Priorities and coordination of capacity building in Azerbaijan

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Outline of Presentation

- Assessment of capacity building
- Plans for capacity building activities
- Prioritizing certain areas
- Coordination within the statistical system
Assessment of capacity building

Key considered aspects of capacity building assessment

Framework of capacity building
- Legal framework
- Organizational arrangement
- Statistics in Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda
- Means of implementation

Main factors of capacity building
- Impact of global agenda on official statistics
- Availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national context

Assessment of capacity building

Framework of capacity building

Legal:
- Statute on the State Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Organizational:
- Institutional level- Department of Sustainable Development Statistics

Statistics in Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda:
- Data system, methodologies and data sources

Means of implementation:
- Use of science, technology and innovation
- Exchange of experiences
- Mobilization and effective use of domestic resources
Assessment of capacity building

According to the Law

The Official Statistical System is a single, centralized nation-wide system.

The Official Statistical System is organized by the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the local statistical bodies.

Local statistical bodies are obedient only to the SSC.

Assessment of capacity building

According to the Law

The SSC organizes Official Statistics within the “Programme of statistical works” adopted by the Cabinet of Ministers covering the data obtained in the result of statistical observations to be conducted on the country by taking into account existing resources and the cost-effectiveness:

- Human resources
- ICT resources
- Financial resources
- Methodological basis
- Using administrative data
According to the Statute

The State Statistical Committee

as a central executive authority runs state policy in the statistical fields
forms official statistics on the base of unified methodology
organizes collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data on the base of unified methodology and modern information technologies
provides the improvement of qualification and knowledge level of professionals working in the field of statistics
guarantees the reliable, quality, timely and objective statistical data

Areas

- Economic
- Social
- Environmental

Three pillars of SDGs

Impact of 2030 Agenda on official statistics

- Three pillars: social, environmental and economic
- Data revolution demands a transformation of statistical systems
- Statistics development as a central part of means of implementation (Targets 17.18 and 17.19)
3 working groups were established under the State Statistical Committee in accordance with administrative records on statistical domains below:

- I Deputy chairperson: Population, labor, education, culture, sport, medicine, crime and migration
- Deputy chairperson: Industry, construction, energy, ecology and trade
- Deputy chairperson: Finance, bank, agriculture, transport, communication and tourism statistics

3 Working Groups under the SSC are going:

- to investigate opportunities of usage of the administrative and register data of government agencies for the purposes of official statistics;
- to align methodologically applicable indicators by statistical domains for official statistics and reviewing SDGs;
- to take necessary measures regarding integration of the data on requisite indicators to SSC’s database
Coordination on data for SDGs

Data Sources

- Current observation of businesses
- Statistical surveys on social demographic issues
- Population Census
- Agricultural Census
- Administrative records

Data collection status and means

SSC

- Relevant statistics departments
- Local statistical bodies

Population statistics department, new established census unit under the SSC and local statistical bodies.

Agricultural statistics department and local statistical bodies

Data for SDGs

Coordination within the statistical system

Total 117 responsible persons for statistics from relevant government agencies by SSC’s initiative & Concil’s mandate on the basis of PRESIDENTIAL DECREE:

- Ministries 17
- State Committees 5
- Services 5
- Stock companies 10
- Law enforcement authority 1
- Transport organization 1
- Bank 1
- Law Enforcement Agencies 2
- Local executive authorities 77

4 and 8th items of the Presidential Decree
Prioritizing certain areas and capacity needs

As a member of NCCSD, SSC is responsible for
- production and coordination of statistical data related to SDG indicators as well as collecting and processing administrative data within country
- developing national SDG indicators
- defining a new data sources
- dissemination and communication of statistical data

Areas

- Data Processing
- Survey Methodologies
- Planning
- Budgeting
- IT Software & Hardware (Data Communication Network)
- M&E Capacity

Capacity needs

Thanks for attention!