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Introduction

Eurostat in cooperation with UNECE launched the 2013 donor coordination survey in October and December 2013. In previous years the donor survey included candidate and potential candidate countries. This year the scope was extended to Eastern European, Caucasian and Central Asian countries (EECCA). The questionnaire was sent to the following beneficiary countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kosovo¹, Kyrgyzstan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. The questionnaire was also sent to the EU Member States, EFTA countries and international organisations identified as possible donors.

The project status is in general defined as follows:

- completed projects: implementation terminated in 2012 or in January 2013,
- on-going projects: implementation was in progress in February/March 2013,
- planned projects: implementation is intended to start after February/March 2013.

It is important to be aware that the results presented are not complete. Some projects might be left out if not reported, and the amounts the projects are not always specified. On the other hand, some amounts in the survey might include components which are not related to statistics (e.g. in Ministries) or projects which were completed before 2012. It is especially difficult for donors to quantify the amounts for planned projects.

Donors

EU, SIDA and joint projects make up for the largest donor activities in the field of statistics if all three regions are seen as a whole. The EU and UN provide assistance in statistics in all three of the regions. Another large donor is SIDA, which deliver assistance in the enlargement countries and ENP east countries. Joint projects, which include three or more donors, are taking place in all three regions. As for regional projects in the three regions seen as a whole, EU, SIDA and DFID are the largest in providing assistance in statistics.

In the enlargement countries EU, SIDA and joint projects are the largest in providing statistical assistance. The EU activities include all the enlargement countries, whereas SIDA has activities in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Kosovo. The joint activities in the enlargement countries is the multi donor trust fund set up to support the population and housing census and the agricultural census in Kosovo. Several other donors contribute in the enlargement countries, such as the UN, DFID, World Bank and IMF. UN contribute in the all the enlargement countries, either as separate UN organisations or through joint UN projects.

The EECCA countries include the European Neighbourhood Policy east countries (ENP east) and the Central Asian countries.

In the ENP east countries, EU, SIDA and UN are the largest donors. The EU finances Twinning projects in Armenia and Ukraine, both with Statistics Denmark as the main partner. SIDA cooperates with Geostat, the national statistical office of Georgia, and there is a planned partnership

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

with Moldova. The UN projects are taking place in Armenia, Belarus and Moldova. These are financed through UNFPA and/or UNDP.

Norway and UN are the largest donors in in the Central Asian countries. The Government of Norway funds twinning between Statistics Norway and the national statistical offices in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. UN has projects in all of the Central Asian countries, except for Uzbekistan; both as separate UN organisations and through joint UN projects.

As tables 1a, 1b and 1c in Annex I show that **on-going** projects represent approximately **EUR 123 million** in total for all the regions in this survey, **completed** projects **EUR 29 million** and **planned** projects **37 million**.

Regional projects

Not all assistance is given to one beneficiary; much is also given to projects covering several beneficiaries both within regions and across regions. International organisations donate 65 per cent of all funds for regional projects in the area covered by this survey.

The regional projects include projects on principles, standards and classifications and production processes that could benefit several countries, and where the beneficiary countries can learn from each other experiences because of similar challenges. Regional projects also include regional seminars and workshops, as well as funding participations at international conferences.

EU is the largest donor to regional projects, 68 per cent of this covers regional projects among the enlargement countries. The only other donor financing regional projects covering only enlargement countries is Sweden. EU is also the largest donors for regional projects in EECCA with about half of the funds here, but here there are more donors. UN, UK, the Russian Federation, the World Bank and EFTA are all major donors of regional project in this region.

90 per cent of the completed and 89 per cent of the planned regional projects take place in enlargement countries, while only 31 per cent of the on-going projects take place in enlargement countries. The distribution of donors is more even for on-going projects: 36 per cent take place in EECCA countries and 18 per cent include countries from the whole area covered by the survey. The remaining 15 per cent include other countries in addition to enlargement and/or EECCA countries.

Beneficiaries – an overview of assistance in the field of statistics

There are several active donors in **Albania**, including EU, SIDA and UN. The on-going EU projects include support to the 2011 population and housing census, the agriculture census as well as national accounts. SIDA support INSTAT under the partnership in statistics, to develop a sustainable statistical system. There were several UN activities completed and on-going in 2012. UN women provided technical support on gender statistics in 2012. In addition, UNFPA provided capacity building on the use of statistics as well as data analysis and research.

EU is the main donor in **Armenia**. The largest project is an EU twinning between the Armenia and a conglomerate lead by Denmark, covering quality management, economic statistics, ICT statistics and agricultural statistics. Additionally, EU financed a project from 2010 to 2012 on food security implemented by FAO. Armenia receives assistance for the population census 2011, in the relevant period the assistance came from Norway and Switzerland (completed) and from USAID (still on-going). USAID, UNICEF, UNFPA and UNAIDS provides aid to Armenia for the Demography and Health Survey conducted in 2010.

Azerbaijan has no on-going projects, and relative few donor works on statistics here. The main donor is EU with an EU Twinning finalised in 2012 and a new EU twinning planned for 2013 – 2015. The planned twinning will deal with approximations of modern statistical methods and systems in line with European standards. The World Bank is planning a project on creating a metadata system.

UNFPA is the largest donor in **Belarus**; they provided technical assistance to the Population Census 2011. UNICEF fund a Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) with technical assistance and equipment, and the World Bank contributes with technical assistance to the Belarus Labour Force Survey.

In **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, the EU provides technical assistance and equipment to the population and housing census. In addition, business statistics and household budget survey is developed through the EU twinning lead by Statistics Denmark. SIDA is also an important donor in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through the partnership in statistics. GIZ provides support to statistics through the project for strengthening the Public institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including national accounts, regional accounts and price statistics together with non-statistical activities. In 2012 DFID also supported the implementation of the 2011 household budget survey.

EU is the only donor in **Croatia**, and in 2012 several of IPA financed projects were completed. Business-, labour-, population-, prices, and education statistics are some of the areas covered by these projects. There are also on-going projects also covering business statistics and as a preparation for future EU membership, alignment with EU methodologies and practices in a number of areas.

SIDA is the largest donor in **Georgia** through an on-going twinning between Geostat and Statistics Sweden covering, among other things, economic statistics, HR issues, dissemination and IT. USDA provides assistance for improving agricultural statistics through annual agricultural surveys. The Government of Netherlands funds a bilateral cooperation on improving the Integrated Household Survey. The World Bank provides technical assistance for preparing the Population Census planned for 2014.

In **Iceland**, EU is also the only donor. The population and housing census, agricultural statistics, national accounts and business statistics are developed through IPA programmes.

Statistics Norway, UNICEF and UNFPA provide support for **Kazakhstan**. Statistics Norway is the largest donor, and provides technical assistance for macroeconomic planning, national accounts, population register and information technologies. UNICEF and UNFPA financed a Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey in Kazakhstan.

There are several donors with projects in **Kosovo**, including EU, SIDA, DFID, UN and a multi donor trust fund for the population and housing census. The remaining funds from the trust fund are used for the agricultural census together with additional funds. SIDA has five year project with annual actions plans for Kosovo, including price statistics, energy and environment statistics, and social statistics. UNICEF started a project to develop capacity and support statistics in Kosovo in 2012.

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the main donor for **Kyrgyzstan**, financing four of the seven projects. With support from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs a central coordinating register for legal entities in the Kyrgyzstan was established, improving coordination of registration. Kyrgyzstan was also supported from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, the World Bank and Statistics Norway.

EU is the main donor in **Macedonia**. EU assist establishing an overall system for production of quality statistics for several statistical areas including: national accounts, price indices, external

trade statistics, energy statistics, and the labor force survey. SIDA provides support for development work concerning agricultural structural statistics and establishing a farm register.

Moldova has four large donors, of which SIDA is the largest. SIDA has just started a twinning between Statistics Sweden and National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) covering economic statistics and management. The Government of Norway just finished a twinning between Statistics Norway and NBS on demographic, economic and environmental statistics and management and HR. A new twinning has been started on developing administrative registers. A joint UN project focuses on quality improvement in production of statistics and use of statistics in the statistical system.

In **Montenegro** the support come from EU, UNDOC, UNICEF and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg. The donors provide support for macro-economic statistics, price indices, external trade statistics, agricultural statistics, social statistics, energy statistics, dissemination and user support.

EU and SIDA are the main donors in **Serbia**. EU contributed with financing for alignment with the European Statistical System (ESS). This includes the population, household and dwellings census, agricultural census, as well as national accounts. The SIDA partnership in statistics covers among other areas environmental statistics, economic statistics, social and gender statistics, statistical methodology as well as general management and quality.

In **Tajikistan**, EU provides technical assistance through the project “Support to Strengthening of the National Food Security Information System”. Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) is financed by USAID. USAID also provides support for another population related project. Other donors providing assistance to the National Statistical System are The World Bank, UNICEF, UNFPA, UN Women, Statistics Norway, GIZ, FAO, Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TICA), ILO and IPEC.

EU is the main donor in **Turkey**, providing extensive support for the national statistical system. UNDP provides technical support for poverty assessment and other poverty related statistics. IMF assists in developing national accounts.

In **Turkmenistan**, UNICEF and UNFPA provides support for implementing the population census. UNICEF assists in further developing of DevInfo.

EU is the largest donor in **Ukraine** with two EU twinings. The first is an on-going twinning focusing on economic statistics and human resources. The second is a planned twinning focusing on strengthening the institutional capacity of SSSU for statistical production following European acquis. EFTA is the second largest donor through financing an IAOS conference on official statistics and organising study visits to Statistics Norway on price indices for foreign trade.

There were no data for **Uzbekistan**.

Annex I contains summary tables on donor activities by donor, beneficiary and regions. Annex II contains all the projects per beneficiary country and regional projects with a detailed description for each project including the project title, names of beneficiary institution, donor and implementing agency, the amount in euro, status (completed, on-going or planned), period covered, the type of assistance (technical assistance or equipment), main objectives, results and problems encountered.

