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Statistical Capacity Building and International Cooperation (Achievements and the Way Forward)

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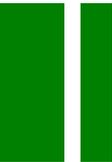
Statistical Capacity Building



StatCaB Programme

- The **STATistical CAPacity Building (StatCaB) Programme** for the NSOs is a long term and large scale capacity development project steered and fully funded by SESRIC since 2007.
- A twinning program whereby the countries are matched according to their demands and capacities based on the bi-annual survey responses

StatCaB Programme



OIC-StatCaB Programme of SESRIC is an action towards the enhancement of technical cooperation among the member countries and aim to improve their statistical capacities through implementation of short-term trainings;

- ✓ providing an opportunity for the member countries to share their experience and knowledge
- ✓ deepening the expertise of the experts in the member countries

StatCaB Programme – implemented activities

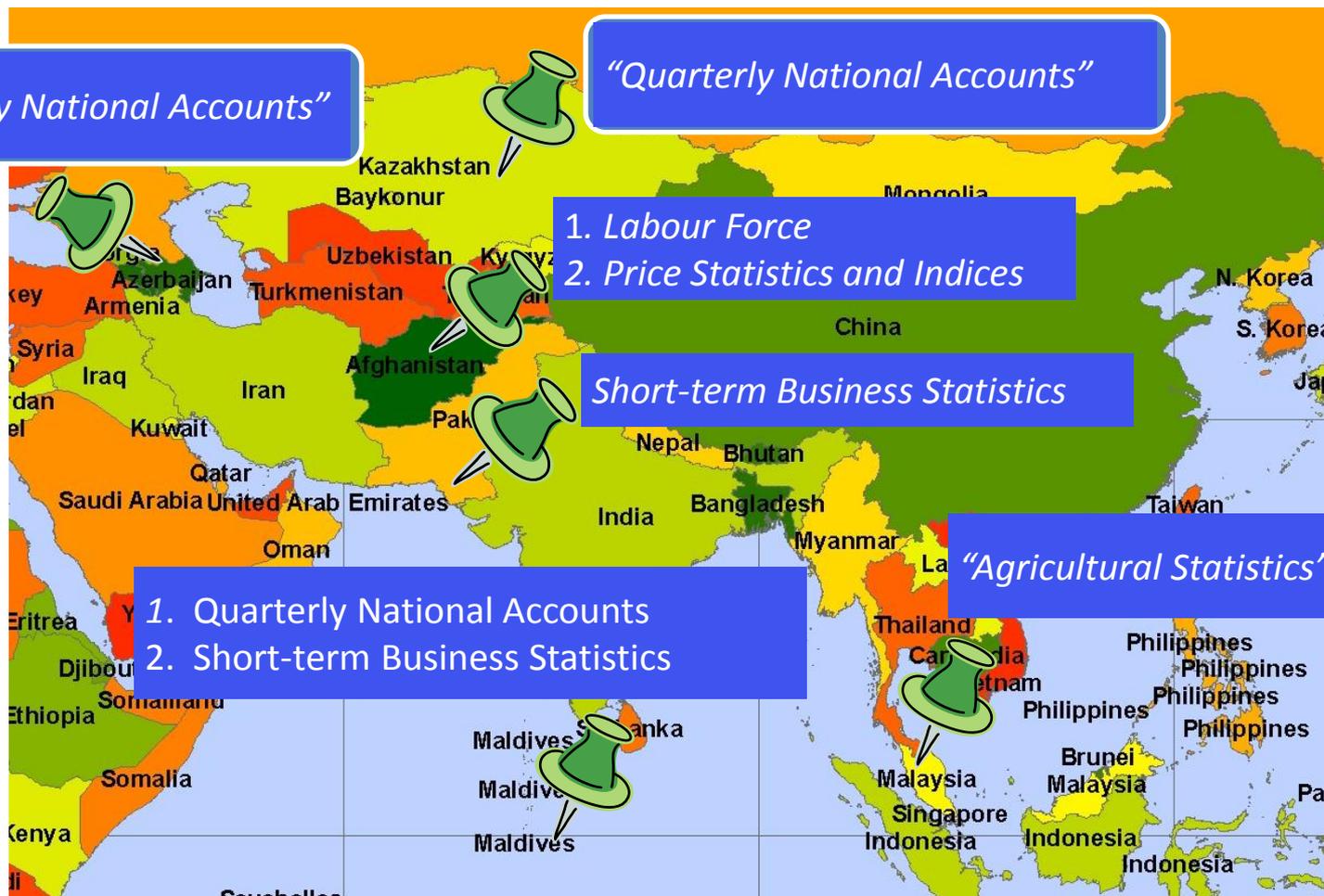
Number of Short-term Trainings realized under StatCaB Programme

