

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OIC-STATCOM PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR 2026–2030

15th SESSION OF THE OIC-STATCOM

29–30 September 2026 Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Questionnaire on the Implementation of the PoA 2026–2030

Designed and circulated in accordance with Resolution #1 of the 14th Session of the OIC-StatCom



Circulated

16 June 2026, to the
NSOs of OIC Member
Countries



Three reminders

9 July, 3 August and
18 August 2026



Cut-off date

14 September 2026



Aim

To monitor the
implementation of the PoA
for 2026–2030, with Part A
based on its KPIs



PoA available at

[www.oicstatcom.org/
strategic-vision.php](http://www.oicstatcom.org/strategic-vision.php)



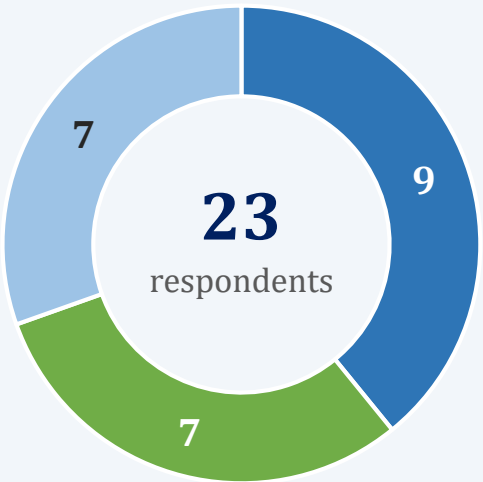
Respondents by regional groups of the OIC

23

NSOs responded

40%

response rate
(23 of 57)



■ Asian Group ■ Arab Group
■ African Group

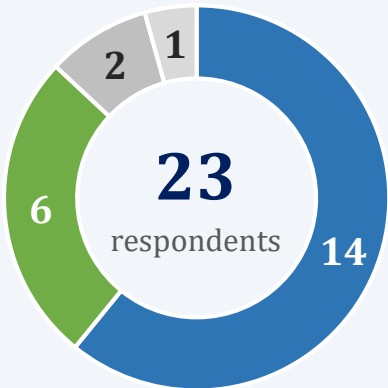
Strategic Area 1: Coordination of Statistical Cooperation and Collaboration

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members

S.O. 1.1: Strengthen the coordination role of NSOs within the NSSs



National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)



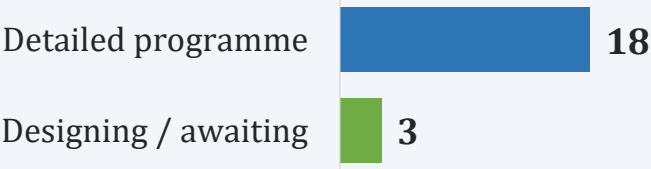
- Implementing
- Designing or awaiting adoption
- Expired, no new plans
- No answer



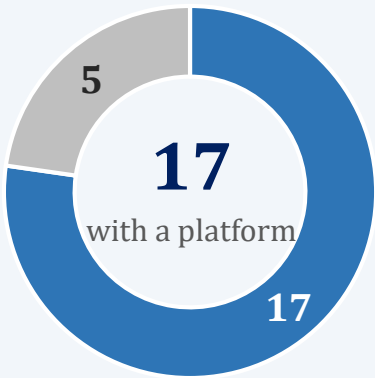
Official statistics work programme

18 respondents have a detailed programme for official statistics

3 respondents are designing the programme or awaiting its adoption



National statistical council or similar coordination platform



■ Yes ■ No

One respondent described a multi-level architecture: a national council supported by an executive committee, with equivalent councils at subnational and local levels.