ANNEX I – Overview tables of financial support

Table 1a. Completed projects - implementation terminated in 2012 or in January 2013 (in 1 000 euro)					
Donor/Country	Total	Acceding, Candidate, Potential Candidate Countries	European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries	Central Asian Regional Countries	Regional projects
Total	29.103	16.626	4.635	1.186	6.656
EU	14.930	11.058	1.413	-	2.460
EFTA	188	13	60	-	115
WB	407	-	-	112	295
UN	40	-	-	-	40
UNDP	13	13	-	-	-
UNFPA	1.386	13	1.171	122	80
UNWOMEN	76	57	-	19	-
UNICEF-UNFPA	227	-	-	227	-
UNICEF-UNDP-UNFPA	53	-	53	-	-
WHO/EU	15	-	15	-	-
UNECE/EFTA	10	-	-	-	10
Joint projects	610	600	-	-	10
FINLAND	348	-	-	348	-
FRANCE	47	33	14	-	-
SWEDEN	7.936	4.340	-	-	3.596
UNITED KINGDOM		501	501	--	-
NORWAY	1.915	-	1.558	357	-
SWITZERLAND	352	-	352	-	-
Russian Federation	50	-	-	-	50

Table 1b. On-going projects - implementation terminated in 2012 or in January 2013 (in 1 000 euro)					
Donor/Country	Total	Acceding, Candidate, Potential Candidate Countries	European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries	Central Asian Countries	Regional projects
Total	123.306	81.677	12.151	8.772	20.705
EU	70.918	56.585	2.000	2.000	10.332
EFTA	138	-	23	-	115
ILO	120	120	-	-	-
WB	254	-	254	-	-
USAID	1.542	-	-	1.542	-
UN	1.382	242	-	-	1.140
UNECE	31	-	-	31	-
UNICEF	923	717	-	186	20
UNDP	542	303	239	-	-
UNFPA	743	108	635	-	-
MDG Fund	338	338	-	-	-
UNICEF-UNFPA	18	-	-	18	-
UNICEF-SDC-WHO	830	-	830	-	-
UNICEF/WB	81	-	81	-	-
WHO/SDC	60	-	60	-	-
UNECE-EFTA-EU	400	-	-	-	400
Joint projects	11.558	9.800	1.669	88	-
GERMANY	5.700	5.700	-	-	-
NETHERLANDS	200	-	200	-	-
POLAND	68	-	68	-	-
SWEDEN	14.717	7.196	4.345	-	3.177
UNITED KINGDOM	2.454	568	-	-	1.886
NORWAY	5.132	-	225	4.907	-
Government of Japan (JSA)	3.636	-	-	-	3.636
USDA	1.563	-	1.563	-	-

Table 1c. Planned projects - implementation planned for in April 2013 or later (in 1 000 euro)					
Donor/Country	Total	Acceding, Candidate, Potential Candidate Countries	European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries	Central Asian Countries	Regional projects
Total	37.259	20.603	3.281	2.118	11.257
EU	33.303	20.603	2.700	-	10.000
EFTA	80	-	-	-	80
UN	120	-	-	-	120
UNECE/EFTA	25	-	-	-	25
UNITED KINGDOM	2.118	-	-	2.118	-
Russian Federation	1.032	-	-	-	1.032

Table 2a. Acceding, Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries: Completed projects - implementation terminated in 2012 or in January 2013 (in 1 000 euro)

Donor/Country	Total	Albania	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	Iceland	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Montenegro	Serbia	Kosovo	Turkey
Total	16.626	39	2.121	2.120	560	1.318	2.000	2.376	1.874	4.218
EU	11.058	12	1.000	2.120	560	412	2.000	713	35	4.205
EFTA	13.000	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNDP	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
UNFPA	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNWOMEN	57	27	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joint projects	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	-
FRANCE	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-
SWEDEN	4.340	-	720	-	-	905.924	-	1.630	1.084	-
UNITED KINGDOM	501	-	346	-	-	-	-	-	155	-

Table 2b. Acceding, Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries: On-going projects - implementation in process in February or March 2013 (in 1 000 euro)										
Donor/Country	Total	Albania	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	Iceland	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Montenegro	Serbia	Kosovo	Turkey
Total	81.677	14.716	12.518	2.635	2.550	4.426	45	26.965	14.001	3.822
EU	56.585	11.693	4.666	2.635	2.550	4.426	-	25.320	1.500	3.795
ILO	120	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UN	242	109	-	-	-	-	45	45	44	-
UNICEF	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	717	-
UNDP	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	28
UNFPA	108	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MDG Fund	338	-	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joint projects	9.800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.800	-
GERMANY	5.700	-	5.700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWEDEN	7.196	2.685	1.814	-	-	-	-	1.600	1.097	-
UNITED KINGDOM	568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	568	-

Table 2c. Acceding, Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries: Planned projects - implementation planned for in April 2013 or later (in 1 000 euro)										
Donor/Country	Total	Albania	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia	Iceland	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Montenegro	Serbia	Kosovo	Turkey
Total	20603	1500	2000	842,968	1674,5	1060	1200	5480	1500	5345
EU	20603	1500	2000	842,968	1674,5	1060	1200	5480	1500	5345

Table 3a. EECCA Countries: Completed projects - implementation terminated in 2012 or in January 2013 (in 1 000 euro)												
Donor/Country	Total	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Moldova	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Ukraine	Uzbekistan
Total	5.821	1.205	904	711	14	227	756	1.720	202	-	82	-
EU	1.413	334	904	-	14	-	-	150	-	-	11	-
EFTA	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-
WB	112	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	60	-	-	-
UNFPA	1.293	26	-	711	-	-	-	434	122	-	-	-
UNWOMEN	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
UNICEF-UNFPA	227	-	-	-	-	227	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNICEF/ UNDP/UNFPA	53	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHO/EU	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
FINLAND	348	-	-	-	-	-	348	-	-	-	-	-
FRANCE	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	11	-
NORWAY	1.915	441	-	-	-	-	357	1.117	-	-	-	-
SWITZERLAND	352	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3b. EECCA Countries: On-going projects - implementation in process in February or March 2013 (in 1 000 euro)												
Donor/Country	Total	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Moldova	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Ukraine	Uzbekistan
Total	20.923	1.491	-	482	3.770	541	4.366	5.407	3.837	29	1.000	-
EU	4.000	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.000	-	1.000	-
EFTA	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-
WB	254	11	-	243	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USAID	1.542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.542	-	-	-
UNECE	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	11	-	-
UNICEF	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	-	-
UNDP	239	-	-	239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNFPA	635	18	-	-	-	-	-	617	-	-	-	-
UNICEF-UNFPA	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
UNICEF/SDC/ WHO	830	-	-	-	-	-	-	830	-	-	-	-
UNICEF/WB	81	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joint projects	1.818	399	-	-	-	-	-	1.270	88	-	-	-
NETHERLANDS	200	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLAND	68	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWEDEN	4.345	-	-	-	1.940	-	-	2.405	-	-	-	-
NORWAY	5.132	-	-	-	-	541	4.366	225	-	-	-	-
USDA	1.563	-	-	-	1.563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3c. EECCA Countries: Planned projects - implementation planned for in April 2013 or later (in 1 000 euro)												
Donor/Country	Total	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Georgia	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Moldova	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Ukraine	Uzbekistan
Total	5.399	173	1.393	-	193	-	2.118	-	-	-	1.523	-
EU	2.700	-	1.200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.500	-
WB	541	155	193	-	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORWAY	2.118	-	-	-	-	-	2.118	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4a. Regional completed projects - implementation terminated in 2012 or in January 2013 (in 1 000 euro)					
Donor/Region	Total	EECCA	Enlargement	EECCA and enlargement	Other
Total	6.656	454	5.976	170	56
EU	2.460	-	2.380	80	-
EFTA	115	59	-	-	56
WB	295	295	-	-	-
UN	40	-	-	40	-
UNFPA	80	80	-	-	-
UNECE/EFTA	10	10	-	-	-
Joint projects	10	10	-	-	-
SWEDEN	3.596	-	3.596	-	-
Russian Federation	50	-	-	50	-

Table 4b. Regional on-going projects - implementation in process in February or March 2013 (in 1 000 euro)					
Donor/Region	Total	EECCA	Enlargement	EECCA and enlargement	Other
Total	20.705	7.438	6.377	3.756	3.135
EU	10.332	4.132	3.200	-	3.000
EFTA	115	-	-	-	115
UN	1.140	1.020	-	120	-
UNICEF	20	-	-	-	20
UNECE-EFTA-EU	400	400	-	-	-
SWEDEN	3.177	-	3.177	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM	1.886	1.886	-	-	-
Government of Japan (JSA)	3.636	-	-	3.636	-

Table 4c. Regional planned projects - implementation planned for in April 2013 or later (in 1 000 euro)					
Donor/Region	Total	EECCA	Enlargement	EECCA and Enlargement	Other
Total	11.257	385	10.000	832	40
EU	10.000	-	10.000	-	-
EFTA	80	-	-	40	40
UN	120	120	-	-	-
UNECE/EFTA	25	25	-	-	-
Russian Federation	1.032	240	-	792	-

ANNEX II – Descriptions of projects by beneficiary

Projects are sorted by country.

Albania

Project title	National IPA 2007 – Support for alignment of Albanian statistics with EU standards: Census of agriculture, census of economic enterprises and national accounts
Beneficiary	INSTAT, Ministry of Agriculture Food and Consumer Safety, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Finance, General Directorate of Taxation; Bank of Albania
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	ISTAT in consortium with Statistics Sweden and MIPA Consortium
Amount in Euro	€2 850 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	24/03/2010 – 23/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Reinforcement of INSTAT capacities in National Accounts (annual, quarterly and regional accounts) Implementation of the agricultural census and establishment of a Farm register Implementation of the economic census of non-agricultural enterprises and update of the Statistical Business Register
Main results	Improved methodology for compilation of the annual GDP, for the estimation of change in inventories, GFCF, estimation of NOE, compilation of SUT, quarterly GDP and estimated regional GDP data. Establishment of a Farm register, data provided on the principal structural characteristics of the agriculture and livestock holdings, data on agriculture and livestock provided at national, prefecture and commune level and published. Designed plan of post census statistical activities for improvement of agriculture statistics. Updated statistical business register of legal units and enterprises, register of local units established, statistics on the non-agricultural economic enterprises provided for the whole country and at county level and published. Designed plan of post census statistical activities for the maintenance of non-agricultural economic enterprises and local units registers.
Problems encountered	Underestimation of costs related to the implementation of the CAH and economic census of non-agricultural enterprises in the ToR of the project. The Economic Enterprise Census is already finished and the results are published. The work for Agriculture Census finished already the pilot phase.
Project title	National IPA 2009 – Support to the preparation of the 2011 population and housing census in Albania
Beneficiary	Albanian government, INSTAT
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	INSTAT
Amount in Euro	€8 000 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	05/2010 - 12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment

Main objectives	Support for INSTAT in carrying out the Population and Housing CENSUS and to increase capacity in the processing and dissemination of the CENSUS data
Main results	Preparing the Population and Housing CENSUS according to the EU and international standards and recommendations. Carrying out the General Enumeration. Increasing its capacity in processing, analysis and dissemination of the CENSUS data.
Problems encountered	Population and Housing Census was postponed from April 2011 to October 2011.
Project title	Development of National Accounts Statistics
Beneficiary	INSTAT
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	INSTAT
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2008 - 04/01/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving Quarterly national accounts estimates. Focus will be on GDP by production and expenditure
Main results	The annual National Account are improved by incorporation of and new data that were available to the mission. The quarterly National account measure is compiled by bringing the range of monthly and quarterly value, price and volume indicators for different components of the economy that were already available together in a national accounts framework.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Child Labour Survey and the Development of a Database on Child Labour in Albania
Beneficiary	INSTAT, Ministry of Labour
Donor	US Department of Labour
Implementing agency	ILO, INSTAT
Amount in Euro	€120 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	05/11/2009 – 28/02/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	<p>To collect information on the character, nature, size, and reasons for child labour, and to determine the conditions of work and their effects on the health, education and normal development of the working child. Many child labour variables will be incorporated in the survey in order to learn about the different aspects of working children and their families, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demographic and socio-economic characteristics. Levels of education and training (enrolments and attendance), occupations and skill-levels, hours of work, earnings and other working and living conditions. - Characteristics of the sectors where children are working. They are normally classified as public sector (further broken down into central government, local government, provincial government, etc.) or private sector. While public sector establishments are formal, private sector establishments are either informal or formal.
Main results	The annual National Account are improved by incorporation of and new data that were available to the mission. The quarterly National account measure is compiled