Years	Total	Workshop/ Seminar(1)	Short-term Training Course
2012*	12	2	10
2011	13	0	13
2010	5	2	3
2009	6	1	5
2008	6	1	5
2007	8	1	7
Total	50	7	43

(1) Organised in collaboration with other regional and international organisations active in the region

* Until the end of November 2012

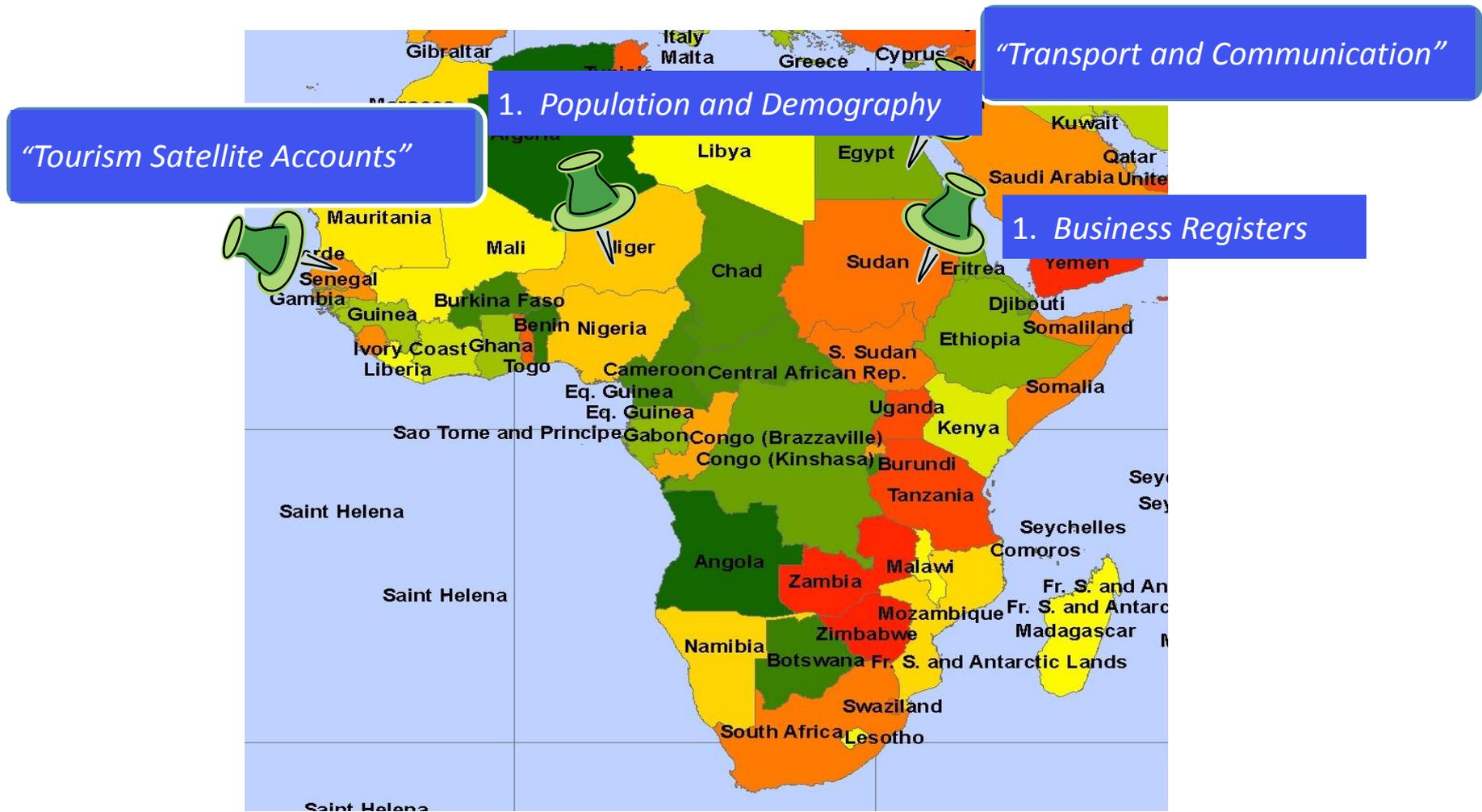
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StatCaB Survey Responses

OIC Region	Number of OIC Countries	Number of countries completed StatCaB Questionnaire	Response rate (%)
East Asia and Pacific	3	2	66.67
Europe and Central Asia	8	5	62.50
Latin America and Caribbean	2	0	0.00
Middle East and North Africa	18	12	66.67
South Asia	4	4	100.00
Sub - Saharan Africa	22	10	45.45
<i>ECO Countries</i>	10	7	70.00
<i>Total</i>	57	33	57.89

