



Importance of Regional Initiatives for Supporting National Statistical Systems

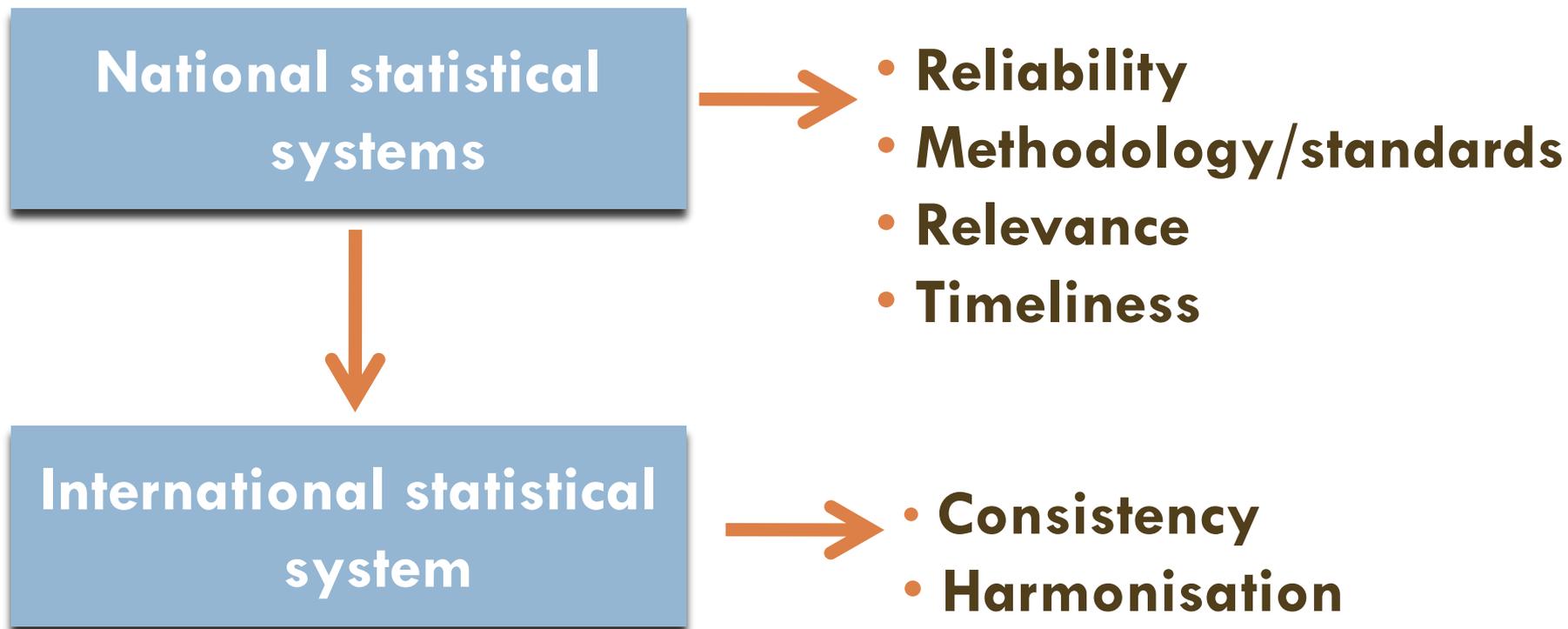
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National vs. International Statistical System



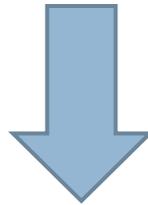
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1) Fundamental principles of official statistics

2) Principles of governing international statistical activities



✓ cooperation in statistics to the improvement of national statistical systems

✓ importance of methodological standards

Activities of SESRIC on Statistics

- I) collating, processing, and disseminating socio-economic statistics on and for the the OIC member countries
- II) Organising training programmes
- III) facilitating the elaboration of technical cooperation projects and integration schemes with the member countries, regional and international organizations

collating, processing and disseminating statistics and information

maintains **ONLINE DATABASES** and **CHART MODULES** that support time series data collected from international organizations and NSOs:

