

## Sixth Session of OIC-StatCom

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### Session on “Implemented Activities of the OIC-StatCom”

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## Progress Report on “OIC Statistical Capacity Building (STATCAB) Programme”

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### 1 Completed Activities

The OIC-StatCom Secretariat gives special attention to facilitate the flow of statistical and professional know-how among the National Statistical Systems (NSSs) of the OIC Member Countries. The OIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) aims to identify and implement statistical skills improvement activities by matching the capacities and needs of the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of the OIC Member Countries based on the responses provided to the biannual survey. The last survey titled “*OIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) Questionnaire for the Biennium 2016-2017*” was circulated in summer 2015 after the Fifth Session of the OIC-StatCom. The Survey has received a record number of responses from 46 NSOs of the OIC Member Countries<sup>1</sup>. Different from the previous biannual surveys, the last survey also included questions on the type of activities sought and provided by the OIC Member Countries.

Since 2007, the Centre has organized 190 statistical capacity building programmes including 152 short-term capacity building courses, 22 international workshops, 8 study visits, and 8 technical missions with the participation of approximately 3,870 experts from the NSOs of OIC member countries.

During the period between mid-May 2015 (after the Fifth Session of OIC-StatCom) and first week of November 2016, a total of 70 statistical capacity building activities with were conducted by SESRIC. Of those, 52 of them were short-term capacity building courses, 7 of them were study visits, 6 of them were technical missions, and 5 of them were workshops. In total, around 1,000 participants from 38 OIC Member Countries benefited from these

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<sup>1</sup> Despite the regular reminders sent, 10 NSOs of the OIC Member Countries – including *Albania, Burkina Faso, Comoros, Guinea, Guyana, Lebanon, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Somalia* – have not yet communicated their survey responses.

activities which were provided by 17 OIC Member Countries and 10 international organizations.

**Table 1 Beneficiary Countries of the SESRIC Statistical Activities, May 2015 – November 2016**

Afghanistan	Egypt	Mali	Suriname
Algeria	Gambia	Mauritania	Tajikistan
Azerbaijan	Indonesia	Nigeria	Togo
Bahrain	Iraq	Oman	Tunisia
Bangladesh	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Turkey
Brunei	Kuwait	Qatar	Uganda
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyzstan	Saudi Arabia	Uzbekistan
Chad	Libya	Senegal	Yemen
Cote d'Ivoire	Malaysia	Somalia	
Djibouti	Maldives	Sudan	

**Table 2 Provider Countries and Partner International Agencies of the SESRIC Statistical Activities, May 2015 – November 2016**

Azerbaijan	Jordan	Tunisia	GCCStat
Bangladesh	Malaysia	Turkey	IDB
Benin	Morocco	Uganda	OPHI
Cote d'Ivoire	Nigeria	AITRS	UNESCWA
Egypt	Palestine	CDC	UNSD
Indonesia	Senegal	CDC-F	UNWTO
Iran	Sudan	COMCEC	WHO

The details of the activities of the Centre in the field of statistics during the period under consideration are as follows:

### *Capacity Building Courses*

No	Beneficiary	Provider	Period	Theme
1	Kyrgyzstan	Turkey	2-4 November 2016	Agriculture Statistics
2	Togo	Cote d'Ivoire	26-28 October 2016	Gender Statistics
3	Sudan	Palestine	23-27 October 2016	Agriculture Statistics
4	Bahrain	Sudan	23-27 October 2016	Eurotrace Software
5	Mauritania	Morocco	10-13 October 2016	Information Society Statistics
6	Azerbaijan	Turkey	27-28 September 2016	Science, Technology, and Innovation Statistics
7	Brunei	Malaysia	20-22 September 2016	International Trade Statistics
8	Gambia	Uganda	20-22 September 2016	Agricultural Surveys

9	Pakistan	Indonesia	20-22 September 2016	Agricultural Surveys
10	Togo	Benin	13-15 September 2016	Labour Statistics
11	Brunei	Indonesia	6-8 September 2016	Labour Statistics
12	Mauritania	Egypt	5-8 September 2016	Transport Statistics
13	Qatar	Jordan	4-8 September 2016	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
14	Egypt	Jordan	29-31 August 2016	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Statistics
15	Gambia	Uganda	24-26 August 2016	Tourism Statistics
16	Uzbekistan	Azerbaijan	16-18 August 2016	Labour Statistics
17	Suriname	Indonesia	9-11 August 2016	Tourism Statistics
18	Egypt	Malaysia	26-28 April 2016	Business Registers
19	Bahrain	Morocco	25-27 April 2016	Social Accounting Matrices
20	Oman	Palestine	18-20 April 2016	Labour Statistics
21	Bahrain	Turkey	15-17 March 2016	Balance of Payments and International Trade Statistics
22	Saudi Arabia	Egypt	22-24 February 2016	Effective Written Communication Techniques
23	Tajikistan	Azerbaijan	22-23 February 2016	Time Management
24	Tajikistan	Azerbaijan	15-17 February 2016	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
25	Sudan	Egypt	8-10 February 2016	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
26	Mali	Cote d'Ivoire	28-30 December 2015	Labour Cost
27	Uzbekistan	Azerbaijan	21-22 December 2015	Effective Communication Techniques
28	Somalia	Tunisia	20-25 December 2015	Population and Housing Censuses; Registers of Population; Dwellings and Buildings (Module 2)
29	Kuwait	Egypt	15-17 December 2015	Classifications
30	Sudan	Egypt	7-9 December 2015	Effective Written Communication Techniques
31	Maldives	Bangladesh	24-26 November 2015	Labour Statistics
32	Malaysia	Indonesia	18-20 November 2015	Informal Sector Statistics
33	Nigeria	Uganda	11-13 November 2015	Effective Written Communication Techniques
34	Somalia	Tunisia	8-13 November 2015	Population and Housing Censuses; Registers of Population; Dwellings and Buildings (Module 1)
35	Qatar	Malaysia	3-5 November 2015	Business Registers
36	Malaysia	Indonesia	26-28 October 2015	Tourism Statistics