StatCaB Survey Responses - subjects in favour

ECO Countries

1	Manufacturing Industry
2	Transportation and Communication
3	Agricultural statistics
4	Environmental statistics and indicators
5	Data dissemination and publication
6	Migration
7	Labour Force
8	Gender
9	Health
10	Annual GDP estimation
11	Banking Insurance and Finance
12	Research and Development
13	Tourism
14	Fishery statistics
15	Forestry statistics
16	Census/survey design and sampling techniques
17	Statistical data analysis
18	Forecast and modelling

OIC Countries

1	Database design and management
2	Web-based data compilation
3	Fishery statistics
4	Environmental statistics and indicators
5	Agricultural statistics
6	Gender
7	Forestry statistics
8	Migration
9	Transportation and Communication
10	Supply-use and input-output tables
11	Regional accounts
12	Manufacturing Industry
13	Labour Force
14	Health
15	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
16	Environmental accounting

Activities; planned



- Enhancement of technical assistance components
 - ✓ *Organisations of Study Visits and providing Consultancy Services*
- Incorporation of different modes of training;
E-learning
- Promotion of *In-house SESRIC Motion Chart Module*; a tool developed for data dissemination

Certification of official statisticians



Based on the proposal of the CIO-Bahrain, the First Session of the OIC-StatCom has launched a new study on the Development of the Certification Programme for the Official Statistics Professional under the leadership of Bahrain.

➡ external source of stimulation to improve the competencies of the statisticians

➡ an opportunity to ensure professional development

Certification Process



The certification process requires the establishment of two committees;

- *Program General Secretariat (PGS)*
- *The Examination Committee (EC)*

According to the TOR approved certification levels;

- *Basic*
- *Intermediate*
- *Advanced level-1*
- *Advanced level-2*



The Way Forward

- StatCab Programme has been implemented since 2007 and it is very short period to reach concrete conclusions on its contribution to the countries statistical capacity development
- Enhancement of active participation of the MCS in the Programme
- Development of thematic training programs responding to the needs of a specific region or country
- Allocation of required resources both human and financial

Extending technical cooperation and integration



- Among OIC Member Countries
 - *Side Event Meetings of UN Statistical Commission with the delegates of NSOs of the OIC MCs*
 - *OIC-Statistical Commission*
- International and Regional Organisations
 - *CCSA Membership*
 - *UNSC Meetings*
 - *Trainings in collaboration with other international organisations*

OIC Statistical Commission



- Established in 2011 as an apex entity to coordinate statistical activities at OIC level
- It has been established with the aim of being a dynamic platform for exchanging knowledge, experiences and best practices among the NSOs of OIC Member Countries
- The First and Second Sessions of the OIC-StatCom, organized successfully with a greater interest from OIC member countries

OIC Statistical Commission



- promote statistical data production and dissemination
- raise the profile of statistics
- identify the statistical areas specific to the OIC Member States and develop methodology for this niche areas of statistics (e.g. Islamic finance, halal food industry and wakf)
- facilitate active cooperation and coordination towards enhancing the role of national statistical systems

<http://www.oicstatcom.org>

Activities; implemented



The Second Session of the OIC-StatCom (co-organised with the IDB and 40 MCs participated)

OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document was adopted

*TOR of the Accreditation Program for the Official
Statistics Professionals (OStat Programme) was endorsed*

Reports of the OIC-StatCom Working Groups were approved



Activities; implemented

OIC-StatCom Technical Committee of Experts (TCEs)

1. Statistical Indicators on Islamic Finance, Halal Food and Wakf ; Lead Country - Jordan

2. Short, Medium, Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document; Lead Country - Indonesia

3. Follow-up the Procedural Details of the Accreditation and Certification Programme for Official Statistical Professionals (OStat Programme); Lead Country - Bahrain

4. Gender Related Statistics; Lead Country – United Arab Emirates



Activities; planned



The Third Session of the OIC-StatCom

- *Will be held in April 2013, in Istanbul - Turkey*
- *Outcomes of the TEC's will be discussed;*
 - *Executive Work Plan for the Short, Medium and Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision*
 - *Implementation of Ostat Programme at Basic Level*
 - *Development of conceptual framework on Islamic Finance, Halal Food and Wakf Statistics*
 - *Assesment of Gender Related Indicators with an aim to reflect cultural behaviours of OIC MCs*

Conclusion



- Careful assessment of country needs has to be done in designing trainings to respond the needs of the countries
- Sense of ownership needs to be generated among the all stakeholders to ensure active participation in the trainings
- Monitoring of the feedback received from both beneficiaries and providers
- Development of mechanisms to enhance collaboration between countries and other organisations active in the region in order to avoid duplications



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Thank you very much for your attention..