Problems encountered	by bringing the range of monthly and quarterly value, price and volume indicators for different components of the economy that were already available together in a national accounts framework.
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency Amount in Euro Status Period covered Type of assistance Main objectives Main results Problems encountered	National IPA 2009 - Direct grant to INSTAT - Support for the implementation of operational activities — Census of Agricultural Holdings, Albania 2012 (1 contract) INSTAT; Indirect: Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Economy and Energy EU INSTAT €820 000 On-going 28/09/2012 – 27/09/2013 Technical assistance Census of Agricultural Holdings. Support for the implementation of operational activities (field work) – Census of Agricultural Holdings, Albania 2012 Census of Agricultural Holdings carried out; recruitment and payment of operational staff
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency Amount in Euro Status Period covered Type of assistance Main objectives Main results Problems encountered	National IPA 2013 - Improvement of the statistical information system (1 contract) INSTAT EU To be decided €1 500 000 Planned 01/11/2013 – 31/10/2014 Technical assistance and equipment Data warehouse, labour market and agriculture statistics, and upgraded dissemination. The specific objectives of the project is to improve the efficiency, quality and timeliness in producing statistics through the general improvement of the statistical information system, focusing on data warehouse, labour market and agriculture statistics, and upgraded dissemination Functioning pilot data warehouse installed, tested and used; Data on labour market improved and analysis of labour market dynamics available; Data on agriculture and environment in line with EU requirements available; Users' needs are better covered with a policy to disseminate official statistics developed and implemented.
Project title Beneficiary Donor	INFRA IND/STUD 47481: Study visit on the statistics of freight road transport Albania, Albanian Institute of Transport and Ministry of Transport and Public Works EU TAIEX

Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€7 707
Status	Completed
Period covered	13/02/2012 – 15/02/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Providing expertise on: - data collection for freight road transport - company surveys and the management of collected data - Use of database of registered vehicles and businesses - use of these data for short term statistics, national accounts, regional use, and import/export activities.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	INFRA IND/STUD 44937: Study Visit on Rail Transport Statistics
Beneficiary	Institute of Transport of Albania
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€4 480
Status	Completed
Period covered	31/05/2012 – 01/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The study visit will aim at providing expertise about the legal framework of statistics in the railway sector and learning about the practical use of these statistics for the sector. Special focus will be given on the link with State investments in railway infrastructures.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Capacity building of government and other partners on statistics use
Beneficiary	Staff of INSTAT, MoLSAEO, Ministry of Health, MoCYS, State Social Services
Donor	UNFPA Albania
Implementing agency	UNFPA in cooperation with UNWomen
Amount in Euro	€35 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2012 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	State and non –Government institutions have the capacity to manage the demand, supply and use of disaggregated data for policy-making, service delivery and reporting.
Main results	National and international expertise provided, workshop on collection and use of statistics with govt. and non- government partners organized.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Research and secondary data analysis based on ADHS, CENSUS etc.
Beneficiary	INSTAT, MoH, MoLSAEO
Donor	UNFPA Albania

Implementing agency	UNFPA in cooperation with World Vision
Amount in Euro	€73 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2012 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Support a wide range of data analysis and research to inform public policy and improve programming strategies.
Main results	Sex Selection Research and ADHS Policy Paper completed
Problems encountered	
Project title	Partnership in statistics in Albania, phase III
Beneficiary	INSTAT
Donor	SIDA
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden
Amount in Euro	€2 685 477
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/05/2010 – 30/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	To contribute to the development of a sustainable statistical system. Components: 1. Price statistics; 2. Business statistics; 3. Survey Methodology; 4. Metadata; 5. Integrated Statistical Information System; 6. Time Use Statistics; 7. Management; 8. Agriculture statistics; 9. Census of Non Agriculture Economic Enterprises and Census of Agriculture
Main results	Main results have been achieved within the Integrated Statistical Information Systems area. Scanning systems have been installed and successfully used for the Census of Non Agriculture Economic Enterprises and the Population Census.
Problems encountered	The INSTAT staff has to a large extent been involved in the Census work, which has caused some minor delays.
Project title	Awareness campaign on green jobs an national and local level
Beneficiary	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities; Ministry of Economy, INSTAT
Donor	UN Coherence Fund
Implementing agency	INSTAT
Amount in Euro	€15 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	15/08/2012 – 30/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Sound statistical information on the issue of green jobs in the country would inform the on-going policy debate on the economic and employment impact of "greening" the economy. Therefore, the work would primarily focus on statistical definition and measurement. In collaboration with INSTAT and the ILO Department of Statistics, the ILO would assess the potential to produce statistics on green jobs from existing establishment-type surveys, including economic censuses, administrative sources and household surveys. Further, the ILO intends to investigate the possibility of using/collecting statistics on a set of variables relevant to the existence and nature of green jobs, and produce statistics on green jobs according to various definitions.

	INSTAT has already expressed interest in such collaboration.
Main results	<p>a) The national practice on green jobs - reviewed, and the potential to produce statistics on green jobs - assessed;</p> <p>b) The possibility of using/collecting statistics on a set of variables relevant to the existence and nature of green jobs - investigated;</p> <p>c) Production of statistics on green jobs according to various definitions.</p>
Problems encountered	Late delivery of the funds from the CF, which made impossible the completion of the project within 2012.
Project title	Improving Science and Research Governance in Albania
Beneficiary	Albanian Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation (ARTI), National Institute of Statistics (INSTAT), Ministry for Education and Science
Donor	Italian Government, UN Coherence Fund
Implementing agency	Albanian Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation (ARTI), National Institute of Statistics (INSTAT), Ministry for Education and Science
Amount in Euro	€65 343
Status	On-going
Period covered	18/07/2008 – 14/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>R&D Statistics: Various reports published by UNESCO and other organisations have shown the urgent need for radical interventions in re-structuring the Albanian higher education, science and research system. Funding for scientific R&D in Albania are estimated in 0.18% of GDP, which is one of the lowest level in Europe. No survey on R&D system has been carried out in line with the international standard and nothing is known about the private sector. Although efforts have been undertaken by the new Government to improve the integration of research into the higher education framework, the lack of a clear implementation strategy and qualified human potential are hindering reform's results. To this aim Albania is facing concerns the collection of internationally comparable S&T statistics and indicators. No annual survey on R&D activities has been launched until the present in Albania. Previous reporting by the Albanian National Institute for Statistics (INSTAT) for UNESCO's survey has been based on estimations. Absolute prerequisite for the development and implementation of evidence-based policies, improved and coordinated data collection and analysis remains a pressing need at all levels of the Albanian government.</p>
Main results	<p>The UNESCO Venice Office (UVO) has supported the organization of two meetings of the Advisory and Technical Working Groups that led to the Sectoral Strategy on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) being elaborated and adopted by the Albanian Parliament in 2009. A bilingual version Albanian-English of the Strategy was published on January 2010. A 1st survey on STI statistics and indicators of the public sector has been completed in June 2009 but important issues remain to be solved before the data will be publishable. This R&D survey has been re-elaborated with a working group at the Ministry of Education and Science and was reissued at the end of 2012. This new survey of R&D in Albania is in compliance with international standards and tailored to local experiences and needs, providing much needed information about this sector to improve government planning and implementation of the sector strategy on Science, Technology and Innovation.</p>
Problems encountered	<p>A remaining challenge is to improve the awareness and readiness of Albanian government and institutions about the relevance of the RDI and Higher education systems for strengthening the society and the economic system. Coordination between the various institutions responsible for collecting this data in the future and for the implementation of the business survey is still open issues. The second survey for business STI indicators hasn't started yet due to lack of readiness of involved</p>

	institutions (INSTAT and AKTI, the Agency for Technology and Innovation).
Project title	Support for the preparation of the Inter-sectorial Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development 2014-2020
Beneficiary	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Protection (MAFCP)
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	FAO
Amount in Euro	€23 130
Status	On-going
Period covered	11/01/2012 – 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>A sound and consistent inter-sectoral agriculture and rural development strategy 2014-2020 will be formulated MAFCP in close dialogue with the expert team through a stakeholder consultation process.</p> <p>Increased confidence and capacity of MAFCP in programming and strategy implementation.</p> <p>Updated data and information will be collected, analysed and reported, including the implementation of special surveys in rural areas prepared by MAFCP, sector for Administration and Agriculture Information, and INSTAT in close cooperation with the project team.</p>
Main results	<p>Specific outputs and activities are:</p> <p>IPA 2008 Sector analyses (vegetables, fruit, meat and milk) will be revised, updated and complemented with other priorities, such as fisheries and forestry related to rural development;</p> <p>The plan for adaptation to EU legislation will be revised and updated in light of the content of the inter-sectorial strategy.</p> <p>A report outlining inputs for the preparation of the IPA post 2013 program will be prepared based on experiences from the implementation of the national rural development programme in 2012 and lessons learned from other interventions.</p> <p>A stakeholder consultation will be initiated and finalized.</p> <p>Participatory workshops aimed at developing capacity in policy preparation, programming, implementation and monitoring and evaluation will be organized.</p>
Problems encountered	
Project title	Support INSTAT with technical international expertise to ensure that gender harmonized indicators are integrated into the new statistical programme and the revision of the Law on Official Statistics
Beneficiary	INSTAT
Donor	UN Women in cooperation with UNFPA Albania
Implementing agency	-
Amount in Euro	€6 500
Status	Completed
Period covered	05/11/2012 – 31/05/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving sex-disaggregated data collection, processing, analysis and reporting by the Albanian institutions aiming to contribute in the long run to the promotion of equality between women and men.

