



Report of the OIC-StatCom Secretariat on the Implementation of the Resolutions of the 10th Session of OIC-StatCom

This Report summarizes the implementation of the resolutions of the 10th Session of OIC-StatCom (<https://www.oicstatcom.org/event-detail.php?id=2340>) by the Members and the Secretariat. The implementation by the Members is based on the findings from Part B of the Survey (<https://www.oicstatcom.org/strategic-vision.php>) circulated by the Secretariat on 18 March 2022. As of August 2022, 23 countries (Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Chad, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Togo, Türkiye, Uganda, Uzbekistan, and Yemen) have submitted their responses.

Resolution #1: Implementation of the Programme of Action for 2021-2025 of the Strategic Vision of the OIC-StatCom for 2030

Please refer to “Report on the Implementation of the Programme of Action for 2021-2025” prepared by the Secretariat based on the findings from Part A of the Survey (<https://www.oicstatcom.org/strategic-vision.php>) circulated by the Secretariat on 18 March 2022.

Resolution #2, #3, and #8: Statistical Capacity Building Programme and Other Statistical Activities

The Secretariat updated the Statistical Capacity Building Programme (StatCaB) Biennial Survey for the Biennium 2022-2023 (<https://www.oicstatcom.org/statcab.php>) and sent it to the OIC-StatCom Members on 21 January 2021 for better identification of their statistical needs and capacities. As of August 2022, the Secretariat received responses from 36 NSOs¹ of the OIC countries.

Since the last session of OIC-StatCom in October 2021, *30 statistical activities* were conducted by the Secretariat including *22 statistical training courses, 4 webinars, 1 study visit, and 3 international meetings/workshops*. Around 1,100 participants from 53 OIC countries and 3 international organisations took part in the statistical activities provided by 17 OIC countries and 16 international organisations. The details of these activities can be accessed on: <https://www.oicstatcom.org/statcab.php>, <https://www.oicstatcom.org/webinar-series.php>, and <https://www.oicstatcom.org/activities-archive.php>

¹ 20 NSOs of OIC countries (Albania, Bahrain, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, and Uganda) have not yet communicated their StatCaB survey responses. To increase the response rate, the Secretariat sends regular reminders to the NSOs of OIC countries.

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Resolution #4: Integration of the ‘Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS)’ into the National Surveys in OIC Countries

Since the last session of OIC-StatCom in October 2021, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) submitted their final report concerning the findings from their National Smoking and Tobacco Consumption Survey 2021. Moreover, the National Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) of Mali submitted their final report concerning the findings from their Modular and Permanent Household Survey (EMOP) related to youth prevalence on tobacco use (TQS-Youth). With this development, the number of countries that completed the TQS and TQS-Youth integration project has reached 16. In addition, SESRIC received commitments from the National Institute of Statistics (INS) of Niger for the integration of TQS-Youth into their Harmonised Survey on Living Conditions of Households (HSLC 2021/2022) and from Bureau of Statistics (BoS) of Guyana for the integration of TQS into their Guyana Labour Force Survey (GLFS 2022).

In terms of statistical activities related to TQS and TQS-Youth integration project, SESRIC organised a Technical Consultation on “2021 Smoking and Tobacco Consumption Survey conducted by PCBS” on 31 March 2022 in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), CDC Foundation, World Health Organization (WHO), and Ministry of Health of Palestine. The Technical Consultation covered the topics on (i) Overview of the 2021 Smoking and Tobacco Consumption Survey conducted by PCBS, (ii) Discussions on Survey Tables/Indicators, (iii) Discussions on the Fact Sheet, (iv) Data Dissemination Strategy, and (v) Plans for Data Release/Dissemination.

