



***Under the High Patronage of His Majesty The King,
Celebration activities of the World Statistics Day in Morocco will be held
under the theme: "Statistics: concept, method and ethics"***

- **Press conference** on the meaning and the agenda of World Statistics Day;
- **Release of the results of a survey** conducted on the occasion of World Statistics Day regarding the citizens' perception of statistical indicators and the High Commission Planning's performance in this field;
- **Conference-debate** on "Achievements and Prospects of statistics in the world and in the Kingdom of Morocco" with the participation of :
 - Government members;
 - Members of parliamentary committees responsible for economic, financial and social issues of the two Houses of Parliament,
 - Representatives of the various components of the General Confederation of Enterprises of Morocco.
 - Representatives of Trade unions, universities and civil society's associations.
- **"Open days"** across each of the Moroccan Regions targeting social and economic actors, students, pupils and all interested citizens, to:
 - Explain collection methods, treatment and analysis of statistical data;
 - Promote the HCP's websites: the institutional website as well as the site dedicated to the Human Development and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).
 - Exhibit the new technologies used by the High Commission for Planning in the production and exploitation of statistical information including the Geographic Information System (GIS), Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI), the Automatic Document Reading System (ADRS) and the Inflation Simulator.



During these activities, which will last three days and to which the United Nations representations in Morocco will be invited to participate, several didactical tools (leaflets, posters, CDs, etc.) will be distributed as well as reports and publications on human development and MDGs developed in Morocco.

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