Main results	Amended draft law on official statistics. Disaggregating statistics by sex was proposed with amendments to the law on Official Statistics. The law is pending for approval by the Parliament.
Problems encountered	The approval of the amended law and the new five-year Statistical Programme requires political consensus, therefore delays are encountered.
Project title	Provide technical support on gender statistics to the Statistical Office of MoLSAEO and INSTAT (Study Visit in Italy, May 2012)
Beneficiary	Staff of MoLSAEO, INSTAT, MoES, Gjirokastra Qark
Donor	UN Women Albania, UNFPA Albania
Implementing agency	UN Women Albania
Amount in Euro	€15 500
Status	Completed
Period covered	29/5/2012 - 06/02/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Increase capacities of the MOLSAEO specifically the Department of Statistics and the Department of Equal Opportunities and Family Policies (DEOFP) as well as of INSTAT on how to collect, exchange, analyse and use sex disaggregated data and provide evidence for policy making purposes.
Main results	Strengthened capacities of government institutions to monitor the achievement of national and international gender equality (GE) commitments and to evidence-based policy making on GE and Violence against Women (VAW); Exchanged information and knowledge on how to use sex disaggregated data to make gender mainstreaming possible in policies and budgets specifically at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Provide training to the municipal staff of the Municipality of Burrel on the basic gender equality and gender statistics at local level (in cooperation with UNDP) (May 2012)
Beneficiary	Municipal staff of the Municipality of Elbasan and other municipal staff at local level
Donor	UN Women Albania
Implementing agency	UN Women Albania
Amount in Euro	€4 800
Status	Completed
Period covered	23/05/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Building capacities of local government units to data collection, processing and analyses for better decision-making and service delivery at the local level
Main results	The development of a Training Manual on Gender Statistics at Local Level as a basis for practical application of gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting concepts at the local level
Problems encountered	
Project title	Support with international technical expertise for the preparation of the analytical women's monograph based on 2011 Census, Albania (UN Women and UNFPA on-going in 2013)
Beneficiary	Government of Albania, international organizations, researchers, universities, civil

	society organizations and public at large
Donor	UN Women Albania, UNFPA Albania
Implementing agency	UN Women Albania in cooperation with UNFPA Albania
Amount in Euro	€29 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	11/05/2012 – 15/02/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The aim of the women's monograph is therefore to facilitate the process of improving the monitoring – by Government, Parliament, non-profit organizations and development partners - of the implementation of the government's commitments to gender equality and women's human rights in a transparent, harmonized and simplified manner.
Main results	
Problems encountered	

Armenia

Project title	Project “Forwarding Armenian Statistics Through Twinning” (Contract number: ENP/2010256-452)
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	EU/TWINNING
Implementing agency	Statistics Denmark (main partner). Germany (junior partner), Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania
Amount in Euro	€1 000 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	31/01/2011- 28/02/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To harmonise Armenian statistics with EU standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Component Quality Management 2. Component Business statistics, response burden 3. Component Improvement of the Exhaustiveness of GDP 4. Component Agricultural Census 5. Component Harmonized Consumer Price Index 6. Component ICT Society
Main results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Metadata and quality indicators for all major collections of the NSSRA collected, systematised, and published on the NSS RA website at “Documentation” webpage (134 quality declarations), PC Axis dissemination tool installed, the new database ARMSTATBANK.AM introduced; 2. The statistical business register reorganised, the statistical forms of the structural business survey restructured, and the reporting burden reduced; 3. The coverage of the Armenian national accounts improved; 4. The Agricultural Census planned and rolled out;

Problems encountered	<p>5. A harmonized consumer price index for Armenia developed;</p> <p>6. Two surveys of enterprises' and institutions' use of information and communication technologies implemented and the results published.</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>	<p>Transport Statistics</p> <p>National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>EU/TAIEX</p> <p>Statistics Denmark</p> <p>€6 944</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>22/08/2012 - 24/08/2012</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Transport Statistics</p> <p>To study the experience of Statistics Denmark:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EU legislation on Transport Statistics. 2. On freight and passenger transportations, taxi. 3. The set of applied indicators and classifications. 4. The use of administrative car register for statistical purposes. 5. The publication format and dissemination. <p>Improved knowledge and skills in transport statistics, and improved methodology in accordance with EU requirements, based on Danish experts recommendations 10 reporting forms on Transport and Communications have been redesigned and improved, and the change from accumulative to discrete data collection has been implemented, and the only monthly data are kept.</p> <p>Organization and logistics by TAIEX.</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p>	<p>Integrated Living Conditions Survey of Households of RA</p> <p>National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>The World Bank</p> <p>The World Bank</p> <p></p> <p>Completed</p> <p>01/01/2012 - 31/12/2012</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Households Surveys, Poverty Statistics</p> <p>To implement the Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS) of Households of RA. To improve the survey tools (questionnaire), to enlarge the sampling frame, to revise the statistical report on survey results</p> <p>Since 2012 the COICOP classification introduced, 2011 survey implemented and publication issued.</p>

Problems encountered	Due to lack of funds the small size of sampling, low salaries of staff involved in the survey.
Project title	International Global Comparisons Program by 2011 indicators in CIS region (Coordinator is the Interstate Statistical Committee of CIS)
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	The World Bank
Implementing agency	Interstate Statistical Committee of CIS
Amount in Euro	€11 157
Status	On-going
Period covered	2010 - 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Price Statistics (ICP) To revise the single methodology of CIS countries on price observations, to select the set of goods and services and adjust their technical characteristics, to organize data collection for 2011, to calculate GDP by PPP.
Main results	Calculate GDP by PPP per capita.
Problems encountered	Lack of own funds.
Project title	2011 RA Population Census - By the support of government of Norway
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	Government of Norway
Implementing agency	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Amount in Euro	€440 873
Status	Completed
Period covered	12/09/2010 - 31/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Population Statistics To assist the NSS RA in implementation of the 2011 Population Census. 1. Cartographic (mapping) work 2. Salary for field staff. 3. Purchase of car and transportation materials 4. Study visit
Main results	The 2011 Population Census conducted. Activities from 1 to 3 implemented, the study visit will be implemented in November.
Problems encountered	
Project title	2011 RA Population Census - By the support of government of Switzerland
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	Government of Switzerland
Implementing agency	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland.

Amount in Euro	€351 786
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2011 - 31/01/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	<p>Population Statistics</p> <p>To assist the NSS RA in implementation of the 2011 Population Census.</p> <p>The overall goal of this Project is to support the implementation of activities connected with the conducting the Population Census in the territory of the Republic of Armenia in 2011, the aim of which is to support the good governance and transparency and accountability in the management of public affairs through preparation, conducting the population census and further activities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salary for field staff. 2. Purchase of car. 3. Printing of Census materials 4. Purchase of administrative equipment 5. Purchase of office supplies
Main results	The 2011 Population Census conducted. All the activities implemented.
Problems encountered	
Project title	2011 RA Population Census
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	USAID
Implementing agency	US Census Bureau
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going
Period covered	2011 - 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>Population Statistics</p> <p>To provide technical assistance and training to NSS RA for supporting the 2011 Census. The technical assistance was targeted to best build capacity in areas of the census process.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical Advice on Publicity 2. Operational Control 3. Training of Master Trainers 4. Census Enumeration Assistance 5. Data Entry and Quality Assurance Assistance 6. Census Data Entry Support 7. Reviewing and Programming the Census Tabulation Plan 8. Displaying Statistical Data for Reports 9. Technical Support in the Development of the Census National Report

Amount in Euro	€399 251
Status	On-going
Period covered	05/01/2010 - 30/03/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Demographic and Health Statistics The 2010 Armenia Demographic and Health Survey (ADHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the population and health situation in Armenia. The 2010 ADHS is the third Demographic and Health Survey conducted in Armenia. The objective of the survey was to provide up-to-date information on infant and child mortality, fertility preferences, family planning behaviour, reproductive and adult health, health care utilization, child health, child discipline and child labour, women's status, and knowledge and behaviour regarding HIV-AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections.
Main results	Survey implemented, publication issued. Staff would be trained on receiving of output tables.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Assistance to the Agricultural Census in Armenia
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	USAID
Implementing agency	US Department of Agriculture
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going.
Period covered	2005 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Agriculture Statistics To assist National Statistical Service of RA and Ministry of Agriculture of RA to get prepared to the Agricultural Census conduction in Armenia.
Main results	Staff training in the country, Study visit to US Department of Agriculture in 2007, the joint NSS RA and Ministry of Agriculture of RA working group created, the draft questionnaire developed and tested several times in 2012.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Development of Systems for Armenia's National Energy Balance and Greenhouse Gas Inventory
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	USAID
Implementing agency	Tetra Tech ES, Inc.
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/02/2012 - 01/03/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance

Main objectives	Energy Statistics, Energy Balance. The four primary tasks for the technical assistance: 1) Establish an institutional framework for the project; 2) Conduct an analysis of the data requirements and data gaps for preparing the national Energy Statistics; 3) Develop legislation, regulations, and data collection and reporting systems; 4) Capacity building.
Main results	Prepared Report "Development of Systems for Armenia's National Energy Balance and Greenhouse Gas Inventory. Gap Analysis Report " that presents the findings from the assessment of the data gaps and data quality issues, based on the requirements and currently available data for preparation of Armenia's National Energy Balance, Green Gas Inventory, and the MARKAL energy strategy modeling. In addition, recommendations for activities that can improve the data available for Armenia's national energy statistics and energy strategy modeling.
Problems encountered	
Project title	SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION SURVEY
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	ILO
Implementing agency	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed
Period covered	31/07/2012 - 28/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>Labour Market Statistics</p> <p>The main objective of the SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION SURVEY (SWTS) is to generate a large pool of data on the characteristics and labour market attachments of young people, as well as: a) the development of indicators that define the stages of transition and the quality transition of and b) application of "decent work" as concept to be integrated into the analytical framework built around the SWTS that is allow the user to first assess characteristics of youth who are still in school, employed, unemployed or outside of labour force for reasons other than full-time study.</p> <p>The SWTS serves a number of purposes:</p> <p>a) it detects the individual characteristics of young people that determine labour market disadvantage;</p> <p>b) it identifies the features of youth labour demand, which help determine mismatches that can be addressed by policy interventions;</p> <p>c) it serves as an instrument to generate reliable data for policy-making and for monitoring progress towards the achievement of MDG1. The survey helps to shed light on areas usually not captured by household-based surveys, such as youth conditions of work, wages and earnings, engagement in the informal economy, access to financial products and difficulties experienced by young people in running their business.</p> <p>d) it provides information to government, the social partners and the donor community on the youth employment areas that require urgent attention.</p>

Main results	SWTS implemented. The presentation and dissemination of the information will include a national report, national workshop and will feed directly influence policy-making and program development.
Problems encountered	
Project title	EC/FAO Programme on information systems to improve food security decision-making in the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) East Area.
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
Donor	EC
Implementing agency	FAO
Amount in Euro	€326 954
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2010 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Food Security Statistics To support Government Priorities to reduce food insecurity and poverty by improving the quality and sharing of information across institutions, and promoting evidence-based analysis and assessment.
Main results	Capacity strengthened. Staff trained, equipment procured, new methodology introduced and applied, Food Security and Poverty Bulletin improved. Publications: Food Security and Agriculture Highlights issued on a quarterly basis.
Problems encountered	
Project title	ARMENIA: Statistical Capacity Building & Implementation Support for Armenia's Pilot Agriculture Census
Beneficiary	National Statistical Services (NSS)
Donor	The World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB)
Implementing agency	National Statistical Services (NSS)
Amount in Euro	€155 000
Status	planned
Period covered	01/04/2013 - 01/04/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To carry out the first Agriculture Census since Armenia's independence. A pilot will take place in 2013, and the census in 2014. In addition, the grant will help update and strengthen the statistical capacity of the NSS.
Main results	Conducted Pilot Agricultural Census and prepared Main Agricultural Census.
Problems encountered	
Project title	School Management Information Systems
Beneficiary	Ministry of Education and Science
Donor	UNICEF, World Bank

