Peer review of statistical system in Uzbekistan: Initial steps and perspectives

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The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

- It is a governmental administrative body, founded in 2003;
- It is an authorized body for the development and execution of unified policy in the field of official statistics;
- It carries out coordination and functional regulation of activities connected with preparation of official statistics.
Reliability, objectivity, impartiality;

Relevance, comparability and stability;

Availability, transparency and openness;

Creation of a system that excludes all interference in statistical activities.
Organizational structure

- The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics
  - Statistical departments of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and Tashkent city
  - Center for staff retraining and statistical researches
  - City and district statistical divisions
Structure of the Central Office

Chairman

First Deputy Chairman

Deputy Chairman for Economic Statistics

Deputy Chairman for Social Statistics

Deputy Chairman for Information and Communication Technologies and Information Security

Protocol service

Legal division

Personal department

Financial and economic department

Department for work with appeals of individuals and legal entities and control of the performing discipline

Affairs department

Department of summary and information work

Department of macroeconomic indicators and national accounts

Department on organization and methodology of statistical works

Department of price statistics

Department of information dissemination, international data exchange and public relations

Department of business environment surveys and business development statistics

Department of investment and construction statistics

Department of foreign economic activity and trade statistics

Department of industry statistics

Department of agricultural and ecology statistics

Department of demography and labor statistics

Department of living standards statistics and population surveys

Department of services statistics

Department of social and sustainable development statistics

Department of information and communication technologies development and interactive public services

Department on information security

Department of maintenance and system services of statistical registers

First division

Affairs department
The number of employees in the system of state statistics – **2286 persons**

- **Central offices** (12%)
- **Regional offices** (52%)
- **City and district statistical divisions** (36%)
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Presidential decree 3165 of July 31, 2017

‘On measures for the improvement of activities of the State Committee on statistics of the Republic of Uzbekistan’

• Improvement of the activities of national statistics;

• Improvement of methodology in accordance with international standards;

• Introduction of modern ICT capabilities into practice;

• Ensuring maximum openness and transparency of statistics to society;
Programs - for 2017-2021
to improve the activity of national statistics

I. Improvement of analytical work, introduction of modern tools for the provision and dissemination of statistical data

II. Improvement of the information system and the quality of interactive services

III. Improvement of methodology

IV. Strengthen the human resources of statistics
Results of work

1. Develop a plan of action for the implementation of each task.
2. The structure of the State Statistics Committee has been revised, new departments and analytical divisions have been set up.
3. Program of statistical works for 2018 was developed.
4. The curriculum for 2018-2021 on training of employees of statistics is developed.
5. Revised and expanded list of disseminated information.
6. A new version of the web (www.stat.uz) has been designed where a wide range of information is placed (statistical indicators, data and analytical materials).
7. Statistical information, analytical materials are widely covered by media.
8. Page and group are created in ‘facebook’ and ‘telegrams’.
Introduction of e-GDDS in the Republic of Uzbekistan

The decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On measures to ensure accessibility and openness of economic and financial data“  12.09.2017

• Ensuring the maximum transparency and openness of statistical information for a wide range of foreign users, including the publication of materials and indicators of socio-economic development of the republic in international statistical compilations, as well as further integration of the national statistical system into international statistics.
e-GDDS and NSDP

National Summary Data Page (SDMX)

The e-GDDS Country Coordinator (NSO)
- Central Bank e-GDDS Focal Point
- Natl. Stats. Office e-GDDS Focal Point
- Ministry of Finance e-GDDS Focal Point
- Others e-GDDS Focal Point

e-GDDS Participating Agencies

NSDP Administrator
- Central Bank
- Dissemination
- Administrator
- Central Bank
- Dataset Contributors
Future plans

• Inventory of indicators for compliance with international standards and their improvement

• Improvement of methodology based on the world practice.

• Close cooperation with international organizations statistical offices and wide information exchange.

• Consideration of the issue of holding Peer Review.
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