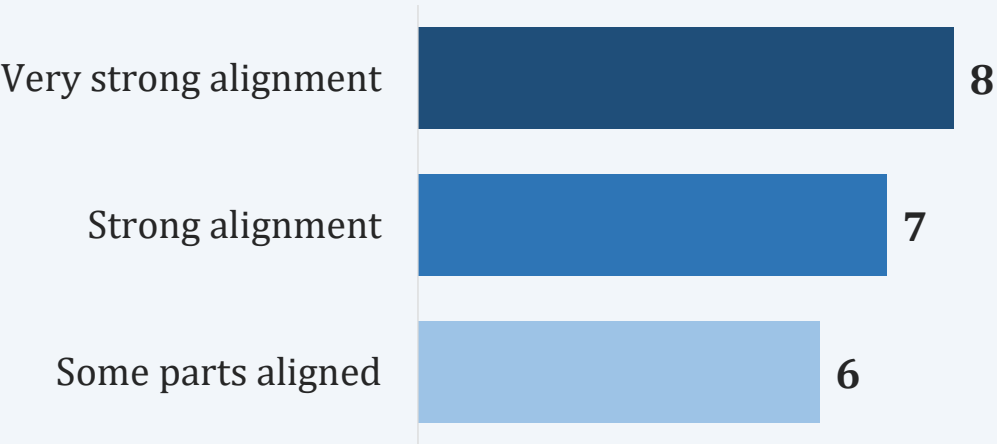
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Alignment of the NSDS and/or work programme with the SDG global indicator framework



One respondent reporting strong alignment noted that its national SDG monitoring framework to 2030 combines global, proxy and national indicators, with data available for around three quarters of them.



Consultation meetings and user engagement programmes with other NSS constituents since October 2025

18 respondents reported figures, which varied widely



regular meeting annually, in addition to special meetings when necessary



meetings or sessions at the upper end of the range

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S.O. 1.2: Advance the cooperation and collaboration among OIC-StatCom and other national, regional, and international stakeholders active in the production of data and statistics



MoUs or similar agreements

19

respondents signed MoUs or similar agreements with NSS constituents and regional or international stakeholders since October 2025. The 15 that gave a number reported 1 to 50 agreements.



Joint statistical projects

1–11

projects reported, including household surveys, business register, poverty and gender statistics, with partners such as UNICEF, the World Bank, OPHI and ADB.



Meetings or workshops organised at the OIC level

8

respondents organised or contributed to 2 to 15 activities, on topics from SDG indicators and agricultural censuses to digital trade and Islamic tourism indicators.



Participation in OIC and international statistical activities

20

respondents confirmed participation. Where a number was given, it ranged from 1 to 147 activities.

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31

delegates from NSOs

15

OIC Member
Countries

With the attendance
of

IsDB & AITRS



**Follow-up Meeting of the 14th
Session of the OIC-StatCom**

4 March 2026

Organised as a side event of the 57th
Session of the UN Statistical Commission

The meeting discussed and agreed upon:



The implementation of the resolutions adopted at the 14th Session of the OIC-StatCom



The agenda items of the 15th Session, scheduled for 29–30 September 2026 in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Ways to enhance cooperation and advance the OIC-StatCom Agenda, through an interactive discussion

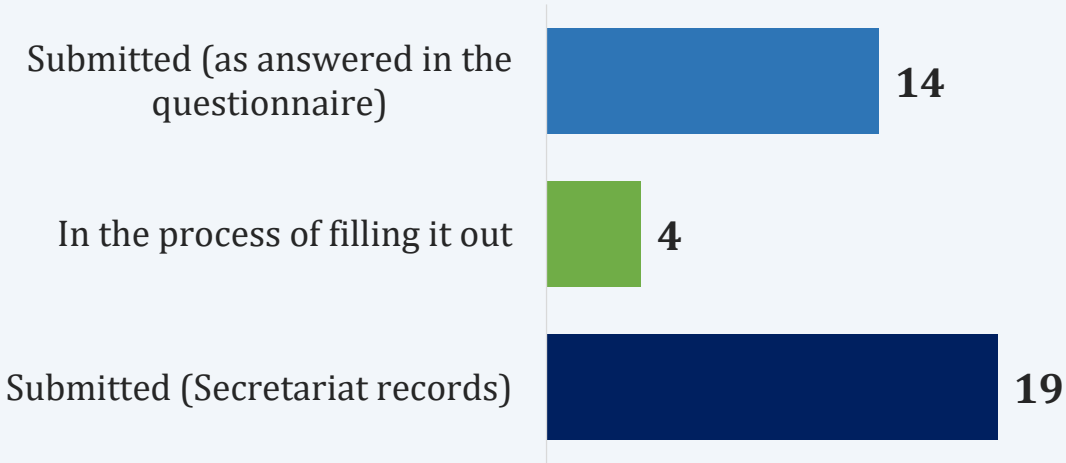
Strategic Area 2: Statistical Capacity Development

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members

S.O. 2.1: Ensure that statistical needs and capacities of NSSs of OIC member countries are identified based on the international frameworks