Implementing agency	Norq Information analytical Center transferred to National Center for Education Technologies
Amount in Euro	€81 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01.07.2010 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving primary-source education data collection and monitoring
Main results	SMIS software developed and piloted, currently being upgraded to be launched in all schools
Problems encountered	Data entry delays in some schools
Project title	Population and Development
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of RA, Ministry of Labour and Social Issues of RA
Donor	
Implementing agency	UNFPA
Amount in Euro	€25 820
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2012 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Statistical area: Population Census. 1) Strengthening the capacity of officials from the National Statistical Service of RA by studying the international experience on organization, management, data analysis and dissemination of Population Census data as well as obtaining knowledge and skills on implementation of population projections. 2) Supporting the National Statistical Service of RA to publish a small booklet on "Preliminary Results of Armenian Population Census 2011".
Main results	Six Government Officials from the National Statistical Service of RA improved their knowledge and obtained skills on best international practices on Population Census implementation by participating at the different trainings and seminars on Population Census and Population Projections.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Population and Development
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service of RA, Ministry of Labor and Social Issues of RA
Donor	
Implementing agency	UNFPA
Amount in Euro	€17 949
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Statistical area: Population Census. 1) Assisting the National Statistical Service of RA in creation of Armenian database of private households addresses based on the 2011 Population Census. 2) Assisting the National Statistical Service of RA in

Main results	implementation of population projections.
Problems encountered	Armenian database of private households addresses based on the 2011 Population Census will be developed. Population projections will be implemented and the results will be presented and published.
Project title	Armenia: Quarterly National Accounts Statistics (STA_ARM_2005_07)
Beneficiary	National Statistical Service (NSS)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	National Statistical Service (NSS)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Staff mission)
Period covered	15/05/2012 - 24/05/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving national accounts statistics by reviewing the quarterly national accounts estimates compiled by the National Statistical Service (NSS).
Main results	(1) Revised accuracy of the annual and quarterly GDP estimates compiled, and (2) Assessed monthly IEA following international best practices.
Problems encountered	Although it was recommended that at least four additional staff members should be assigned to the National Accounts Division, the NSS has no resources to increase the number of staff. The quality of the national accounts estimates and the sustainability of the compilation remain at risk, if additional staff and financial resources are not assigned to the NSS.

Azerbaijan

Project title	Support to the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan to reach European standards in national accounts, non-observed economy, business statistics and producer price index
Beneficiary	State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Donor	European Union, Twinning
Implementing agency	Germany (Lead Member State partner) Federal Statistical Office (Destatis) in consortium with National Statistical Institute of the Republic of Bulgaria (Junior Member State partner), Czech Statistical Office, Lithuanian Statistical Office
Amount in Euro	€900 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	13/11/2009 - 29/02/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The overall objective of the twinning project is the support in upgrading the official statistics of Azerbaijan by introducing new compilation methodologies closely aligned with European standards in the following subject matter areas which comprise the four components of the twinning project: Component 1 - the improvement of the system of national accounts according to

	<p>ESA 95;</p> <p>Component 2 - the reliable and more accurate estimation of the non-observed economy;</p> <p>Component 3 - the improvement of business statistics by the introduction of best practices of EU Member States</p> <p>Component 4 - the extension of the Producer Price Index by input costs for different branches of the economy.</p> <p>Main results National accounts reach a higher level of compatibility with ESA 95; The non-observed economy is estimated in a more accurate and reliable way; the new estimates are appropriately integrated into the national accounts; Data coverage in business statistics is improved by introducing the best practices of EU Member States; improved quality of the Statistical business register (SBR); improved deflation methods on intermediate consumption indicators in SNA.</p> <p>Problems encountered No any serious problems during the implementation of project</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>	<p>Support to the State Statistical Committee in Modernisation of the National Statistical System of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>European Union, twinning</p> <p>To be decided</p> <p>€1 200 000</p> <p>Planned</p> <p>September, 2013 - May, 2015</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Support the State Statistical Committee (SSC of Azerbaijan) in its efforts to approximate to modern statistical methods and systems in line with European standards; including the improvement of dissemination of statistical data through GIS and the expansion of the coverage of disability statistics. To improve, in line with EU standards, the efficiency and effectiveness of statistical production and dissemination, and the quality of statistical data and metadata and to expand the coverage of the surveys on social and living conditions and of statistics on the disabled and invalids.</p> <p>To improve organisation and management of the quality of the statistical production and dissemination processes across the SSC of Azerbaijan in line with EU quality standards; to strengthen and alignment national metadata systems more closely with international and EU standards; to enhance GIS as an analytic and dissemination tool of spatial statistical data in line with EU practices; modernisation of disability and invalidity statistics</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p>	<p>Establishment of a Meta-Information System</p> <p>State Statistical Committee</p> <p>The World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB)</p> <p>State Statistical Committee</p>

Amount in Euro	€192 753
Status	Planned
Period covered	To be decided
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	To help the SSC create meta-data systems to improve the efficiency and the capacity of the National Statistical System.
Main results	To be decided
Problems encountered	
Project title	Expert mission on GIS in statistics
Beneficiary	SSC, Azerbaijan
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€3 786
Status	Completed
Period covered	04/06/2012 - 08/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>The Geographic Information System manages large databases matching geographic as well as statistical and other information. The GIS is a modern tool to visualize and give perfect access to structured statistical databases in particular at territorial level. It is the best tool for dissemination of regional statistical data and to improve central and local level management with statistical information. Two consequent and interdependent missions have already been undertaken in State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan for (1) data collection and conceptual design of a GIS and (2) actual server side GIS implementation. The already existing system is ready to be used for doing a real job at SSC, however the crucial trained personnel is at present missing.</p> <p>The objective of this final TAIEX expert mission is to State Statistical Committee is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update and provide through the already existing database all possible regional statistical information - Provide extensive training in GIS and usage of the existing database and GIS system to the key SSC representatives - Promote the system to users of statistical information on a one-day dissemination conference and provide training for them <p>The whole training should be delivered in accordance with the already existing data, codification schemes and be provided for open source technology, since the actual GIS database system designed thanks to TAIEX is fully open source (PostgreSQL/PostGIS, MapServer, QuantumGIS, etc.)</p>
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Expert mission on implementation and coordination of metadata in statistics
Beneficiary	SSC, Azerbaijan

Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	To be decided
Amount in Euro	
Status	Planned
Period covered	Planned Q1 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To be decided
Main results	To be decided
Problems encountered	

Project title	Azerbaijan: Balance of Payment Statistics (STA_AZE_2005_02)
Beneficiary	Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Expert mission)
Period covered	06/02/2012 - 17/02/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Assist the authorities in developing balance of payments (BOP) statistics in line with the methodology of the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6).
Main results	(1) Provided training to CBA staff on the BPM6 methodology and develop a work program aimed at establishing the framework for a data compilation system in line with the requirements of BPM6. (2) Provided recommendations regarding the validation of estimates, and for moving closer to BPM6 specifications
Problems encountered	(1) Resources are a very limiting issue, and any significant improvement in the data sources is likely to need more resources to process and compile the figures. (2) IIP is not compiled, so SDDS subscription is not yet feasible.

Belarus

Project title	Support to the preparation and conducting of the 2009 population census of the Republic of Belarus
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
Donor	UNFPA
Implementing agency	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
Amount in Euro	€711 030
Status	Completed
Period covered	28/12/2007 - 28/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance

Main objectives	To make aggregated population data available for compilation and implementation of national and regional programmes of the socioeconomic development, and also for dissemination at the national and international levels.
Main results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improvement of the methodological support to the population census. 2. Improvement of the technical and technological support of the population census. 3. Census results are available for the publication and dissemination at the national and international levels. 4. Raising awareness of the statistical users on the possibilities of use of the population census results.
Problems encountered	None
Project title	Multiple indicator cluster survey to assess the state of children and women in the Republic of Belarus (MICS4)
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
Donor	UNICEF
Implementing agency	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
Amount in Euro	€239 322
Status	On-going
Period covered	14/11/2011 - 16/02/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	<p>Health and education statistics.</p> <p>The main objectives of the survey are to monitor trends in achieving MDGs and also the progress in the improvement of the state of children and women in the field of health protection, child development and education.</p>
Main results	Field work has been completed. Currently, the work is being done to process the survey data and to prepare draft and final reports on the state of children and women in the Republic of Belarus.
Problems encountered	Due to a number of causes the deadlines for the preparation of draft and final reports on the state of children and women in the Republic of Belarus are planned to be shifted to later dates.
Project title	Implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA 2008) methodology in the statistical practice of the Republic of Belarus
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
Donor	To be decided
Implementing agency	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
Amount in Euro	€60 140
Status	Planned
Period covered	To be decided: Duration - 36 months
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Introduction of the international SNA 2008 methodology in the compilation of national accounts of the Republic of Belarus taking into account the specific features of functioning of the national economy.

Main results	Planned results: 1. Compliance of the national accounts methodology of the Republic of Belarus with the methodology accepted as the international standard. 2. Implementation of the SNA 2008 in the Republic of Belarus in parallel with other countries. 3. Conformity with new economic conditions, achievements in methodological research, and user needs. 4. Ensuring data comparability at the international level.
Problems encountered	
Project title	BELARUS: Belarus Labour Force Survey
Beneficiary	National Statistics Committee (Belstat)
Donor	The World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB)
Implementing agency	The World Bank
Amount in Euro	€243 075
Status	On-going
Period covered	18/02/2011 - 31/05/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To launch a Labour Force Survey, as Belarus does not have one. This activity was identified as a priority action in the country's National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS).
Main results	In-country and external training of Belstat staff, first quarterly surveys conducted; software for data entry and analysis tested and fine-tuned; and advocacy materials and media tools developed for the Belarus Labour Force Survey preparation period.
Problems encountered	Grant is moving well, 72% disbursed at this time.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Project title	National IPA 2008 - Support to state and entity statistical institutions
Beneficiary	Statistical institutes of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Statistics Denmark (Lead Partner), Destatis (Junior Partner); Other partners: Statistics Finland, Statistics Lithuania and Istat
Amount in Euro	€1 300 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	31/09/2011 - 31/09/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Twinning project, covering 1. Business statistics (implementing surveys required under the SBS regulation annex I-IV annual data only; adding construction, retail trade, distributive trade and tourism to STS; filling and updating the Business Register), 2. extended HBS (income and living standard); 3. institutional strengthening (long term strategy, dissemination, metadata system).

