



Webinar on
“Transforming Administrative Registers
for Statistical Data Production”

14 February 2023 / 13:30 – 16:10 (Ankara time – UTC +3)

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Background and Objectives

Administrative registers maintained by governments and service providers are increasingly becoming an important source of data for official statistics. Based on recent experiences in conducting censuses and other surveys, it has become evident that there is a growing interest in the use of administrative sources for producing relevant statistics and information. The arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the deployment of existing initiatives in a number of countries aimed at using administrative registers.

Strategic Vision of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) for 2030, adopted during its 9th Session held in September 2020, has set several strategic objectives. Among others, increasing the competencies of OIC member countries in the use of administrative registers towards producing high-quality statistics instrumental in monitoring the OIC-level and international development agenda has been listed as one of the main objectives therein. Accordingly, the Members of OIC-StatCom which are the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of OIC member countries are encouraged to advocate at the decision-making level towards the modification of their regulatory frameworks for the use of registers and administrative data, and take the lead in coordinating the constituents of their national statistical systems to incorporate administrative registers into their statistical processes. Besides, the NSOs of OIC member countries are expected to develop necessary methodologies, infrastructure, and technical skills for better access to the administrative registers by benefitting from, where possible, the relevant handbooks and guidelines of the international and regional organisations.

Within the framework of the Programme of Action for 2021-2025 set under the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision for 2030, SESRIC, in collaboration with the UNECE and United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), will organize an experience sharing Webinar on “Transforming Administrative Registers for Statistical Data Production” on 14 February 2023. The main objective of this webinar is to provide a platform to exchange knowledge on how to develop and deploy the required technology and the mechanisms to transform the administrative registers for statistical data production in national statistical systems of OIC member countries including discussions about the relevant initiatives, challenges faced and lessons learnt by all stakeholders.

The Webinar will cover the following topics:

- *Advantages of using administrative sources*
- *Frameworks for access to administrative sources*
- *Collaborative on the Use of Administrative Data for Statistics*
- *Assessment of the quality of administrative sources for use in population and housing censuses*
- *Good practices from the OIC region*

EVENT DETAILS	
 STARTS AT	14 Feb 2023 13:30 (UTC +3)
 ENDS AT	14 Feb 2023 16:10 (UTC +3)
 PLATFORM	ZOOM
 ORGANISER	SESRIC
 PRESENTERS	UNECE, UNSD, OIC Countries
 EN LANGUAGE	ENGLISH



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Format

- Around 2½ hours of webinar via Zoom with presentations.
- The webinar will be conducted in **English** only, and open to the National Statistical Offices of OIC member countries.

Work Programme

13:30 – 13:40	Introduction and Agenda Setting
13:40 – 14:10 20 minutes (with Q&A)	<i>Using Administrative and Secondary Sources for Official Statistics</i> Presenter: Steven VALE, Senior Statistician UNECE
14:10 – 14:30 20 minutes (with Q&A)	<i>Collaborative on the Use of Administrative Data for Statistics</i> Presenter: Vibeke O NIELSEN, Inter-regional adviser UNSD
14:30 – 14:50 20 minutes (with Q&A)	<i>Assessing the quality of administrative sources for use in population and housing censuses</i> Presenter: Fiona WILLIS-NUNEZ, Statistician UNECE
14:50 – 15:10 20 minutes (with Q&A)	<i>A self-assessment tool and guidance developed to understand the quality of administrative data for statistics production</i> Presenter: Silja EMMEL, Consultant UN Women
15:10 – 16:00 50 minutes (with Q&A)	Presentations by Participating OIC Countries: <i>Indonesia, Tunisia, Türkiye</i>
16:00 – 16:10 10 minutes	Closing Remarks

* All times are indicated in Ankara, Turkey (UTC +3) time. For time difference information, please refer to: https://time.is/compare/1330_14_Feb_2023_in_Ankara