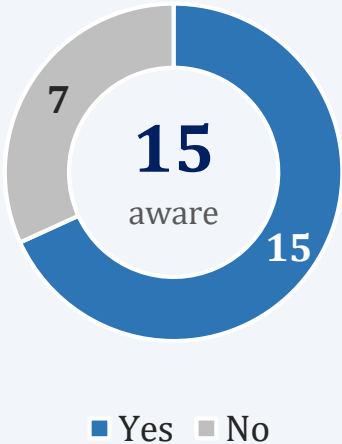
StatCaB Questionnaire 2026–2027



19 of the 23 respondents had submitted the completed StatCaB Questionnaire as of 14 September 2026, according to Secretariat records.



Awareness of the Roster of Statistics Experts (ROSE)



Note Verbale of 19 December 2025
to the NSOs of the 57 OIC Member Countries, inviting them to explore the platform, update the records of their registered experts, and encourage qualified officials to register.

Register or search experts: www.sesric.org/rose.php

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16 October 2025

Updated StatCaB Questionnaire 2026–2027 circulated, structured on CSA 2.0



19 August 2026

Further reminder sent to countries yet to submit



14 September 2026

Responses received from the NSOs of 28 OIC Member Countries



October 2027

Next edition (2028–2029) to include the Islamic Finance topic

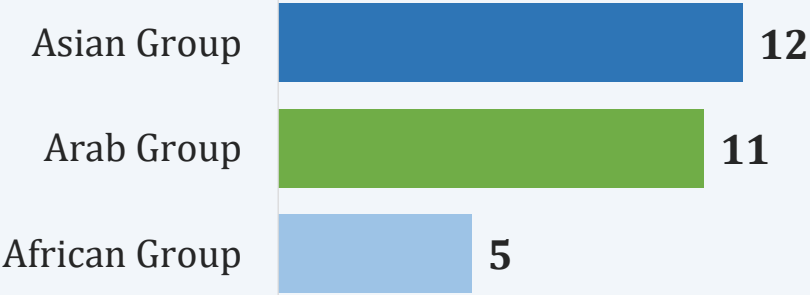
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OIC Member Countries have responded

49% of the 57 OIC Member Countries, as of 14 September 2026

StatCaB respondents by regional groups of the OIC

Compiled from the StatCaB responses on record with the Secretariat.



Strategic Area 2: Statistical Capacity Development

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members

S.O. 2.2: Implement statistical capacity development activities based on the OIC-level and global development agenda



Capacity development activities provided by SESRIC and benefited from

Up to **18**

activities reported by 15 respondents since October 2025



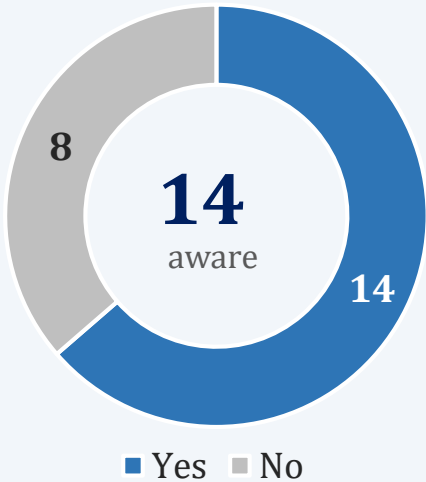
Expertise provided to other OIC Member Countries under StatCaB

0 to 8

training courses reported by 14 respondents since October 2025



Awareness of the StatCaB Reference Materials Repository



www.oicstatcom.org/refmaterials.php

Informative emails were sent to those not aware of the repository.

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statistical activities (3 October 2025 – 28 September 2026)