Main results	Structural business statistics according to Annexes I to IV of SBS Regulation 295/2008 produced and results disseminated. Quality of Statistical Business Register improved and a 5-year development plan prepared; Pilot survey (construction statistics) conducted and existing surveys on retail trade, distributive trade and tourism statistics modified in accordance with relevant EU Regulations; EHBS - Finalized process of statistical data editing and imputing and final data base created; Staff trained in analysis of EHBS; Expected results: A Long Term Development Strategy (10 years) of BH statistical system prepared; Metadata strategy developed; Dissemination strategy developed; existing surveys on
Problems encountered	The experts are very often not available and consequently certain activities are postponed. Most probably the extension of the project will be requested.
Project title	Partnership in statistics in Bosnia and Herzegovina, phase II
Beneficiary	Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federal Office of Statistics, and Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics
Donor	SIDA
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden
Amount in Euro	€719 797
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/03/2010 - 25/02/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Development of a sustainable statistical system in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) that facilitates decision-making, meets domestic demands, supports the monitoring of the Sector Development Strategy and the Stabilisation and Association process. Project purpose: assisting in the development of prioritized statistics, to build a general statistical capacity in the three statistical offices and to make the statistics corresponding to national needs and EU and international regulations and standards
Main results	FSS pilot survey conducted, methodology tested, pilot data produced. Quarterly pilot surveys on APS conducted. Recurrent surveys on agricultural input prices. Redesigned agricultural output survey. EPE pilot survey conducted. LCS conducted. LFS improved. TUS conducted. STS pilot survey conducted.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Statistics development in BiH, Phase III, Partnership in Statistics, Sida National program for BiH
Beneficiary	Statistical institutes of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Donor	SIDA
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden
Amount in Euro	€1 813 889
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/02/2012 - 31/01/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The main objectives of the project is to contribute to the development of a sustainable statistical system in Bosnia-Herzegovina that facilitates decision-making

	<p>based on relevant and reliable statistical information that meets domestic demands, supports the monitoring of the Sector development Strategy process and to make the statistics corresponding to national needs and EU and international regulations and standards in statistics.</p> <p>To continue assisting in the development of prioritised statistics (Labour statistics; Environment statistics; Statistical methodology), to build general statistical capacities in the three statistical offices and</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Expected results by components: Fully harmonised LCS according to EU requirements and standards; Indicators in accordance with EU requirements; Conducted survey LCS 2012;</p> <p>Fully harmonised LFS questionnaire according to ILO and EU standards; Conducted pilot survey</p> <p>Water and Waste Statistics: Necessary indicators according to EU legislation.</p> <p>Environmental Protection Expenditure (EPE): Pilot study conducted.</p> <p>Statistical Methodology: Improvement of the treatment of specific problems; Calculated and explained quality indicators</p> <p>Management component: Statistical institutions have regular contacts and timely exchange of information relevant for the work; MoUs with other bodies relevant for the production of statistical data signed; Methods for production of statistical data harmonised in all three institutions and mutual exchange agreed</p> <p>Human resources: Each statistical institution designated staff to deal with HR; Guidelines for staff recruitment developed; Instruments for measuring staff performance in place.</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>	<p>Household Budget Survey 2011</p> <p>Statistical institutes of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>DFID</p> <p>-</p> <p>€345 895</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>01/2011 – 12/2012</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Implementation of revised and extended Household Budget Survey 2011. Staff of BiH institutions will conduct this survey independently, for the first time.</p> <p>A lot of high quality results expected (inputs for NA, poverty analysis, main demographic and socio-economic indicators for creation of social policies). Field work completed in Jan 2012 and first results expected in autumn 2012. Preliminary results published in July 2012, and the final results will be published in February 2013.</p> <p>HBS was planned for 2010 but solution for funding was found only in later stage.</p>
Project title	IPA 2008 project - Technical Assistance to Population and Housing census in BiH, phase (II EUPHC 2)

Beneficiary	Statistical institutes of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Consortium formed by AAM Management Information Consulting Ltd. as leader, Kronauer Consulting as consortium member and Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Gallup Organization Europe, Gallup Organization Hungary as capacity providers.
Amount in Euro	€1 665 600
Status	On-going
Period covered	04/2012 – 07/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Overall objective is to provide technical assistance on preparation for the Population and Housing Census in BiH in 2013 by building institutional capacity of the Agency for Statistics of BiH and the two entity statistical institutes. Main objectives include pilot census, training of enumerators, public awareness campaign conducted, training of staff for dissemination of census results)
Main results	Expected results: TA - Population census prepared and successfully conducted and first results published; Public awareness campaign on the census successfully conducted (BiH public well informed about the purpose and importance of census); Staff trained to ensure ICT support to the census; Cartography documentation (prepared by relevant entity institutions) adjusted to the census needs; Staff trained to produce and disseminate the census results in accordance with the EU requirements
Problems encountered	Insufficient expertise of key experts 2 and 3. The team as a whole is not proactive enough.
Project title	National IPA 2009 - Supply of equipment for the population census
Beneficiary	Statistical institutes of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Delegation of the European Commission to BiH
Amount in Euro	€2 000 000
Status	Lot 1: Completed Lot 2: On-going
Period covered	Lot 1) 27/04/2012 - 16/12/2012 Lot 2) 05/04/2012 - 16/06/2013
Type of assistance	Equipment
Main objectives	Procurement of IT equipment necessary for conducting population census in BiH
Main results	Equipment for the population census procured and tested on time before conducting census
Problems encountered	Lot 1: Entity statistical institutions did not provide adequate space for the equipment. Therefore, it was agreed that the equipment will remain in the Contractor's warehouse until Census in April. Lot 2: The software procured under LOT 2 cannot be customized as the

	questionnaire has not been finalized yet.
Project title	GIZ - Strengthening of Public Institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Beneficiary	Public Institutions in BiH (including NSI, CBBiH,...)
Donor	Federal Republic of Germany
Implementing agency	GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für International Zusammenarbeit GmbH)
Amount in Euro	€5 700 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	08/2010 – 07/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Strengthening of Public Institutions in BiH (CBBH, BHAS, Procurement Agency, Education Agency). Within statistics the main objectives are development of National Accounts, Regional Accounts, Price Statistics and ad hoc activities (alignment of IPI and PRODCOM statistics).
Main results	Expected results: Improvement of statistics in selected areas (NA, price statistics, cooperation with CBBiH); Aligned selected indicators of IPI and PRODCOM statistics, as well as Methodology to reach internal and external EU harmonisation
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2009 - Promotion of competitiveness in BiH through higher employment and quality of human resources
Beneficiary	Main beneficiary: Ministry of Civil Affairs BiH, Other beneficiaries: Statistical institutes in BiH
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	International consortium, lead partner EPRD Poland
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going
Period covered	09/2011 – 09/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Component 2 is dedicated to Improving education statistics
Main results	Report drafted on existing statistical data collection systems at all reporting levels on education and in institutes for statistics; A new reporting model developed and agreed between the ministries and institutes for statistics - Staff trained from the sector for education and statistical institutes who will use and analyse the data; The methodology for data collection and reporting prepared and reporting channels established
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2011 - 2012, Support to the state and entity statistical institutions
Beneficiary	Statistical institutes of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	

Amount in Euro	€2 000 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	-
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To increase the volume and enable production of harmonised statistical data in/for BiH. Strengthening the BiH statistical system by improving and developing institutional capacities in the areas of National accounts, Business statistics, Agriculture statistics and Social statistics. In order to achieve the objective following components are foreseen in the project proposal: 1. NA, Business Statistics (SBR, SBS, STS); 3. Support to Agriculture Census, 4. Finance accounts/CBBiH, 5.ESSPROS
Main results	<p>Expected main results: Improvement of statistics in selected areas (NA, business statistics, agriculture statistics, ESSPROS, finance statistics/CBBiH); National accounts improved by introduction of sectors and sub-sectors of BiH economy in line with SNA 2008/ESA 2010; Statistical Business Register/SBR further improved in line with EU SBR Regulation, SBS further developed in line with EU standards; STS further developed; Financial Accounts (CBBH)</p> <p>Preparations for implementation of Financial Account statistics in line with the EU standards fully completed</p> <p>Agricultural census successfully conducted and results disseminated; ESSPROS Pilot survey has been conducted and assessed in BIH</p>
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2008 - Support to State and Entity Statistical Institutions - International Monitoring Operation for the Census (IMO)
Beneficiary	<p>Primary beneficiaries: Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHAS)</p> <p>Institute for Statistics of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo (FIS)</p> <p>Institute for Statistics of Republika Srpska, Banja Luka (RSIS);</p> <p>Secondary: A number of other institutions with the different stakeholders role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -As supplier of data to the statistical system -As users of data of the statistical system - Both users and suppliers of statistical information
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	A joint management contribution agreement with the Council of Europe
Amount in Euro	€700 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	04/2012 – 10/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The International monitoring would assess whether the census activities are done in line with the international standards, thus reducing the risk of the lack of trust of certain population groups in the country in the professional independence of the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and ultimately should contribute to a larger acceptance of the census results by the local stakeholders and the citizens in

Main results	<p>general.</p> <p>Expected results and indicators:</p> <p>Formalized working relationships between the BHAS and two entity statistics institutions with regards to Census implementation; Legal framework in place for carrying out the Census; Sufficient resources, human, material and financial, are allocated and available; Reports on implementation of UN and Eurostat recommendations during preparations and during implementation of the Census</p>
Problems encountered	
Project title	European System of Integrated Social Protection Statistics – ESSPROS
Beneficiary	<p>Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHAS)</p> <p>Institute for Statistics of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo (FIS)</p> <p>Institute for Statistics of Republika Srpska, Banja Luka (RSIS)</p>
Donor	UNICEF/EU
Implementing agency	Statistical institutions of BiH
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going
Period covered	11/06/2011 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>Improving social statistics systems at all levels and integrating data; Understanding all relevant information connected with provision of social protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the inclusion of social protection benefits (and accompanying receipts and expenditures) into the appropriate structure of the ESSPROS questionnaires, provision of methodological explanations and backup needed for data collection, data processing, analyses and validation.</p> <p>Detailed analyses of the data and other information related to social protection system in BiH, identification of the potential reporting units as well as potential schemes.</p>
Main results	<p>A first set of list of scheme were prepared.</p> <p>A first set of the adapted material necessary to launch the pilot data collection was prepared and will be sent as soon as possible to all data providers.</p>
Problems encountered	
Project title	DevInfo Strategic Framework for Bosnia and Herzegovina
Beneficiary	Statistical institutes of Bosnia and Herzegovina; BiH Directorate for Economic Planning; Federal Institute for Development Programming.
Donor	MDG Fund
Implementing agency	UN Office of Resident Coordinator/UNICEF + Statistical Institutions in BiH + BiH Directorate for Economic Planning
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed
Period covered	03/11/2010 – 03/12/2012

Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Capacity development and sustainability of the BiH statistical institutions and the BiH Directorate for Economic Planning; Improvement of data and monitoring systems in BiH; Strengthening of the BiH statistical institutions and BiH Directorate for Economic Planning technical expertise in DevInfo.
Main results	DevInfo web databases at the Agency for Statistics of BiH, Institute for Statistics of FBiH, and Institute for Statistics of Republika Srpska created and updated, DevInfo database system officially launched in BiH, Over 70 people trained in DevInfo User and Admin modules, Pilot DevInfo database for the BiH Directorate for Economic Planning created, Pilot DevInfo database for UN BiH created, Pilot DevInfo database for the Federal Institute for Development Programming created, Development of municipal DevInfo indicators completed.A931
Problems encountered	
Project title	Youth Employability and Retention programme (YERP)
Beneficiary	Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Donor	MDG Fund
Implementing agency	Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Amount in Euro	€338 249
Status	On-going
Period covered	03/01/2010 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Establishment of the statistical system for monitoring overall migration in BiH in line with EUROSTAT req 862/2007
Main results	1. Methodology for migration statistics in BiH in line with EUROSTAT regulative 862/2007 developed 2. Strategy for monitoring overall migration in BiH with action plan, developed 3. IT System of Exchange and dissemination of data for migration, on a state level , on-going
Problems encountered	Delay in establishment of IT system of exchange and dissemination of data for migration, due to different interpretations of jurisdictions of various institutions on migration monitoring in BiH, with stronger demands from entity statistics to develop own international migration surveillance.
Project title	Support to Census
Beneficiary	Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Donor	UNFPA
Implementing agency	Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Amount in Euro	€12 700

Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Support to finalizing census preparation activities
Main results	Technical support to organization of five expert group meetings, with participation from all three statistical institutions in order to harmonize budget framework, finalise the working plan for PHC 2013, harmonise methodology and census questionnaire. Development of visual identity for the upcoming census
Problems encountered	Three examples of logo and Census slogan with marketing strategy were developed and submitted to the Agency for the Statistics of BiH for further agreement and adoption with remaining entity statistics (Federal office of Statistics FBiH and Institute of Statistics Republika Srpska) but never adopted.
Project title	Combating Violence over Women
Beneficiary	Agencies for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, FBiH and RS
Donor	UN Women
Implementing agency	Agencies for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, FBiH and RS
Amount in Euro	€30 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2012 – 31/01/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving national availability of disaggregated data pertaining to gender based violence prevalence, serving as a definite baseline for all future references and planning.
Main results	Survey completed in close cooperation between UNFPA and three Agencies for Statistics. A consultancy was hired to analyse the results, present them in both aggregate and disaggregate form to facilitate easier use in future planning, research. Additionally, Agencies had their data collection methodology improved through this activity, resulting in increased capacities to conduct similar undertakings.
Problems encountered	Some of the encountered problems pertain to technical and operation issues of cooperation and coordination among three agencies with similar mandates on different levels. Joint activity improved
Project title	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Balance of Payment Statistics (STA_BIH_2005_02)
Beneficiary	Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed
Period covered	05/11/2012 – 16/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Assist the CBBH in further improving external sector statistics and support in aligning the current compilation system to the requirements of the BPM6.

Main results	(1) Reviewed the CBBH 's GDDS metadata per the country's expressed interest in participating in the General Data Dissemination System (GDDS); (2) Reviewed progress made in the compilation of BOP and IIP statistics and make additional recommendations for further improvements, as needed; (3) Provided on-the-job training to CBM staff on the methodology in the sixth edition of the BPM6.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Government Finance Statistics (STA_BIH_2008_04)
Beneficiary	Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed
Period covered	16/01/2012 – 27/01/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving the compilation, dissemination and reporting of annual and monthly quarterly GFS according to the GFSM 2001 methodology.
Main results	(1) Prepared an institutional structure of government according to GFSM 2001 guidelines; (2) Identified possible sources to compile a financial balance sheet; (3) Reviewed the classification of these entities and made proposals to assign them to subsectors, based on the GFSM 2001 guidelines; (4) Identified relevant data sources; and (5) Recommended a study visit to another country experienced compiling financial balance sheets was recommended; and (6) Presented a one-day workshop for GFS source data providers was presented at the request of the authorities.
Problems encountered	Project implementation units established to undertake the rebuilding of BiH do not report comprehensive data on a regular basis to the CBBH, particularly concerning grants or loans channelled directly to the beneficiaries.
Project title	Government Finance Statistics Study Visit with the Central Bank of Bosnia & Herzegovina & Statistics Norway
Beneficiary	GFS experts of Central Bank of Bosnia & Herzegovina
Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	EFTA, Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	€13 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/05/2012 – 31/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina is responsible for compiling government finance statistics (GFS) in BiH. This is done in accordance with the IMF guidelines GFSM 2001. Currently transactions on revenues, expense and non-financial assets are being compiled and published. Statistics Norway possesses both the experience and expertise to provide support to BiH in order to successfully develop a financial balance sheet for the general government. The project is planned to be organised by study visits. The first study visit of BiH experts to Norway will take place before the summer, and in the fall experts of Statistics Norway will visit

Main results	BiH. GFS in BiH is further developed in order to enable the participants to establish a financial balance sheet for the general government.
Problems encountered	

Croatia

Project title	National IPA 2008 - Technical assistance in development of selected areas of statistics
Beneficiary	Croatian Bureau of Statistics (CBS)
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	AAM Management Information Consulting Ltd.
Amount in Euro	€964 260
Status	Completed
Period covered	31/05/2010 – 29/02/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	1) Business statistics - To increase compliance level with the aquis communautaire in the areas of statistics on trade of goods between Member States - INTRASTAT; 2) Labour statistics - To develop Structure of Earnings Statistics; 3) Population statistics - To support preparations for the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings.
Main results	1) INTRASTAT introduced as well as fully operational system of production of external trade statistics implemented, so that it can be implemented in the Republic of Croatia with accession day; 2) Structure of Earnings Survey established and pilot survey carried out; 3) Preparatory activities for the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings carried out.
Problems encountered	

Project title	Multi-Beneficiary IPA 2009
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	CBS
Amount in Euro	€1 092 123
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/12/2010 – 31/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	1) Price statistics - To introduce further developments into HICP, PPP; 2) National accounts statistics - To introduce further developments of annual and quarterly accounts in constant prices; 3) Labour statistics - To introduce further developments into Labour Force Survey

	<p>and Labour Cost Index;</p> <p>4) Social protection survey - To introduce further developments into ESSPROS;</p> <p>5) Education statistics - To introduce further development into Continuing Vocational Training Survey (including e-questionnaire);</p> <p>6) Science and Technology statistics - To introduce further developments into Innovation statistics (including e-questionnaire);</p> <p>7) Agricultural statistics - To introduce further developments into Agri-Monetary Statistics;</p> <p>8) Dissemination - To introduce further developments into users' support and dissemination.</p> <p>Main results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased sustainable capacity to produce statistics in areas covered by the aquis, including the publication and dissemination of these statistics • Increased coverage of high quality data in Eurostat's databases • Increased level of integration into the ESS and its planning structures <p>Problems encountered</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>	<p>IPA 2009 - Technical assistance in business statistics</p> <p>CBS</p> <p>EU</p> <p>GOPA Consultants</p> <p>€646 723</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>03/09/2012 – 03/06/2014</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Business statistics - To increase compliance level with the aquis communautaire in the areas of Short-Term Business Statistics to introduce further set of missing indicators; 1. SPPI: Production of SPPI (Service Production Price Index) sub-indices on Output prices in Other services on Road freight transport, Employment activities, Security and investigation activities and Cleaning activities established and first compilation of sub-indices carried out; 2. Construction STS Indicators: Production on STS Indicators in construction - Construction costs in total, Material costs in construction and Labour costs in construction, established and first compilation of indicators carried out) and Energy Statistics (energy consumption in households).</p> <p>Additional STS surveys for missing indicators and SPPI sub-indices prepared, pilot surveys carried out, surveys results compiled, additional data on STS available and transmitted to Eurostat.</p> <p>Methodology for data collection of additional energy surveys (energy consumption in households) prepared, pilot surveys carried out, energy statistics database established and structured, survey results as well as other available energy data uploaded into the database; energy database completed with improved and consolidated energy data, prepared for dissemination to national decision makers as well as for transmission to Eurostat.</p>

Project title	IPA 2009, Framework project - IT support to IPA 2009 Technical assistance in business statistics
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	ASTEC GLOBAL CONSULTANCY
Amount in Euro	€152 933
Status	On-going
Period covered	10/01/2013 – 09/08/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Business statistics - To increase compliance level with the aquis communautaire in the areas of Short-Term Business Statistics (to introduce further set of missing indicators; 1. SPPI: Production of SPPI (Service Production Price Index) sub-indices on Output prices in Other services on Road freight transport, Employment activities, Security and investigation activities and Cleaning activities established and first compilation of sub-indices carried out; 2. Construction STS Indicators: Production of STS Indicators on construction - Construction costs in total, Material costs in construction, and Labour costs in construction, established and first compilation of indicators carried out) and Energy statistics (energy consumption in households).
Main results	IT support for the IPA 2009 Technical Assistance developed (STS surveys, Energy surveys).
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2009 - "Technical Assistance in Business Statistics and Quality Documentation"
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	GOPA Consultants
Amount in Euro	€698 518
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/04/2012 – 31/03/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Statistical Infrastructure - to introduce Quality Control System compliant with the EU recommendations on quality. Business statistics - to increase compliance level with the aquis communautaire in the areas of Short-Term Business Statistics (areas complementary to previously developed STS - SPPI (Service Production Price Index) sub indices on output prices in Other services on Legal activities, Accounting activities, Computer programming and consultancy, Information service activities) and Energy Statistics (energy consumption in services).
Main results	Statistical Infrastructure - to introduce Quality Control System compliant with the EU recommendations on quality. Business statistics - to increase compliance level with the aquis communautaire in the areas of Short-Term Business Statistics (areas complementary to previously

Problems encountered	developed STS - SPPI (Service Production Price Index) sub indices on output prices in Other services on Legal activities, Accounting activities, Computer programming and consultancy, Information service activities) and Energy Statistics (energy consumption in services).
Project title	National IPA 2009 Farm Structure Survey
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€150 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/05/2013 – 01/10/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To carry out data collection in the form of public opinion research through personal interviewing on private agricultural households for the Farm Structure Survey 2013.
Main results	Data collection in the form of public opinion research through personal interviewing on private agricultural households for the Farm Structure Survey 2013 carried out.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Eurostat grant for 2010 - Labour Force Survey - 2011 ad-hoc module on employment of disabled people
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	CBS
Amount in Euro	€63 795
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/11/2010 – 31/03/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Labour Statistics - To implement the Labour Force Survey 2011 ad-hoc module on employment of disabled people.
Main results	Labour Force Survey 2011 ad-hoc module on employment of disabled people implemented.
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2011 - Technical Assistance in Development of Business Statistics and Upgrading of Data Collection System
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€692 968
Status	Planned

