Break-out group 4B: SUMMARY

Session 4: Mobilizing and securing adequate resources and infrastructure, and promoting regional and global cooperation for the development of national statistical capacity
Which resources given to official statistics are the most critical for securing and further developing statistical capacity that is fit for purpose?

- RESPONSE
- Technical Resources (Providing capacity building through training, Peer reviews and study tours)
- Financial Resources
- Infrastructural Resource (Physical, Statistical softwares, logistics)
- Human Resources
- Media Resources (A strategic communication system)
Can you provide us with any recent success stories, new initiatives or best practices related to mobilizing and securing adequate resources for official statistics?

• RESPONSES

• Ethiopia- “Statistics for Results project” funded by World bank (Reference Ethiopia Presentation)

• Strategy: Preparing the project document and persuasive engagements with donors

• Egypt- 2017 National Population, Housing and Establishment Census

• Strategy: A national committee headed by prime Minister to engaging Donors for support to the Census implementation

• South Africa-Mobilization of MDAs human Resources to participate in the development of the SDGs indicators and reporting on them

• Country to Country collaboration (Human resource, training and logistics) for the 2010 and 2020 Rounds of Censuses (Egypt and Iraq, South Africa and Eswatini, Zambia and Malawi, Ethiopia and Namibia)
How could bilateral and multilateral partners contribute to the mobilization of adequate resources for official statistics without significantly increasing their respective technical assistance budgets?

• Using Technology to provide e-training (Via Teleconference and thus saving on travel and accommodation)
• Donors coordination and Rationalization of funding plan to avoid duplication of activities
• Give priorities to national consultants for providing technical assistance
• Creating an E-portal/platform for knowledge transfer on technical issues
Can you provide us with any recent success stories, new initiatives or best practices related to the protection of core data and critical statistical infrastructure against natural disasters?

- Mauritius- Institutionalized backup system which offloads data weekly (Government’s Best practice)
- Self-hosted icloud and A backup server (Namibia)
What is missing from the discussion on this session that should be covered in the Handbook?

- Introduce a measuring tool for assessing statistical development known as Statistical Development Indicators with short name StatDI developed by ECA