



## **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