1,500+

participants from all 57 OIC Member Countries



14

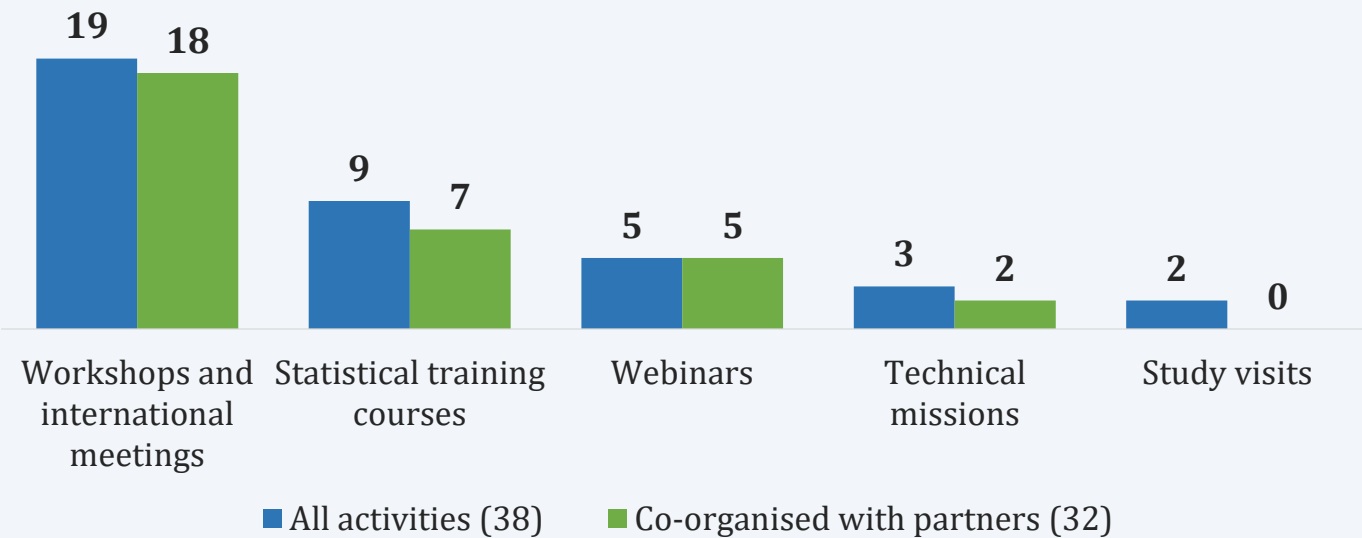
OIC Member Countries provided experts



37

international and regional organisations and OIC institutions as partners

Activities by type: total and co-organised with partners



Partners: AITRS, AMF, AOAD, CDC Foundation, CIS-STAT, COMSTECH, ESCAP, ESCWA, FAO, GCC-STAT, ICDT, IEA, IIUM, IOFS, IOM, IsDB, ITU, IUT, LAS, OECD, OIC-GS, OIC LC, Open Data Watch, PARIS21, SIAP, SMIIC, UN Tourism, UNCTAD, UNECE, UNESCO UIS, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNIDO, UNSD, WDO, WHO, World Bank

Strategic Area 3: Statistical Modernisation and Innovation

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members & Secretariat

S.O. 3.1: Modernise governance and institutional frameworks to allow NSSs to meet the demands and opportunities of constantly evolving data ecosystems



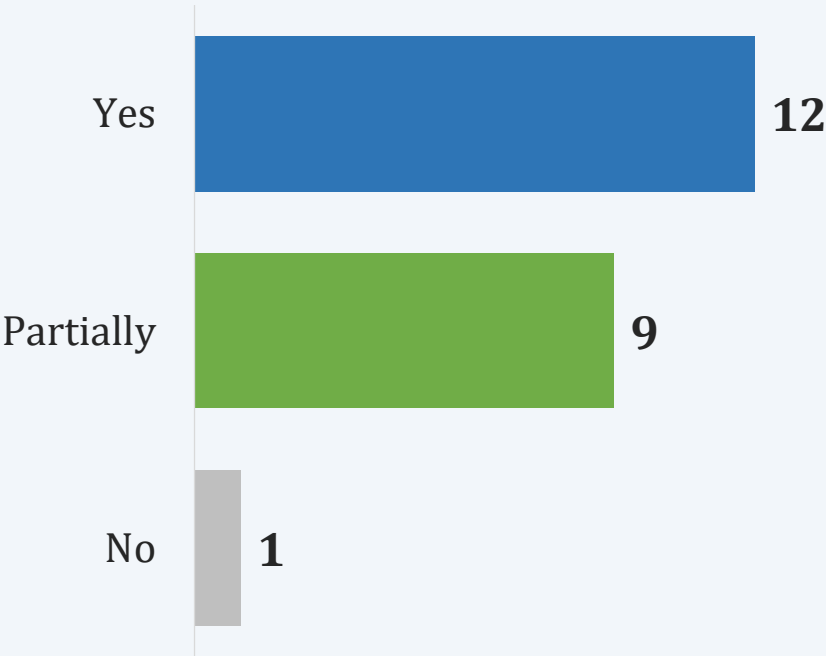
Statistical laws and regulatory frameworks aligned with the FPOS

