



# TECHNICAL COOPERATION CONCEPT OF TURKSTAT

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# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS, TASK FORCES, WORKING/EXPERT GROUPS

EXPERIENCE IN THE DECISION AND POLICY MAKER BODIES OF OECD AND UNECE

EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF EU FUNDED PROJECTS AS A BENEFICIARY COUNTRY

22 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES AS A DONOR COUNTRY

**TURKSTAT**  
NOT ONLY FOLLOW BUT ALSO SHAPE THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENTS



# Recent experiences of TurkStat



- Global Assessment in 2002 - EU Peer Review in 2011
- 3 International capacity building programmes / projects
  - Upgrading the Statistical System of Turkey (USST) Programme; January 2003 - December 2014
- 5 Eurostat Multi Beneficiary Programmes (MBPs)
  - Phare 2005; MBP 2006; IPA MBP 2009; IPA MBP 2011; IPA MBP 2012
- Active involvement in cooperation activities as technical assistance provider
- Memberships in the ;
  - Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES)
  - Bureau of OECD Committee on Statistics and Statistical Policy

# Strong will of TurkStat for Cooperation

- **Philosophy of TurkStat:** Acting both as a beneficiary and technical assistance provider/donor simultaneously
- **Central Asia and Islamic Countries:** Special area of interest
- **Main reasons:**
  - Cultural and historical ties
  - Geographical proximity
  - Experience in international cooperation
  - Deep-rooted statistical culture dating back to Ottoman Empire era



# Main features of TurkStat's cooperation approach

- In line with Turkish foreign policy
- Demand driven
- Oriented to needs of demanding NSO's
- Program based
- Flexible
- Result oriented



# Headlines/subjects of Cooperation activities

- Supporting the set up of a modern statistical system
- Establishing a sound coordination mechanism
- Capacity building in various statistical sectors
- Project implementation



# Main source of funding

- **Turkish International Cooperation Agency – TICA:** coordinator and funding institution of Turkish aid
- Regional organizations: SESRIC
- International organizations: World Bank, UN
- National Statistical Offices



# International Cooperation Activities

## Completed Programs (TurkStat & TICA)

**Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan  
(1994-2003)**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina (1996-1999) and (2002-2004)**

**Mongolia (1998-1999), (2005-2009) and (2013-2014)**

**Macedonia (1997-2001)**

**Georgia(1997-1998) and (2001-2004)**

**Kazakhstan (2005-2009)**

**Kyrgyzstan (2006-2007)**

**Turkmenistan (2008-2011)**

**Moldova (2010-2011)**

**Palestine (2011-2014)**

**Azerbaijan (2011-2013)**

**Tunisia (2013-2014)**

**Kyrgyzstan(2014-2015)**





# International Cooperation Activities

## On-going activities:

- Vietnam (2015) (TurkStat &TICA)
- Somali (2014) (TurkStat &TICA)
- Turkmenistan (2013) (TurkStat &TICA)
- Tajikistan (2005) (TurkStat &TICA)
- Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
- ECO Member Countries
- OIC Countries



# TurkStat's Joint Programmes with SESRIC

**41 Short Term Consultancy Services provided  
by TurkStat experts in OIC countries**

2007-2013

- Azerbaijan, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Oman, Kuwait, Indonesia, Tajikistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates

2014

- Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Uganda

2015

- Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Uganda



# International Cooperation Activities

As a result of our technical cooperation programs implemented towards the national statistical offices of beneficiary countries between the years 1994 and 2015

550 TurkStat Experts

Provision of consultancy services in the beneficiary countries

737 experts of beneficiary countries

Participation in the training programmes organized in Turkey

# **WORLD BANK AND EU PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY TURKSTAT**

## STRENGTHENING THE STATISTICAL SYSTEM OF KAZAKHSTAN STATISTICAL OFFICE

- **Consortium leader:** Federal Statistical Office of Germany
- **Financed by:** World Bank
- **Duration:** Project started by March 2013 and will last in 4 years.
- TurkStat provides consultancy and hosts study visits under this project as a consortium member.

## MEDSTAT IV

- **Consortium:** Expertise France (leading), INSEE (France), **TurkStat**, Statistics Denmark, Hungarian CSO, ISTAT (Italy), Statistics Lithuania
- **Financed by:** European Union
- **Duration:** January 2016-May 2019 (40 months)
- **Beneficiaries:** Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Palestine and Lebanon
- **Areas:** Energy, Migration, Labour, Transport, International Trade and Balance of Payments, Business Statistics, Data Quality

