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Strengthening Statistical Capacity

the programmes of the United Nations Statistics Division

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1. Strategy for Statistical Capacity-building

- To meet the overall objective, the capacity-building programme provides advisory services, implements workshops, organizes study tours, and makes available statistical toolkits in three subject domains supplemented by activities related to the Millennium Development Goals indicators.
- The first domain covers activities directly related to the organization of national statistical systems, such as the building of better institutional arrangements, improved legal frameworks, better organizational structure and management of human resources and a more effective data compilation and dissemination programme.



1. Strategy for Statistical Capacity-building

- The main task within the domain of population censuses and social statistics currently and for subsequent years is to assist member States in the implementation of the 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses to be undertaken during 2005-2014. The Division will provide advisory services to countries, sub-regions and regions; assist countries in developing project documents; and develop and update training materials in the area of population and housing censuses.



1. Strategy for Statistical Capacity-building

- Within the domain of national accounts, basic economic statistics, environment statistics, and environmental-economic accounting frameworks the priorities are (a) implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts (2008 SNA), (b) implementation of the revised recommendations in areas of basic economic statistics, such as industry statistics, international trade statistics, distributive trade statistics, and tourism statistics and (c) implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA).



1. Strategy for Statistical Capacity-building

- The United Nations Statistics Division through its regular programme and the donor-funded projects will continue to assist developing countries with capacity development training in the areas of Millennium Development Goals indicators, and monitoring of Millennium Development Goals



2. Implementation of Programmes

- National Statistical Systems

- Inter-regional Adviser on the Organization of National Statistical System
- Workshops on
 - Organization of National Statistical System;
 - Data Dissemination (August 2009 – South Africa);
 - Data Management (July 2009 – Addis Ababa)



2. Implementation of Programmes

- Population censuses and Social statistics

- Inter-regional Adviser on the Population Censuses
- World Bank funded multi-year project on the 2010 round of Population and Housing Censuses (Workshops, Expert Groups, Handbooks, Census-Info software, etc.)
- World Bank funded project on Gender statistics and Employment



2. Implementation of Programmes

- Economic statistics and Environmental accounting

- Inter-regional Adviser on Environmental-Economic Accounting (Water Accounts)
- Workshops on the Economic Statistics;
 - IMTS (March 2009 – Bogotá);
 - Manufacturing statistics (June 2009 – Santiago);
 - **Short-term economic statistics (May 2009 – Ottawa);**
 - Environmental Accounting (May 2009 – Brazil);
 - Water Accounts (June 2009 – Santiago);
 - Trade in Services (Nov 2009 – Santiago)



2. Implementation of Programmes

- MDG monitoring

- DFID funded multi-year project on the monitoring of the Millennium Development Goals;
 - National workshops involving all concerned institutes;
 - Workshops on reporting and dissemination;
 - Workshop on MDG monitoring (Caribbean – 3rd Quarter 2009)
 - Guidelines



3. Coordination of Statistical Capacity-building

The United Nations Statistics Division, as mandated by the **United Nations Statistical Commission**, assists in donor coordination of statistical-capacity activities, which, at the country level, should be demand-driven rather than supply-driven and should have a long-term perspective on building capacity in a sustainable way. Work to that end has been initiated within the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities.



Capacity-building in International Trade Statistics

● Coordination Mechanisms

- Task Force on IMTS (agencies)
- Task Force on Trade in Services (agencies + 4 countries)
- Expert Group on IMTS (20 countries + agencies)
 - Revision of IMTS recommendations (2008-2009)
 - Compilation guide IMTS (2010-2011)
 - Compilation guide XMPI (2011-2012)

● Capacity-building activities

- Workshops IMTS (UNSD); BOP seminars (IMF)
- Advisory services – Contact UNSD



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