22 of 23

respondents answered "Yes"



Open data principles incorporated in statistical processes



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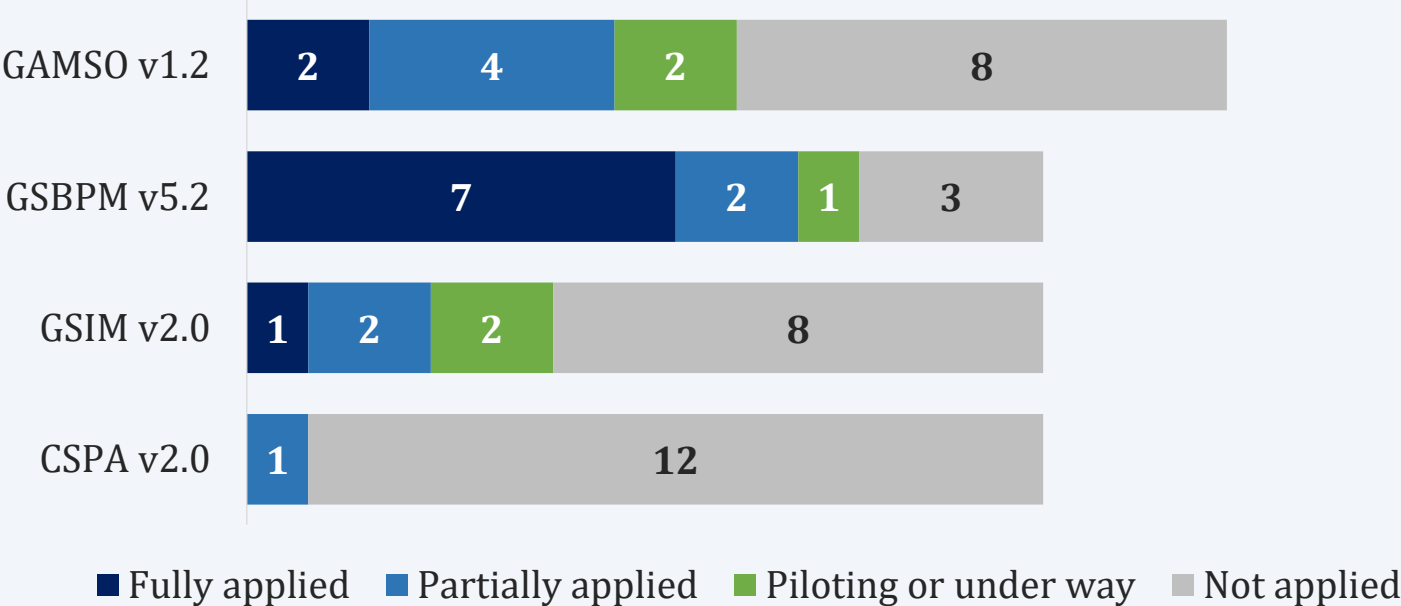
Planned for 2027:
a workshop on modernising statistical legislation

Strategic Area 3: Statistical Modernisation and Innovation

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members & Secretariat

S.O. 3.2: Facilitate the application of new statistical architectural frameworks to improve statistical production and dissemination processes

Application of statistical architectural frameworks (respondents)



Further responses

GAMSO: 1 applies it in a non-standard manner; 1 has translated v1.2 and is rolling it out across departments.

GSBPM: others use an earlier version or apply it without a standardised approach.

GSIM and CSPA: 1 respondent each reports the framework is not used.

CSPA remains the least widely applied framework.



