12ᵗʰ SESSION OF OIC-STATCOM
3 – 4 OCTOBER 2023, JEDDAH – KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

3 October 2023, Tuesday	
09:00 – 09:30	*Registration*

09:30 – 10:30	*Opening Session*:
	• Recitation of Verses from the Holy Quran
	• Addresses by the:
	  ▪ General Authority for Statistics (Saudi Arabia)
	  ▪ Chair of the 11ᵗʰ Session of the OIC-StatCom (Pakistan)
	  ▪ OIC General Secretariat
	  ▪ Islamic Development Bank Group
	  ▪ OIC-StatCom Secretariat (SESRIC)
	• Announcement of the Bureau Members of the 12ᵗʰ Session of OIC-StatCom
	• Hand-Over of the Chairmanship of the OIC-StatCom from OIC Asia Group (Pakistan) to OIC Africa Group
	• Address by the Chair of 12ᵗʰ Session of OIC-StatCom
	• Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme

10:30 – 11:00	*Family Photo & Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:00	Reports of the OIC-StatCom Secretariat on the
	  (i) Implementation of the Resolutions of the 11ᵗʰ Session of OIC-StatCom
	  (ii) Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Programme of Action for 2021-2025
	Speaker: SESRIC

12:00 – 14:00	*Lunch & Prayer Break*
14:00 – 15:30	***2020 Round of the World Population and Housing Census Programme: Usage of Geospatial Technologies in Support of Census Activities*** The 2020 round of the World Population and Housing Census Programme saw an increased usage of geospatial technologies to support census activities. Geospatial technologies refer to a range of tools and techniques that utilize geographic data and spatial analysis to understand and visualize patterns and relationships on the Earth's surface. In the context of census activities, geospatial technologies are used to improve data collection, analysis, and dissemination processes. During the session, UNSD (tbc), UNFPA (tbc), and UNESCWA (tbc) will make presentations related to the most recent efforts at the global level in the usage of geospatial technologies in support of census activities. Additionally, the OIC countries will share their relevant experiences on this topic. **Speakers**: UNSD (tbc), UNFPA (tbc), and UNESCWA (tbc), *OIC Countries*
15:30 – 16:00	*Prayer & Coffee Break*
16:00 – 17:00	2020 Round of the World Population and Housing Census Programme: Usage of Geospatial Technologies in Support of Census Activities (*cont.*) **Speakers**: UNSD (tbc), UNFPA (tbc), and UNESCWA (tbc), *OIC Countries*
TBA	***Social Programme / Umrah***

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	4 October 2022, Wednesday
09:00 – 10:45	*Statistical Capacity Development: Good Practices for Better E-Learning Programmes in Official Statistics* Developing good practices for better e-learning programs in official statistics is crucial for enhancing statistical capacity development. Involvement of relevant stakeholders, NSOs, international organizations, and subject-matter statistical capacity development experts is of vital importance while designing and implementing better e-learning programmes. This will also ensure the alignment of the e-learning programmes with the recommended guidelines in the field. During this session, FAO (tbc) will brief the participants on the FAO elearning Academy and their e-learning methodologies and good practices; AITRS (tbc) and UNESCWA (tbc) will share their initiatives for their e-learning programmes on official statistics topics. On the other hand, the OIC countries will share their experiences and best practices on e-learning programmes on official statistics. **Speakers**: FAO (tbc), UNESCWA (tbc), AITRS (tbc), GCCStat (tbc), and *OIC Countries*
10:45 –11:15	*Coffee Break*
11:15 – 12:30	*Sustainable Development Goals: Monitoring and Reporting SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) Indicators* The Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG 8) calls for sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all. To effectively measure progress towards SDG 8 targets, accurate and comprehensive statistical indicators are crucial. The session will focus on discussing the coverage of the latest methodologies employed by international organizations (ILO (tbc), UNWTO (tbc), and UNSD (tbc)) and OIC countries in monitoring and reporting SDG 8 indicators. This session will facilitate an open and interactive discussion where participants can share their experiences and innovative approaches in measuring SDG 8 indicators, addressing challenges encountered and identifying best practices. This session will also give the opportunity to the participant to exchange ideas on the venues of possible cooperation for efficient measurement of SDG 8 indicators. **Speakers**: ILO (tbc), UNWTO (tbc), UNSD (tbc), and *OIC Countries*
12:30 – 14:15	*Lunch & Prayer Break*
14:15 – 15:30	*Closing Session:* • Any Other Business • Consideration of the Resolutions • Closing Remarks
15:30 – 16:00	*Networking & Coffee Break*
TBA	**Gala Dinner**