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# **UNESCWA Sub-Programme 5 Statistics for Evidence-Based Policy- Making**

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### OES

**Sustainable Development and Productive Division-SDPD**

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**Economic Development and Globalization Division- EDGD**

**Information and Communication Technology Division-ITCD**

**Emerging and Conflict Related Issues- ECRI**

**ESCWA Centre of Women - ECW**

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**Programme Planning and Technical Cooperation Division- PPTCD**

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**Social Statistics  
Section**

- *Population and Vital Statistics ;*
- *Migration;*
- *Household surveys;*
- *Living conditions and Poverty;*
- *Labour force;*
- *Health;*
- *Education;*
- *Gender statistics*
- *MDGs*

**Economic  
Statistics Section**

- *Institutional frameworks and principles, role of official statistics,*
- *Statistical programmes, coordination within statistical system,*
- *Progress of Societies*
- *Dissemination and Metadata*

- *National accounts*
- *Industrial statistics*
- *International trade statistics*
- *Price statistics*
- *Information society and ICT indicators*
- *Environment statistics and environment economic accounting.*

## **Vision**

**To be recognized as a leading regional entity for the provision of high-quality statistical information and statistical services that aims at improving the production and dissemination of data in accordance with standard for evidence-based policy making, and for evaluating and monitoring policy impacts.**

## **Mission**

- Strengthening statistical systems in order to harmonize with the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;***
- Promoting international norms and standards through supporting member countries to produce high quality of statistics that meet national and international standards and needs.;***
- Assisting countries to adopt international recommendations and develop strategies for implementation through advocacy, guidance, technical assistance and capacity building;***
- Providing support to produce and disseminate socio-economic data that are comparable and follow international standards on methodological concepts, definitions and classifications;***
- Improving data quality in terms of coverage, timeliness, reliability and accuracy.***

## **Capacity building:**

- The Division is involved in capacity building activities in M/C in various socio-economic statistics areas in coordination and cooperation with its partners;**
- Service provided upon requests from countries on priority issues to the region and emerging issues.**

# **Capacity building Activities include:**

- **Training workshops,**
- **Advisory services.**

## Training WS:

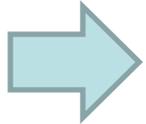
*....when organizing the training Workshops*  
*SD :*

- ***Emphasizing Coordination and cooperation with its partners to combine financial and human resources with a view to maximize benefit and avoid duplication,***
- ***Ensuring multiplier effects of the training- ToT ,***
- ***Diversifying venues of the training WSs for more participation of m/c,***

## **Advisory services:**

*Upon requests from m/c advisory Service is provided by SD- staff and regional advisors.*

2009 themes of advisory services include:



- **National accounts;**
- **Labour force;**
- **ICT indicators;**
- **Poverty;**
- **MDGs.**