OIC-StatCom Secretariat: planning a webinar on generic models for statistical production and architecture (GAMSO, GSBPM, GSIM and CSPA) in 2027

Strategic Area 3: Statistical Modernisation and Innovation

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members

S.O. 3.2: Facilitate the application of new statistical architectural frameworks to improve statistical production and dissemination processes



AI and machine learning strategies developed and/or implemented



■ Yes ■ No

2 to ~8

statistical processes or applications enhanced by AI/ML, as reported by the 5 respondents that gave a number

Areas of application described by respondents



Digital data collection and mapping



Data quality assessment



Automated classification and coding



Forecasting



Web scraping and data augmentation



Statistical dissemination

Strategic Area 4: Common Statistical Standards and Classifications

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members

S.O. 4.1: Promote harmonisation of concepts, classifications and methodologies used in performing statistical activities in OIC member countries to promote consistency in statistical systems



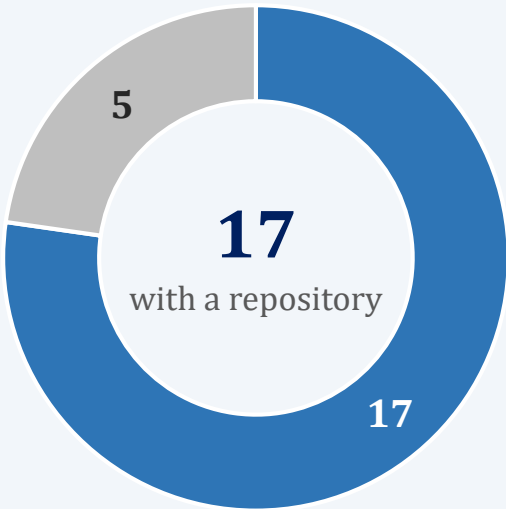
National compilers' guides and methodologies

Respondents identified national compilers of official statistics, including ministries, central banks and specialised government agencies, and reported methodological manuals and guidelines aligned with international standards.

32 national and international methodologies were reported by one respondent, from SDG indicators and prices to energy, agriculture and food balance sheets.



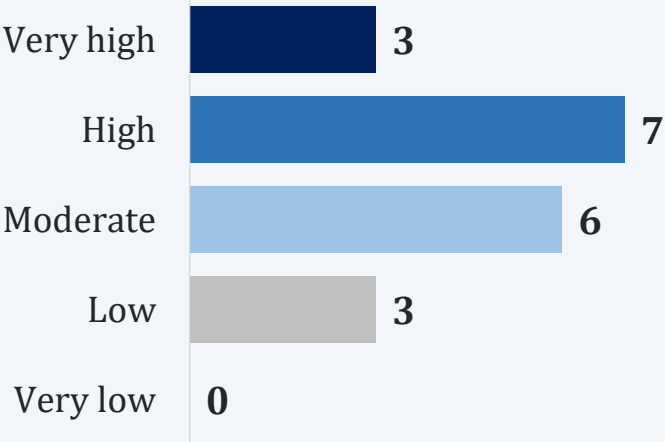
Online repositories hosting these materials



■ Yes ■ No



Involvement in key decisions on international survey programmes



Where involvement is moderate, respondents noted that methodologies are often set by international partners, with national roles focused on adaptation and data collection.

Strategic Area 4: Common Statistical Standards and Classifications

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members & Secretariat

S.O. 4.2: Strive to produce common methodologies for selected statistical indicators specific to OIC member countries



Reporting Prudential and Structural Islamic Financial Indicators (PSIFIs) to the IFSB

5

of 23 respondents answered "Yes"



■ Yes ■ No



National methodology for Islamic tourism data

4

of 23 respondents answered "Yes"



