

EAC Regional Action Plan for Development and Harmonization of Environment Statistics 2017- 2018

Development Stage	Actions/ Activities	Burundi		Kenya		Rwanda		Tanzania		Uganda	
		Timelines	Comment	Timelines	Comment	Timelines	Comment	Timelines	Comment	Timelines	Comment
Preparatory	Strengthen the units responsible for compilation and dissemination of environment statistics (Financial and Human Resources)	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Creating a national technical working group on environment statistics, establishing leadership and responsibilities (<i>including Terms of Reference for the working group</i>)	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	
	Creating a regional technical working group on environment statistics (<i>including Terms of Reference for the regional working group</i>)	Sep 2017									
	Establishing modes of collaboration with other institutions and within each institution responsible for environment	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Reviewing of legal framework, mandate and national policy priorities related to the environment, information and development	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	
	Establishing policy and user statistical needs on environment resources	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	
	Developing a national strategy for establishing an environment statistics programme										
	Incorporate the Environment statistics Strategy in the National Statistics Development Strategy (NSDS)	Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017	

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	Incorporate the Environment statistics Strategy in the Regional Statistics Development Plan (RSDP)	EAC currently developing the 2 nd generation Regional Statistics Development Plan. Environment statistics incorporated in the RSDP									
	Reviewing methodological resources, including the FDES and the Basic Set of Environment Statistics	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
Foundational	Assessing data availability and sources for producing environment statistics at the national level	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	
	Applying the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT) based on the Basic Set of Environment Statistics to identify possible data gaps that are important to the country	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	
	Engaging in technical building capacities and advocacy activities such as national and regional trainings, study tours, and national and regional workshops	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Strengthening inter- and intra-institutional collaboration mechanisms and focal points	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Defining the environment statistics product(s) mostly required within a long-term time frame	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	
Operational	Adapting the FDES and the Basic Set of Environment Statistics to the country's needs and priorities	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	
	Defining a set of environment statistics to be produced at the national level as an input towards monitoring of vision 2030 and SDGS	Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017		Jun 2017	

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Defining a core set of regional environment statistics to be produced and reported at the regional level										
Developing collaboration with national experts on specific realms of the environment statistics to consult as needed	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
Developing data compilation and collection instruments and undertaking these processes	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
Developing regional data compilation and collection instruments (Templates) and undertaking these processes										
Carrying out data validation	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
Developing metadata	Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017	
Preparing national compendium on environment statistics	Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017		Dec 2017	
Prepare a national publication on Environment Statistics	2018		2018		2018		2018		2018	
Disseminating environment statistics products	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
Preparing regional compendium on environment statistics										
Prepare and validate regional publication on Environment Statistics										
Disseminating regional environment statistics products on EAC Open Data Portal										
Obtaining feedback	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	

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Implementation	Institutionalizing environment statistics (mainstreaming environment statistics into the National Statistical System) and strengthening of environment statistics units	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Formalizing national inter-institutional collaboration platforms	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Convening the meetings of the regional technical working group on environment statistics	Annual									
	Allocating budget and staff resources dedicated to environment statistics	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Connecting with and participating in regional and global expert groups, networks and resources	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Maintaining and further developing environment statistics' coverage and timeliness	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	
	Apply the Environment Statistics Self-Assessment Tool (ESSAT) every two years to monitor progress	Biennial		Biennial		Biennial		Biennial		Biennial	
	Ensuring statistical quality	Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous		Continuous	