The Secretariat has also prepared a TQS report titled “Implementation of the Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) in Selected OIC Member Countries: Evidence for Action” published on 8 December 2021. This Report provides the latest information about the TQS integration project and presents findings from the TQS integrated surveys of 13 OIC countries (Azerbaijan, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Egypt, Gambia, Indonesia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, and Togo) that collected relevant data during the period 2015–2019. The Report is accessible through <https://www.sesric.org/publications-detail.php?id=534>

Resolution #5: Facilitate Exchange Knowledge towards the Production of High-Quality Data for SDGs Indicators

Since the last session of OIC-StatCom in October 2021, SESRIC organised *6 statistical training courses* and *1 webinar* related to SDGs 2, 4, 5, 7, 8.9, and 13. Around 200 participants from 35 OIC countries and 2 international organisations took part in the statistical activities provided by 5 OIC countries and 1 international organisation. The details of these activities can be accessed on: <https://www.oicstatcom.org/statcab.php> and <https://www.oicstatcom.org/webinar-series.php>

In order to monitor the implementation of this Resolution by the members, a question concerning whether the OIC-StatCom members could share their best practices on the production of high-quality data for SDGs indicators was inquired in the Implementation of the

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Resolutions of the 10th Session of OIC-StatCom Survey. While 9 respondents said “No”, 13 respondents confirmed their readiness to share their best practices related to SDGs indicators, particularly on ‘Developing Administrative Records for the SDGs in 2030’, and ‘Domesticating the SDG Metadata and Establishing Coordination Mechanisms’.

Resolution #6: Monitoring and Reporting SDG #3 (Good Health and Well-Being)

In order to monitor the implementation of Resolution #6 of the 10th Session of OIC-StatCom by its members, a question was asked in the aforementioned Survey whether the OIC-StatCom members have aligned its relevant processes related to SDG #3 with the recent methodologies and approaches developed by relevant regional and international organisations. 10 respondents said “Yes”, 8 respondents said “Partially”, and 3 respondents said “No”. A respondent informed that their institution is not in charge of monitoring SDGs including SDG #3. However, they contribute to disseminating certain SDG indicators through existing or future data collection mechanisms.

Further question was asked whether the OIC-StatCom members have capacities in sharing their best practices related to SDG #3. 8 respondents said “Yes” and 12 respondents said “No”. 4 main topics ranging from country experiences in reporting SDG #3 to establishing coordination mechanism have been mentioned by the respondents which could provide their expertise related to SDG #3.

Concerning statistical activity related to SDG #3, SESRIC will organise a statistical training course on ‘SDG 3 indicators’ in November 2022 to be provided by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS).

Resolution #7: Population and Housing Census Editing

Within the framework of its StatCaB Programme, SESRIC organised a Study Visit on ‘Population and Housing Census’ with the participation of 2 officials from the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) on 8 November 2021 in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye. During the study visit, expert from the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) shared the experience of Türkiye in conducting the population and housing census and the transformation journey from traditional to combined approach. At the end of the study visit, SESRIC briefed the BBS delegation concerning the statistical activities under its StatCaB Programme.

Besides, SESRIC organised a Training Course on ‘Conducting a Census Based on Administrative Records’ through an online video conferencing platform with the attendance of 105 participants from the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) of 14 OIC countries on 4-5 July 2022. Experts at TurkStat Demographic Statistics Department, Population and Migration Characteristics Group conducted the course and covered the topics on (i) Population Statistics and Censuses of Türkiye, (ii) Data Sources for Population Statistics, (iii) Address Based



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Population Registration System, and (iv) Population Characteristics Database and its Integration with other National Databases.

In addition, SESRIC organised a Webinar on ‘2020 Round of Population & Housing Censuses: Census Editing & Validation’ on 7 September 2022, in collaboration with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), with the participation of official statisticians working in the NSOs of OIC countries. The main objective of this Webinar was to facilitate a platform to introduce the UN Handbook on Population and Housing Censuses Editing (Revision 2) while focusing on editing procedures for censuses conducted with electronic questionnaires as well as the assessment of the quality of the editing process and validation of census data.

In order to monitor the implementation of this Resolution by the members, a question concerning whether the OIC-StatCom members could share their best practices related to population and housing census editing was inquired in the aforementioned Survey. While 8 respondents said “No”, 12 respondents confirmed their readiness to share their best practices, particularly on ‘Use of CAPI in Population and Housing Census’, ‘Country Experience in Data Processing, Editing & Dissemination of Population and Housing Census 2020’, and ‘Country Experience in the Area of Register-Based Censuses’.