■ Yes ■ Currently developing ■ No



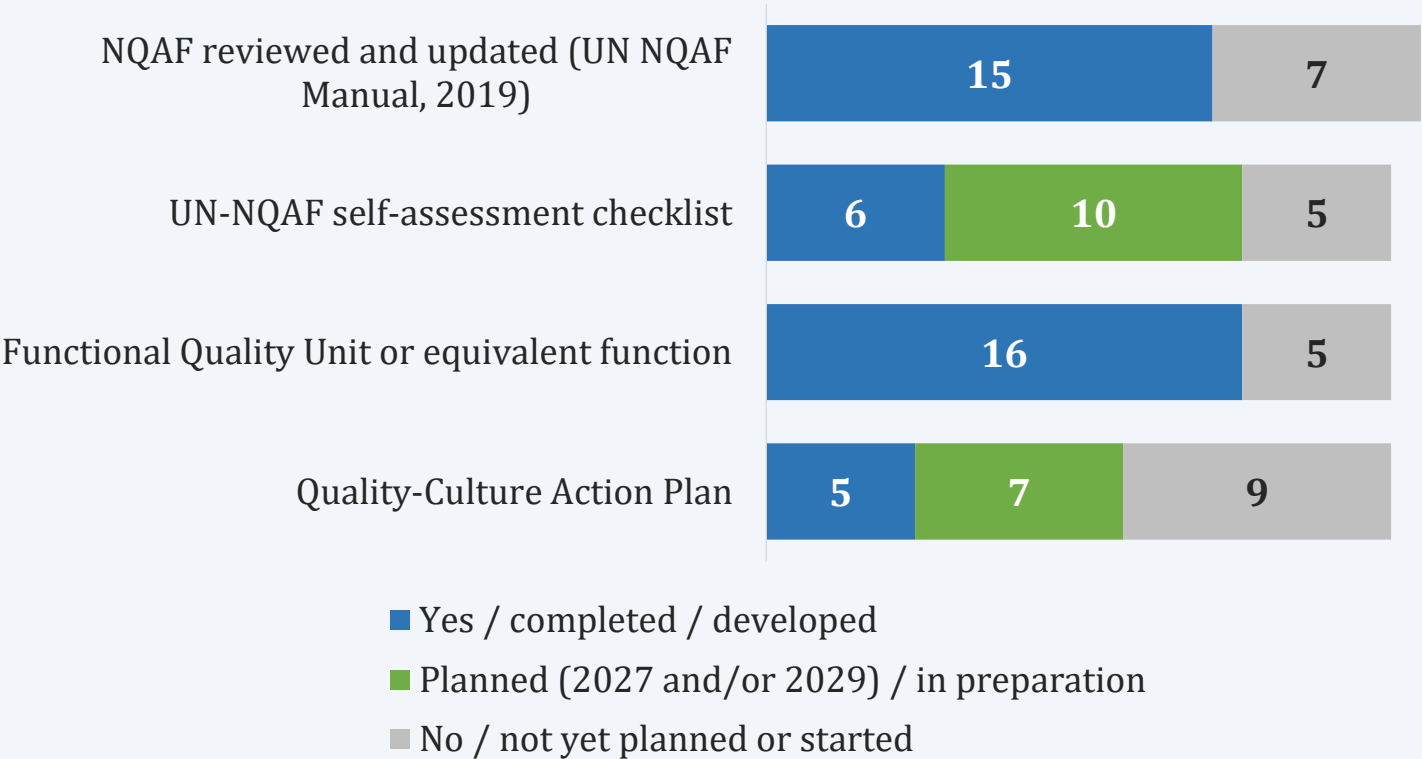
OIC-StatCom Secretariat: planning to include the Islamic finance topic in the next StatCaB biennial survey

Strategic Area 5: Statistical Quality Improvement

Key Performance Indicator for OIC-StatCom Members

S.O. 5.1: Improve the production of high-quality, accessible, timely, reliable and disaggregated data by all characteristics relevant in national contexts in line with OIC-level and international development agenda

Quality assurance frameworks and practices (number of respondents)



14 respondents will use the self-assessment results to inform a quality improvement plan

2025 UN quality tools being adopted or implemented

- Maturity Model on Quality Culture in Official Statistics
- Module for Quality Assurance when using Administrative and Other Data Sources (AOS)

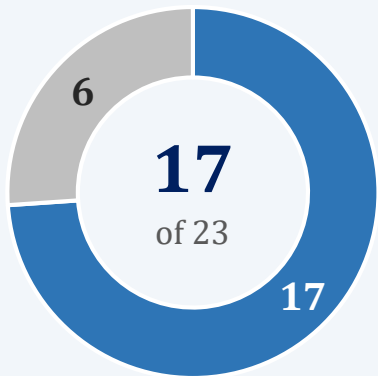
Strategic Area 5: Statistical Quality Improvement

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S.O. 5.2: Increase the competencies of OIC member countries in the use of administrative registries towards high-quality statistics instrumental in the monitoring of OIC-level and international development agenda



Regulatory frameworks enabling the use of administrative data



■ Yes ■ No



3 to 124

statistical outputs produced using administrative data (17 respondents)



0 to 5

training activities on record linkage, confidentiality and quality since October 2025 (15 respondents)



Multisectoral Data Governance Councils or similar mechanisms

1 to ~13

meetings or coordination activities held during the reporting period.
Most respondents report active mechanisms; some are still developing formal data governance arrangements.



OIC-StatCom Secretariat: planning a workshop on the Use of Administrative Registers as Data Sources for Monitoring the OIC-Level and International Development Agenda in 2027

Thank You

for your kind attention

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