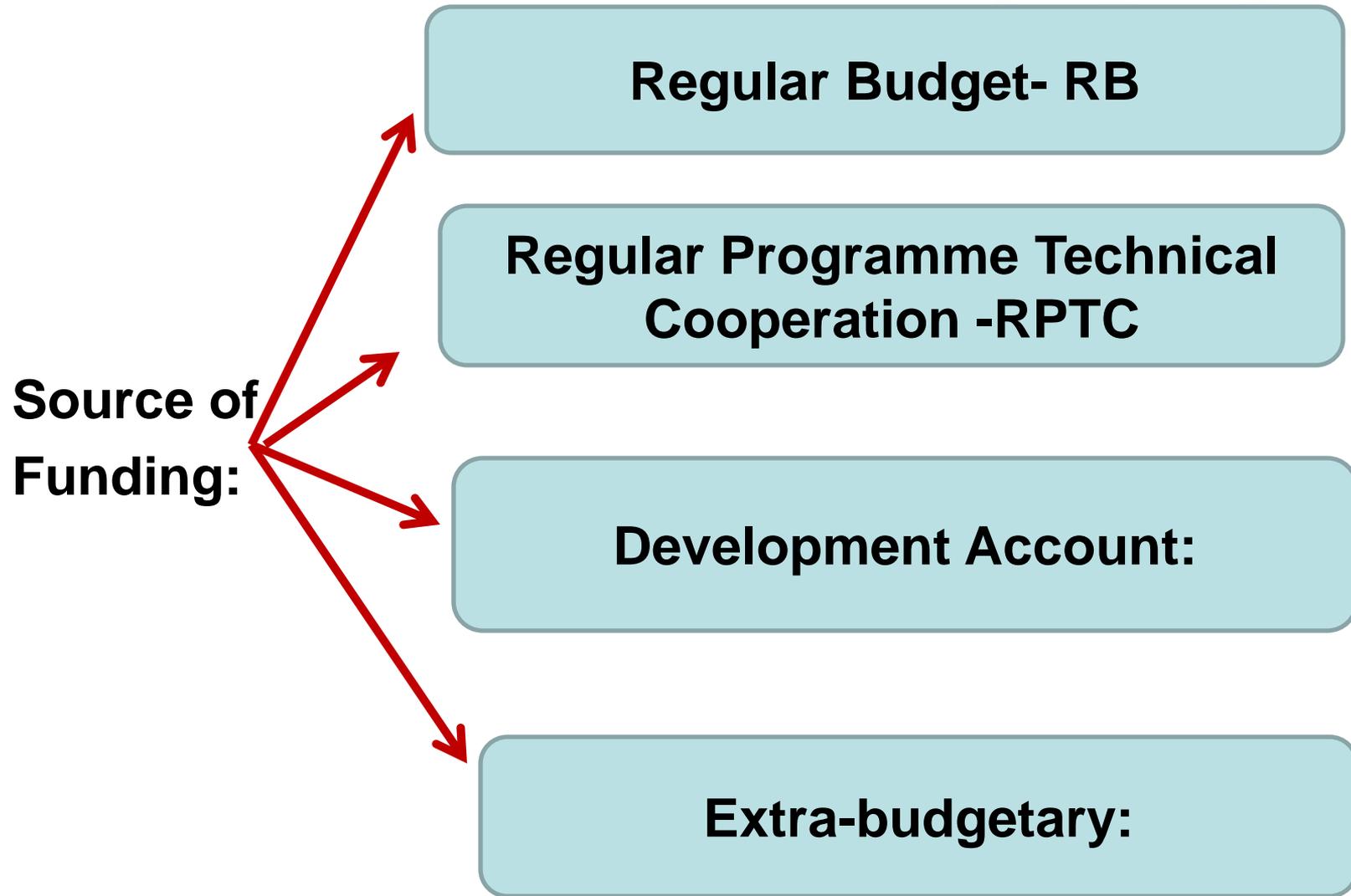
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**Regular Programme Technical  
Cooperation -RPTC**

**Development Account:**

**Extra-budgetary:**

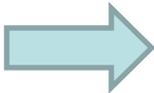
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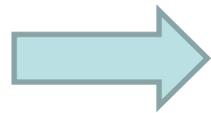
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**Regular Budget:** *Funds for intergovernmental meetings, expert meetings, normative and operational work in the regular programme;*



**Regular Programme Technical Cooperation -RPTC:** *Funds to respond to requests from member countries through advisory services provided by technical support, training workshops and field projects.*



**DA projects:** *Funds aim at enhancing capacity of developing countries . through implementation of individual projects that intend at achieving a significant development impact*

