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Capacity Building in Official Statistics

1. Basic Building

- Professional Bachelor Degree;
- Specialized Master Degree (all related fields) or equivalent.
- Agreement between the NSO and one university



Capacity Building in Official Statistics

2. Continuous Building

Capacity building in support of professional practice

- In class or e-learning training through local, regional or international programs;
- Individual training through study (or observation) visits to look at advanced experiences.



Capacity Building in Official Statistics

3. Objectives

- ☐ To keep up with development in official statistics at the international level through regional and international training.
- To bridge the technical gaps while taking into account the particularities of countries through local training, study visits and consultations.



AITRS Five-year Regional Training Plan 2014-2018

- 1. Components of Technical Programs
 - Annual High Diploma Program;
 - 50 regional workshops with 5-10 days each;
 - 10 local training workshops with 5 days each;
 - **□** 50 study visits for individual training.



AITRS Five-year Regional Training Plan 2014-2018

2. Regional Training Areas

- Population and Social statistics;
- Macro Economics Statistics;
- Business and Services Statistics and their Relation to administrative Records;
- Agriculture and Environment Statistics;
- Methodological Topics;
- Information and Communication Technology;
- Administrative Skills.



AITRS Five-year Regional Training Plan 2014-2018

3. Training Method

- In-class regional training;
- E-learning regional training through specialized system (started in 2015)

Proposed Road Map for Building and Implementing An Integrated Regional Training Program

- 1. Components of the Training Program
 - Countries' needs based on SDGs 2030 requirements;
 - Practical and applicable suggestions for supporting the capacities of official statistical systems in the area of administrative skills and information and communication technology.
- 2. Method of Program Implementation
 - □ 70% of scheduled workshops for in-class training;
 - □ 30% for e-learning.

Proposed Road Map for Building and Implementing An Integrated Regional Training Program

3. Target Group and Timeline

- Target Group: national statistics offices and relevant government offices in the Arab Countries;
- **■** Timeline for program implementation: 2017-2019.

4. Funding Sources

- Regional and international organizations and donors interested in supporting the capacity of official statistics;
- ☐ The Arab Countries through their contribution to AITRS and based on its regulations.

Proposed Road Map for Building and Implementing An Integrated Regional Training Program

5. Building and Implementing Mechanism

- Adopting the organizing committee of this symposium chaired by ESCWA;
- Presence or virtual committee meeting in October of each year to prepare a training program for the next year;
- Preparation of an annual report on achievements.



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