Statistical Capacity Building and International Cooperation
(Achievements and the Way Forward)

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Statistical Capacity Building

StatCaB Programme

- The STATistical CApacity Building (StatCaB) Programme for the NSOs is a long term and large scale capacity development project steered and fully funded by SESRIC since 2007.
- A twinning program whereby the countries are matched according to their demands and capacities based on the bi-annual survey responses.
OIC-StatCaB Programme of SESRIC is an action towards the enhancement of technical cooperation among the member countries and aim to improve their statistical capacities through implementation of short-term trainings;

✅ providing an opportunity for the member counties to share their experience and knowledge

✅ deepening the expertise of the experts in the member countries
### StatCaB Programme – implemented activities

#### Number of Short-term Trainings realized under StatCaB Programme

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<th>Years</th>
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<th>Workshop/ Seminar(1)</th>
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(1) Organised in collaboration with other regional and international organisations active in the region

* Until the end of November 2012
Short-term trainings organised for 2011-2012

1. Quarterly National Accounts
2. Short-term Business Statistics

“Quarterly National Accounts”

1. Labour Force
2. Price Statistics and Indices

“Quarterly National Accounts”

1. Quarterly National Accounts
2. Short-term Business Statistics

“Agricultural Statistics”
Short-term trainings organised for 2011-2012

“Basic Data Analysis for Price and Foreign Trade Data”

“Management of Archives and Documents”

1. Price Statistics and Indices

1. Income and Consumption
Short-term trainings organised for 2011-2012

1. Population and Demography
   "Tourism Satellite Accounts"

1. Business Registers
   "Transport and Communication"
## StatCaB Survey Responses

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<th>OIC Region</th>
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<th>Number of countries completed StatCaB Questionnaire</th>
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Activities; planned

- Enhancement of technical assistance components
  - Organisations of Study Visits and providing Consultancy Services

- Incorporation of different modes of training;
  - E-learning

- Promotion of In-house SESRIC Motion Chart Module; a tool developed for data dissemination
Certification of official statisticians

Based on the proposal of the CIO-Bahrain, the First Session of the OIC-StatCom has launched a new study on the Development of the Certification Programme for the Official Statistics Professional under the leadership of Bahrain.

- external source of stimulation to improve the competencies of the statisticians
- an opportunity to ensure professional development
Certification Process

The certification process requires the establishment of two committees:

- **Program General Secretariat (PGS)**
- **The Examination Committee (EC)**

According to the TOR approved certification levels:

- **Basic**
- **Intermediate**
- **Advanced level-1**
- **Advanced level-2**
The Way Forward

- StatCab Programme has been implemented since 2007 and it is very short period to reach concrete conclusions on its contribution to the countries statistical capacity development

- Enhancement of active participation of the MCS in the Programme

- Development of thematic training programs responding to the needs of a specific region or country

- Allocation of required resources both human and financial
Extending technical cooperation and integration

- Among OIC Member Countries
  - Side Event Meetings of UN Statistical Commission with the delegates of NSOs of the OIC MCs
  - OIC-Statistical Commission

- International and Regional Organisations
  - CCSA Membership
  - UNSC Meetings
  - Trainings in collaboration with other international organisations
OIC Statistical Commission

- Established in 2011 as an apex entity to coordinate statistical activities at OIC level

- It has been established with the aim of being a dynamic platform for exchanging knowledge, experiences and best practices among the NSOs of OIC Member Countries

- The First and Second Sessions of the OIC-StatCom, organized successfully with a greater interest from OIC member countries
promote statistical data production and dissemination

raise the profile of statistics

identify the statistical areas specific to the OIC Member States and develop methodology for this niche areas of statistics (e.g. Islamic finance, halal food industry and wakf)

facilitate active cooperation and coordination towards enhancing the role of national statistical systems

http://www.oicstatcom.org
Activities; implemented

The Second Session of the OIC-StatCom (co-organised with the IDB and 40 MCs participated)

OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document was adopted

TOR of the Accreditation Program for the Official Statistics Professionals (OStat Programme) was endorsed

Reports of the OIC-StatCom Working Groups were approved
Activities; implemented

OIC-StatCom Technical Committee of Experts (TCEs)

1. Statistical Indicators on Islamic Finance, Halal Food and Wakf; Lead Country - Jordan

2. Short, Medium, Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document; Lead Country - Indonesia

3. Follow-up the Procedural Details of the Accreditation and Certification Programme for Official Statistical Professionals (OStat Programme); Lead Country - Bahrain

4. Gender Related Statistics; Lead Country – United Arab Emirates
Activities; planned

The Third Session of the OIC-StatCom

• Will be held in April 2013, in Istanbul - Turkey

• Outcomes of the TEC’s will be discussed;
  • Executive Work Plan for the Short, Medium and Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision
  • Implementation of Ostat Programme at Basic Level
  • Development of conceptual framework on Islamic Finance, Halal Food and Wakf Statistics
  • Assessment of Gender Related Indicators with an aim to reflect cultural behaviours of OIC MCs
Conclusion

• Careful assessment of country needs has to be done in designing trainings to respond the needs of the countries

• Sense of ownership needs to be generated among the all stakeholders to ensure active participation in the trainings

• Monitoring of the feedback received from both beneficiaries and providers

• Development of mechanisms to enhance collaboration between countries and other organisations active in the region in order to avoid duplications
Thank you very much for your attention..