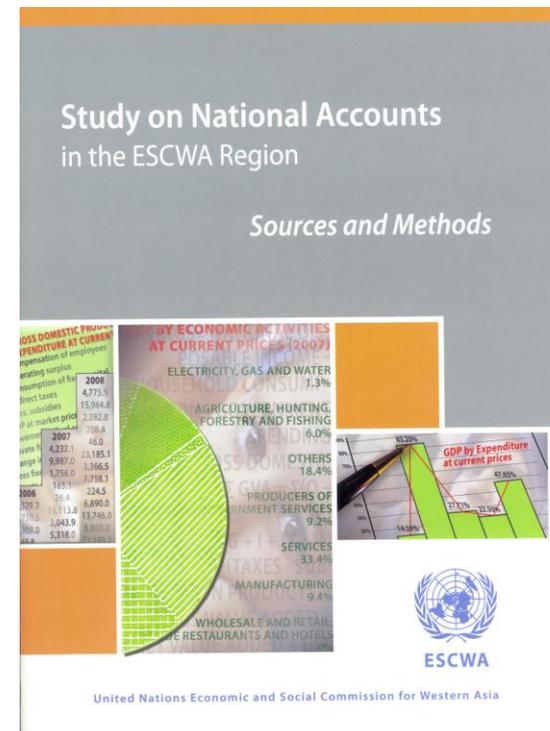
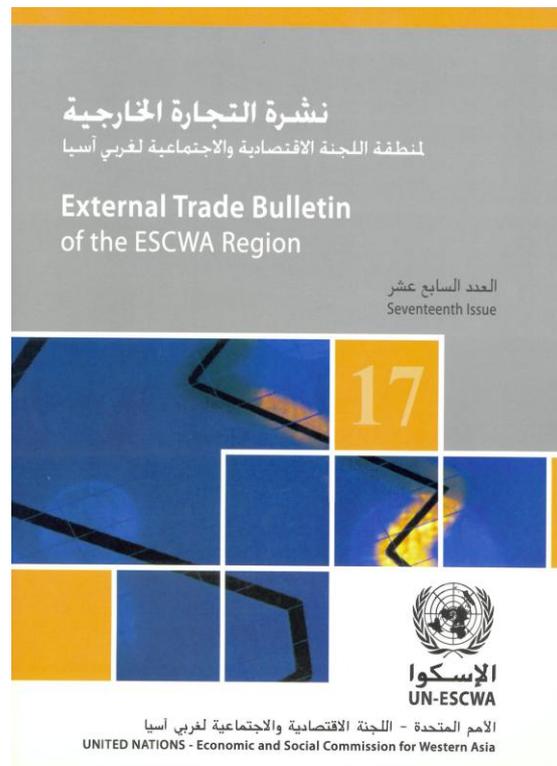


**Extra-budgetary:** *contribution from donors allocated to implement capacity building programs including advisory services; training workshop ; and fellowships*

# Other Activities

- Intergovernmental meetings
- Expert group meetings
- Field projects
- Statistical Publications and Studies

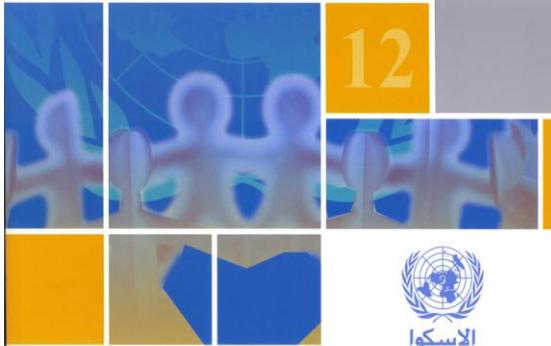
# SD Publications (annual and biennial)



نشرة السكان والإحصاءات الحيوية  
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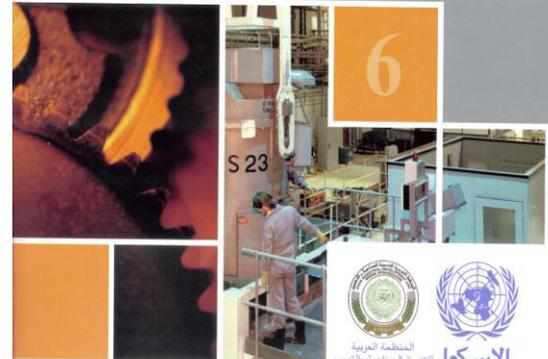
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نشرة الإحصاءات الصناعية  
للبلدان العربية

