity
  - The commercial registration number
  - The insurance number
  - The Economic Activity
  - The number of the employees who have insurance
  - The date of startup the activity
Egypt Current Progress of SBR (cont.,)

- CAPMAS helped the Social Security Authority to unify classifications of the establishments according to (ISIC Ver.4) as a beginning step for building an integrated SBR.

- CAPMAS built database using oracle tool.
Egypt Current Progress of SBR (cont.,)

- CAPMAS built good relationship with the Administrative data sources like Ministry of finance (MOF) which considered the most important member of the administrative data holders.

- Communicate with the chambers of Commerce and the commercial register in order to sign protocols to obtain their data periodically to build SBR.
Technical Support visit

- Egypt has received support for raising the capacity in the field of SBR through Medstat4 project sponsored by the European Union To make assessment to the current situation in Egypt.

- A presentation was made to share the Palestinian experience that suits Egyptian case in developing SBR by using the administrative records and establishment census to make a review of all the available databases to assess their contents, variables, concepts, units, classifications, coverage and updates.
CAPMAS VISION
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- Now we have 4 million establishments from establishments census (2017).

- Also we have the fifth economic census (2017/2018) which contain about 350,000 establishments with all characteristic data and the final result will be available in October 2019.
CAPMAS Vision (cont.,)

- We want to make a matching between the establishments census and the economic census
- Linking the social security authority data with them in order to evaluate the social security authority data and determine the possibility of using this data to build the business register.
CAPMAS Vision (cont.,)

- CAPMAS is working now with Egyptian tax authority to hold memorandum of understanding (MOU).

- we also working with the chambers of Commerce and the commercial register.
CAPMAS Vision (cont.,)

- We are preparing now to work with the Egyptian Tax Authority to unify the classifications of the establishments according to (ISIC Ver.4) as a beginning step for building an integrated SBR.
CAPMAS Vision (cont.)

- CAPMAS is in the process of designing the national strategy for the development of statistics in partnership with all concerned authorities in Egypt based on the decision of the Prime Minister and under the auspices of the World Bank.

- The strategy will allow for the development of Egypt's national statistical system and to keep with the new in statistics (SDG.S, SBR, BIG DATA, ….)
Challenges

- Administrative data sources need big efforts to be convinced to share their data with CAPMAS.

- Difference between the Classifications used in CAPMAS and that used in the administrative data sources.
Needs required

- Training workshops that let us deal with complete experience on SBR and best statistical practices.
- Training on correlation (joining) tool that may suit Egypt case by correlate more than one source of data.
- Gain knowledge and best practice to enhance the wording of the new statistical laws that have facilitated the establishment of the statistical work register to be used during the design of the national statistical strategy.
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