37	Djibouti	Cote d'Ivoire	5-7 October 2015	Labour Statistics
38	Kyrgyzstan	Azerbaijan	28-29 September 2015	Time Management
39	Cote d'Ivoire	Senegal	15-17 September 2015	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
40	Togo	Senegal	14-16 September 2015	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
41	Tunisia	Egypt	7-9 September 2015	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
42	Bangladesh	Turkey	25-27 August 2015	Agricultural Surveys
43	Mauritania	Tunisia	24-26 August 2015	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
44	Burkina Faso	Senegal	17-19 August 2015	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
45	Kazakhstan	Azerbaijan	17-19 August 2015	Effective Oral Communication Techniques
46	Bangladesh	Indonesia	11-13 August 2015	Health Statistics
47	Uganda	Turkey	10-12 August 2015	Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics
48	Chad	Senegal	27-29 July 2015	Labour Statistics
49	Nigeria	Uganda	22-24 July 2015	Effective Oral Communication Techniques
50	Gambia	Nigeria	16-18 June 2015	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries Statistics
51	Algeria	Tunisia	8-11 June 2015	Financial Statistics and National Accounts Compilations
52	Azerbaijan	Turkey	18-20 May 2015	Tourism Statistics

### *Study Visits*

No	Beneficiary	Host	Period	Theme
1	Libya	Jordan	17-20 October 2016	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
2	Libya	Jordan	17-20 October 2016	Agricultural Censuses & Registers
3	Libya	Tunisia	26-29 September 2016	Health Statistics
4	Tajikistan	Turkey	5 May 2016	TQS: Sampling Methods
5	Indonesia	Turkey	25-26 April 2016	TQS: Data Processing and Sampling Methods
6	Yemen	Jordan	16-18 February 2016	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics
7	Iraq	Egypt	27-29 December 2015	Poverty, Living Conditions, and Cross-Cutting Social Issues Statistics

### *Technical Missions*

No	Beneficiary	Provider	Period	Theme
1	Kazakhstan	Turkey	26-30 September 2016	Transport Statistics
2	Afghanistan	Iran	23 January-12 February 2016	Quarterly National Accounts (Module 2)
3	Azerbaijan	Turkey	10-13 November 2015	TQS: Sampling Methods
4	Afghanistan	Iran	17-28 October 2015	Quarterly National Accounts (Module 2)
5	Afghanistan	Iran	29 August-4 September 2015	CPI Re-basing (Module 2)
6	Afghanistan	Iran	13-19 June 2015	CPI Re-basing (Module 1)

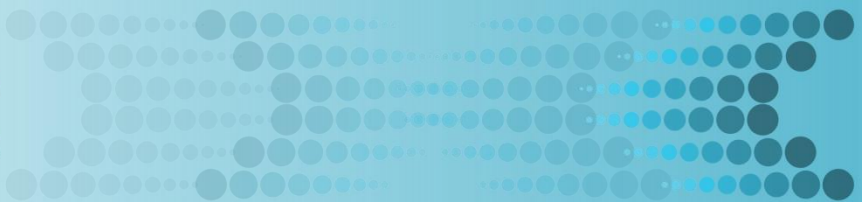
### *Workshops*

No	Venue	Partners	Period	Title
1	Ankara, Turkey	SESRIC, CDC, CDC-F, WHO	3-4 May 2016	TQS: Orientation Workshop on Tobacco Questions for Surveys
2	Ankara, Turkey	SESRIC, AITRS, GCCStat, IDB, UNESCWA, UNSD	5-7 April 2016	Arab Conference on 'Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics'
3	Dakar, Senegal	SESRIC, COMCEC, IDB, OPHI	30 November-6 December 2015	Workshop on Multidimensional Poverty Measurement
4	Altmay, Kazakhstan	SESRIC, UNWTO, CoS MoNE Kazakhstan	30 November-3 December 2015	Workshop on Tourism Satellite Accounts
5	Ramallah, Palestine	SESRIC, PCBS	20-22 October 2015	International Conference on Official Statistics

## **2 Way Forward**

The OIC-StatCom Secretariat will be circulating the “*OIC Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) Questionnaire for the Biennium 2018-2019*” by the end of the first half of 2017. Based on the interactions with the NSOs of the OIC Member Countries during the current period, the following changes / amendments are planned for the upcoming period:

- Collection of the biannual survey through an online form instead of Excel files;
- More statistical sub-activities to be asked in the biannual survey as broader items of the Classification of Statistical Activities (CSA – Revision 1, Oct. 2009) taxonomy sometimes oversee the activities sought and/or to be provided;



- Organisational processes will start with the Terms of Reference to be provided by the beneficiary countries after the matching of the countries with needs and capacities for the related statistical;
- Increase the number of OIC Member Countries to provide activities under the StatCaB Programme;
- Bring about more synergies in statistical capacity development with the regional agencies; such as, GCCStat, UNESCWA, for the benefit of the OIC Member Countries; and
- Responding more to the on-demand requests of the NSOs of the OIC Member Countries.