Enhancing Regional Statistical Coordination

Way forward
Regional priorities in official statistics
Regional actors engaged in statistical activities
Why is the coordination important?
Relations with national producers of official statistics
Plan of actions for cooperation ESCWA - LAS
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Regional priorities in official statistics

- Statistical capacity building
- Data collection
- Global initiatives (standards setting, harmonisation)
Regional actors engaged in statistics:

Statistical capacity:
- UN-ESCWA
- UN-DESA
- UNSD
- IMF
- World Bank
- UN agencies
- ILO
- UNICEF
- UNFPA
- WHO
- ...
Why is the coordination of statistics important?

Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

Principle 8.

Coordination among statistical agencies is essential to achieve consistency and efficiency in the statistical system.
Relationship with national producers of official statistics
Statistical capacity building:

- Compare & combine statistical capacity building work programmes
- Utilise the expertise and potential of our organizations
- Jointly organized workshops
- Expand coordination to other organizations.

Collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data:

- Joint data collection, publications
- Comparability of statistics across the Arab region
- Joint questionnaires

Input to global standard setting initiatives:

- Inventory of city groups and involvement of Arab countries
- Common approach to grants and fellowships
Positive examples of collaboration

UN-ESCWA, AIDMO: Bulletin on Industrial Statistics

UN-ESCWA, AIDMO: Training in industrial statistics

UN-ESCWA, ALO: Training in labour and migration statistics

UN-ESCWA, AITRS: Numerous capacity building activities

UN-ESCWA, IEA (OECD): Collection of energy statistics

UN-ESCWA, UNSD (DESA): Collection of environment statistics

UN-ESCWA, UNSD (DESA), IMF: Implementation of the SNA

UN-ESCWA, World Bank, WTO: Training in trade in services st.
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