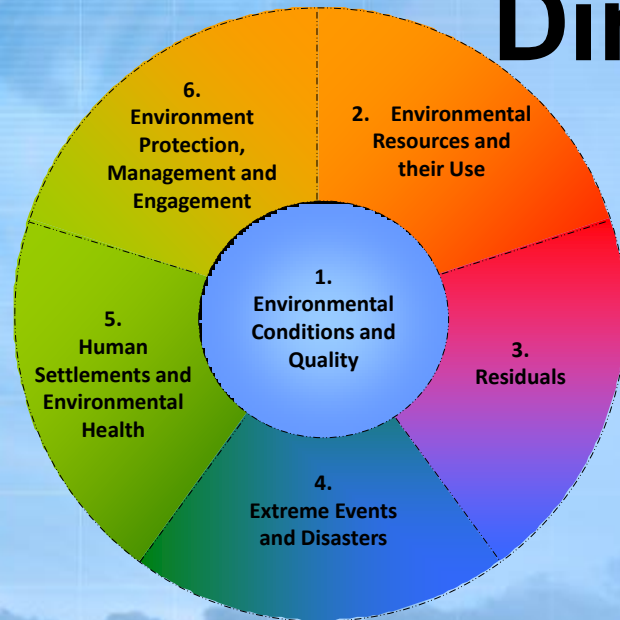


The Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT) Part III – Institutional Dimension



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Structure of ESSAT Part III – Institutional Dimension

- A. Identification of respondent
- B. Mandate and organization of national statistics
- C. Environment statistics programmes/units
 - C.1 Mandate and organization of environment statistics
 - C.2 Inter-institutional collaboration for the production of environment statistics
 - C.3 Existing and required resources for environment statistics
 - C.4 Uses of environment statistics
 - C.5 The way forward in environment statistics

Part B and especially part C are the most substantive.



Part B – Mandate and organization of national statistics

- Questions aimed at determining the mandate for statistics (if in existence) in a country, and which parties are responsible and involved in delivering on this mandate.
- Part B is not directly relevant to environment statistics, but rather to statistics in general.

Questions asked, include:

- In your country, who has the legal mandate/responsibility to produce statistics?
- Is there a national statistical system?
- Which is the responsible/coordinating institution of the national statistical system? Which other institutions are included/involved?
- Is there a national statistical work plan/programme/strategy (e.g. NSDS)?

Part C - Environment statistics programmes/units.

C.1: Mandate and organization of environment statistics

- Questions are specific to environment statistics.

Questions asked, include:

- In your country, is there a legal mandate for the generation of environment statistics?
- Is there a national environment statistical system/ coordination in place?
- Is there a dedicated department, division or unit responsible for environment statistics located within the **environmental ministry / NSO** or national environmental authority or equivalent?
- How much resources does environment statistics take compared to other statistical domains at the national statistical office?

Part C - Environment statistics programmes/units.

C.2: Inter-institutional collaboration for the production of environment statistics

Questions asked, include:

- How would you describe collaboration among institutional partners for the production of environment statistics? Answer: Very Satisfactory to Non-existent.
- What are the main barriers to collaboration among institutions for the production of environment statistics?
- Is there is a committee, inter-agency group or roundtable of institutions participating in the production of environment statistics in general?
- Is there is a forum where producers and users of environment statistics meet and discuss issues and priorities for the country?



Part C - Environment statistics programmes/units.

C.3: Existing and required resources for environment statistics

Questions asked, include:

- Please list the resources allocated last available year to the environment statistics units (see next slide)



Part C - Environment statistics programmes/units.
C.3: Existing and required resources for environment statistics

	Main authorities deals with environment statistics			
	National Statistical Office	Ministry of Environment	Other (specify) _____	Other (specify) _____
Last year available information: (Please write the year to which the information in the column refers to)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Human Resources (full time-equivalent number of persons) • Professional • Support	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
Financial Resources: Executed budget of the last year: • Regular budget, • Project extra-budgetary resources Currency used:	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Financial Resources: Difference in executed regular budget of last year with respect to that of 10 years ago: • Amount in currency: • 10 year rate of change: Currency used:	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____



Part C - Environment statistics programmes/units.

C.3: Existing and required resources for environment statistics

Questions asked, include:

- Does your institution representing your country/participate in:

- Expert Group on Environment Statistics (UNSD)
- Regional environment statistics expert group (specify)

- What kind of assistance has your country received in terms of technical assistance and capacity building in the field of environment statistics?

Received	When	From who	Main focus and results

- What kind of assistance has your country provided in terms of technical assistance and capacity building in the field of environment statistics?

Provided	When	To whom	Main focus and results



Part C - Environment statistics programmes/units.

C.4: Uses of environment statistics

For each of the following...

- National System of Environmental Information; Environmental and/or Sustainable Development Indicators; System of environment-economic accounts in your country; Environmental Report/ State of the Environment Report or similar; Environment Statistics and related international data collection Questionnaires (i.e., UNSD/UNEP Water and Waste Questionnaires, Joint OECD/Eurostat Questionnaire on Environment Statistics, FAO agricultural Questionnaire, etc.)
- Questions asked, include:
 - Who is responsible?
 - Do environment statistics feed into this system/product?
 - Institutional arrangements?
 - Periodicity?



Part C - Environment statistics programmes/units.

C.5: The way forward in environment statistics

- Questions asked, include:

- Are there plans to strengthen and develop environment statistics programmes, units and/or activities in your country? (Legal framework, institutional set up, budgetary resources, human resources, technical cooperation and assistance.
- What would be the main vehicles through which you require technical assistance and capacity building to develop environment statistics?
- What are the most important thematic areas where your country needs technical assistance and capacity building to develop environment statistics? [i.e. water, energy, disasters, natural resources, emissions and concentration of pollutants, environmental surveys, etc.] Please specify:



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Discussion points:

- General comments on Part III: Institutional Dimension
- Is it useful, are there missing/additional questions?