- **BASEIND Database**
- **SESRIC Motion Chart Generator (SMC)**
 - **Live SMC Reports**
- **Member Countries in Figures**
- **Online Data Submission System of NSO**

organising statistical training programmes

- The **STATistical CAPacity Building (StatCaB) Programme** for the NSOs is a long-term training programme and large scale capacity development project steered and fully funded by SESRIC since 2007.
- This program is essentially a twinning program whereby the countries are matched according to their demands and capacities.

facilitating technical cooperation and integration

- **OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom)**
(in collaboration with Islamic Development Bank)
- **OIC Statistical Working Group (OIC-SWG)**
- **Side Event Meetings of UN Statistical Commission with the delegates of NSOs of the OIC MCs**

OIC Statistical Commission

- The First Session of the OIC-StatCom, organized jointly by SESRIC and IDB, was held in Istanbul, Turkey on 11-12 April 2011.
- Delegates of the NSOs of 30 OIC Member Countries and 9 international organisations including AITRS, COMCEC, EUROSTAT, IMF, OIC General Secretariat, PARIS21, UNESCWA, UNSD, and World Bank attended the First Session.

OIC Statistical Commission

Basic functions:

- To promote statistical data production and dissemination
- To ensure coordination and cooperation
- To raise the profile of statistics
- To identify the statistical areas specific to the OIC Member States and development of methodology for this areas
- To facilitate active cooperation and coordination towards enhancing the role of national statistical systems

OIC Statistical Commission

It was decided to:

- establish 3 working groups about:
 - *Statistical Indicators Specific to OIC MCs (lead country: **Jordan**)*
 - *Development of Strategic Vision for the OIC-StatCom (lead country: **Indonesia**)*
 - *Development of Accreditation Program for Statistical Professionals (lead country: **Bahrain**)*

- develop and maintain the OIC-StatCom Website with comprehensive statistical information on OIC Member Countries:

www.oicstatcom.org

StatCaB Programme

Years	Total number of trainings realised	Workshops ⁽¹⁾	Short-term training courses
2011*	4		4
2010	5	2	3
2009	6	1	5
2008	6	1	5
2007	8	1	7
Total	29	5	24

* End of June

1) International organisations

In 2009 : 32 OIC Member Countries respond

16 OIC Member Countries can provide trainings

StatCaB Programme

Provider Countries	Total Number of Trainings Provided
Cameroon	2
<u>Egypt</u>	<u>6</u>
Indonesia	1
<u>Jordan</u>	<u>1</u>
Malaysia	2
Pakistan	1
<u>Palestine</u>	<u>3</u>
Turkey	8
Total	24

StatCaB Programme

Beneficiary Countries	Number of Trainings	Beneficiary Countries	Number of Trainings
Azerbaijan	2	Maldives	1
<u>Bahrain</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Morocco</u>	<u>1</u>
Bangladesh	1	Niger	1
<u>Egypt</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Qatar</u>	<u>1</u>
Indonesia	1	<u>Sudan</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Jordan</u>	<u>3</u>	Tajikistan	2
Kazakhstan	1	<u>UAE</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Kuwait</u>	<u>1</u>	Uganda	1
Malaysia	1	<u>Yemen</u>	<u>2</u>
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StatCaB Programme

Top 10 Themes in favour

No	Themes	Beneficiaries	Providers	Realized trainings
1	Environmental statistics	21	3	-
2	Education and training statistics	19	2	1
3	Gender statistics	19	2	-
4	Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and mapping of statistical data	19	2	1
5	Strategic management and planning	18	-	-
6	Application of new data collection methods; Web-based data compilation techniques	18	3	3
7	Government finance statistics	17	1	-
8	Quarterly National Accounts	17	2	1
9	Balance of Payments	16	-	-
10	International trade statistics	16	3	-

Future Activities

- Special attention will be given to statistical capacity development activities
- Enhance collaboration between other regional and international organisations active in the region
- Increase range of the data for OIC Member Countries

THANK YOU !

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