Bulletin for Industrial Statistics  
for the Arab Countries

2001-2007  
Sixth Issue العدد السادس



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## COMPENDIUM OF SOCIAL STATISTICS AND INDICATORS

International Migration Statistics in the ESCWA Region

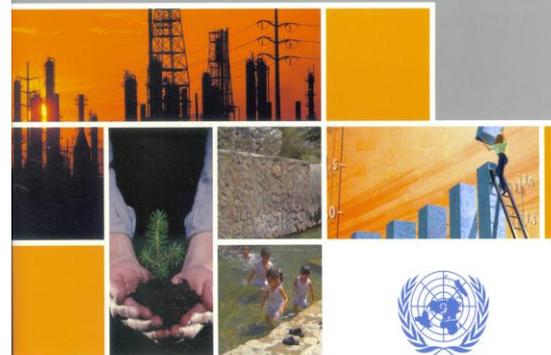
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## Framework for Environmental Economic Accounting in the ESCWA Region



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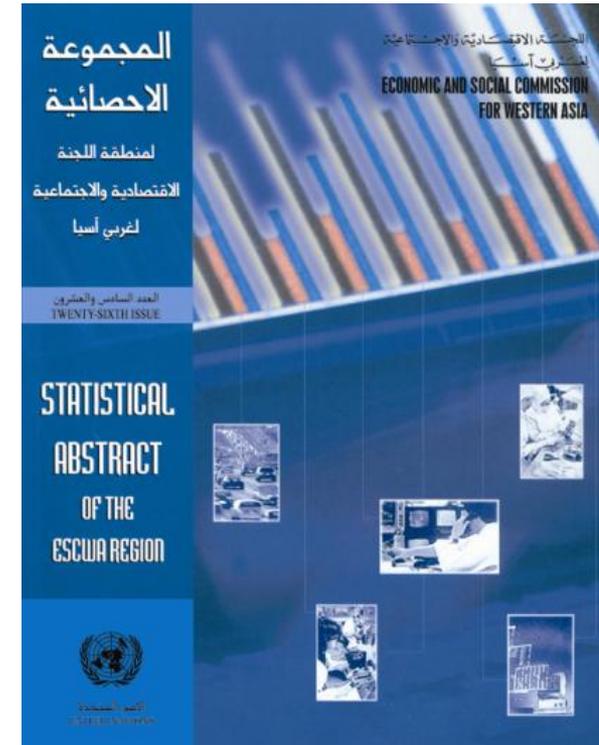
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## المجموعة الإحصائية

لمنطقة اللجنة  
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العدد السادس والعشرون  
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### STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE ESCWA REGION



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**Sections**

- Social Statistics
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## Statistics (SD)

The programme is under the responsibility of the Statistics Division. The objective of the programme is to enhance the capacity of member countries to produce and disseminate timely, accurate ... more >>

### PROGRAMME NEWS

- Revised Arabic MDG Framework
- MOU signed between ESCWA and OECD on Progress of Societies (27 Oct. 2009), Busan - Korea
- 3rd OECD World Forum, Korea 2009
- MEDSTAT II publication on Training and Employment in the Northern and Southern Mediterranean Region
- Launch of UNdata
- PCBS launches the first CensusInfo in the Arab countries
- ESCWA Conducts Training Workshops for DevInfo Trainers in West Asia
- 3rd OECD World Forum on "Statistics, Knowledge and Policy"
- New Gender Info Newsletter Launched
- Paris21 Global Directory 2009



**Upcoming Events**

- 23/3-25/3/2010**  
Inter-Agency Task Force on International Trade Statistics Meetings Beirut
- 7/4-9/4/2010**  
Regional Meeting on Environment

### PUBLICATIONS

- E/ESCWA/SD/2010/1**  
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