Period covered	15/06/2013 – 15/06/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>1. To achieve required compliance level with the Acquis communautaire in Business Statistics.</p> <p>2. To upgrade the Data Collection (Computer Assisted Interviewing – CAI) System, as these are important priorities in the field of statistics in terms of EU accession.</p>
Main results	<p>1. Business Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New survey on energy final consumption in transport sector established and carried out; • New surveys introduced on Short Term Indicators - SPPI sub-indices established for the following activities: Advertising and market research services, Architectural and engineering activities; • Technological enhancement (as included into the Eurostat MEETS programme) introduced for Industry and Energy Raw Materials Survey and monthly Construction Production Survey; • New Acquis communautaire in Information Society Statistics (ISS), more specifically in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) introduced and surveys carried out for ICT Usage in Enterprises, ICT Usage in Households and by Persons and Investments in ICT. <p>2. Upgrading of Data Collection (Computer Assisted Interviewing – CAI) System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection (Computer Assisted Interviewing – CAI) System upgraded and tested on three household surveys - Labour Force Survey, Household Budget Survey and Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC).
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation programme
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	CBS
Amount in Euro	€1 098 961
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/09/2012 – 31/08/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>Prepare CBS for future EU membership by aligning present methodologies and practices with the statistical acquis and integration into the European Statistical System.</p> <p>Statistical Data collection projects:</p> <p>a) National Accounts Methodology - preparation of methodology for the introduction of ESA 2010</p> <p>b) Quarterly national accounts - further improvement of quality and coverage of the QNA as defined in the ESA95 transmission programme (Regulation (EC) No 1392/2007) and at preparing CBS for the introduction of ESA 2010</p> <p>c) Annual government accounts - improvement of the data sources/methodology to</p>

	<p>compile GFS according to ESA95 guidelines, data quality improvement of already available GFS series and preparation of regular ESA tables 0200 and 0900 data transmission to EUROSTAT in GESMES format</p> <p>d) Agri-monetary statistics - introduction of technological improvements of agricultural price statistics</p> <p>e) Animal production statistics - improvements of animal production statistics</p> <p>f) Water Statistics - improvement of Water Statistics</p> <p>g) Waste Statistics - establishing reliable statistics on waste generation and treatment compliant to the requirements of the EU Regulations, producing reliable annual statistics, reporting under the WSR</p> <p>h) Business register - improvement of the quality of the Business Register data and coverage</p> <p>i) Structural Business Statistics - Improvement quality and compliance level of the existing SBS statistics Annexes 1-4; Preparing models and guidelines for production of business demography statistics</p> <p>j) Price Statistics - Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs) - PPP surveys</p> <p>k) Quarterly Government Accounts - compiling the first GFS quarterly accounts according to the ESA95 guidelines and GFS methodology</p> <p>Main results</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased sustainable capacity to produce statistics in areas covered by the acquis, including the publication and dissemination of these statistics 2. Increased coverage of high quality data in Eurostat's databases 3. Increased level of integration into the ESS and its planning structures <p>Problems encountered</p>
Project title	Labour Force Survey - 2013 ad hoc module on accidents at work and other work-related health problems
Beneficiary	CBS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	CBS
Amount in Euro	€38 062
Status	On-going
Period covered	17/12/2012 – 16/05/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The purpose of the action is to implement the 2013 LFS ad hoc module on accidents at work and other work-related health problems.
Main results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information on how many people have health problems caused or made worse by work and how many people are exposed to risk factors affecting their physical and mental health. 2. Information on which types of accidents, health problems and risk factors occur and what is the impact in terms of lost days or disability. 3. Information on who is affected in terms of individual, occupational and labour market characteristics.

Problems encountered	
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Georgia

Project title	Cooperation project between National Statistics Office of Georgia (Geostat) and Statistics Sweden
Beneficiary	National Statistics Office of Georgia
Donor	Sida
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden
Amount in Euro	€1 939 540
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/05/2011 - 01/05/2014. A prolongation with new budget is planned, but not yet decided.
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improve the competence of the staff at Geostat, to ensure production of reliable statistics; Develop overall functioning of Geostat, including management and planning issues; Improve the institutional competence, including policies, documentation and standardization, reputation and image of Geostat in the Georgian society
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Data collection and analysis project (under USDA Caucasus agricultural development initiative)
Beneficiary	Geostat
Donor	USDA
Implementing agency	USDA
Amount in Euro	€1 562 524
Status	On-going
Period covered	10/01/2006 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Improvement of agricultural statistics.
Main results	Sample Survey of Agricultural Holdings is carried out every year. Agricultural statistics which is produced by the survey is disseminated.
Problems encountered	The frame of the Sample Survey of Agricultural Holdings is out of date, since it is based on the Agricultural Census 2004. It is urgent to update the frame.
Project title	Bilateral cooperation project between Statistics Netherlands and National Statistics Office of Georgia.
Beneficiary	National Statistical Office of Georgia
Donor	The government of the Netherlands
Implementing agency	Statistics Netherlands

Amount in Euro	€200 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2011, end date under discussion
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving Integrated Household Survey of Social Statistics.
Main results	Improved data validation and imputation methods in the Integrated Household Survey of Social Statistics. In case of extension of the project duration additional result will be - implementation of pre-stratification survey and renew the existing design of the Integrated Household Survey sampling.
Problems encountered	
Project title	International Comparison Program 2011
Beneficiary	National Statistics Office of Georgia
Donor	The World Bank
Implementing agency	Geostat
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/11/2010 - 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Participation of Georgia in the International Comparison Program
Main results	Estimation of GDP per capita based on purchasing power parity (PPP)
Problems encountered	
Project title	Preparatory Work for the 2014 National Population Census
Beneficiary	National Statistics Office of Georgia (Geostat)
Donor	The World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB)
Implementing agency	National Statistics Office of Georgia (Geostat)
Amount in Euro	€192 753
Status	planned
Period covered	To be decided
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To support Georgia's National Statistical Office (Geostat) in its preparation for successful implementation of the 2014 National Population Census, and to make further progress in strengthening of its statistical capacity.
Main results	To be decided
Problems encountered	
Project title	Support the development of the Georgian System of Statistics in the field of regional accounts. Transfer of knowledge required to carry out calculations of selected macroeconomic categories by regions.

Beneficiary	National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT)
Donor	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland (the project is included in the "Development cooperation programme 2013")
Implementing agency	Central Statistical Office of Poland (GUS)
Amount in Euro	€68 300
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The bilateral project on further development of Statistical System of Georgia in the area of regional accounts.
Main results	<p>1) the transfer of knowledge and experience (in the frame of the project there will be conducted training and study visit for Georgian statisticians);</p> <p>2) methodological manual concerning national and regional accounts updated and supplemented;</p> <p>3) methodology in the area of regional accounts improved.</p>
Problems encountered	The potential problem: delays in the schedule for reasons beyond.
Project title	Georgia: Balance of Payments and external debt statistics (STA_GEO_2005_02)
Beneficiary	National Bank of Georgia (NBG)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	National Bank of Georgia (NBG)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Staff mission)
Period covered	17/10/2012 - 26/10/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving the external debt statistics and other areas such as enhancing the data sources, including the enterprise surveys.
Main results	<p>(1) Identified changes to the existing survey forms aimed to their improvement and compatibility with BPM6 requirements; (2) Assessed the progress in implementing the recommendations for improving the external sector statistics; (4) Provided guidance on data sources and compilation techniques of the external debt statistics. Benchmarks for future TA will be based on launching the report forms on manufacturing and insurance services; (ii) reviewing the methods applied for adjusting the trade in goods data; and (iii) Geostat starting providing NBG with data reported by non-FDI reporters through the survey of external economic activity for verification and validation.</p>
Problems encountered	Although the work has been advanced to assure the fruitful interagency cooperation in the compilation of external sector statistics, the legal framework for the collection of statistical data suffered a drawback.
Project title	Georgia: Quarterly National Accounts Statistics (STA_GEO_2010_07)
Beneficiary	National Statistics Office of Georgia (GeoStat)

Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	National Statistics Office of Georgia (GeoStat)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Expert mission)
Period covered	14/01/2013 - 25/01/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving the accuracy of annual and quarterly national accounts; (2) Reviewing the progress made by GeoStat in implementing recommendations of the October 2011 Report on the Observance of Standards and Codes (ROSC) to improve the scope and quality of the annual and quarterly national accounts.
Main results	A new methodology for compiling volume measures for taxes on products was successfully implemented. The Ecotrim software for benchmarking the QNA was installed and experimental calculations carried out.
Problems encountered	The present methodology for compiling current price data resulted in a step problem that may distort growth rates; it was recommended to install and use the Ecotrim in the compilation of the QNA. The presently used method for compiling volume measures of taxes on products is methodologically deficient. It was recommended to include results of using the new methodology in the published accounts asap.
Project title	AGR 49140: Workshop on statistical analysis in the decision making process
Beneficiary	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€13 734
Status	Completed
Period covered	24/09/2012 - 25/09/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The workshop's aim is to ensure that the transfer of EU know-how and experience would lead to an increase in work efficiency of the analytical department of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia. This would in turn lead to greater capacity building for the central public administration.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT 47525: Workshop on Quality of the Central Bank Statistics
Beneficiary	National Bank of Ukraine
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	
Status	Planned
Period covered	2Q 2013

Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Studying the best practices of Central Banks of EU countries and the ECB regarding developing an holistic statistics quality framework for further implementation in the following directions: -data collection -compilation and analysis of statistical data - data dissemination
Main results	
Problems encountered	

Iceland

Project title	Population and housing census, MBP IPA 2010
Beneficiary	Statistics Iceland
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Statistics Iceland
Amount in Euro	€586 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	19/04/2011-19/04/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The overall objective of the exercise is to be able to provide complete, universal, current census information from administrative and statistical registers for small areas that are internationally comparable. The project will furthermore help the statistical authorities in Iceland (the IPA beneficiary) to prepare for future EU membership by aligning their present methodologies and practices with the statistical acquis and integrating them into the European Statistical System.
Main results	All relevant data has been collected
Problems encountered	No significant problems have been encountered.

Project title	Improvement of agricultural statistics, MBP IPA 2010
Beneficiary	Statistics Iceland
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Statistics Iceland
Amount in Euro	€335 300
Status	On-going
Period covered	19/04/2011-19/04/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The main objective in this data collection project is to produce reliable agricultural statistics for Iceland. These statistics will serve as a foundation for the forthcoming accession negotiations. To fulfil the requirements of the acquis regarding Icelandic agricultural statistics there was a need for a reform in that area and the changes foreseen need to be implemented before accession can take place.
Main results	Before the grant period Iceland was not compliant with the EU acquis regarding agricultural statistics. The requirements outlined in the following regulations have been met during the

	<p>grant period or are about to be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 concerning crop statistics. - Council Directive 96/16/EC and Commission Decision of 18 December 1996 on statistical surveys of milk and milk products. - Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 concerning livestock and meat statistics. - Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 on farm structure surveys and survey on agricultural production methods. - Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 on the economic accounts for agriculture. - Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009 (implementing 1166/2008) on FSS and SAPM regarding livestock unit and definitions of the characteristics. - Commission Regulation (EC) No 617/2008 on eggs for hatching and farmyard poultry chicks. <p>Further steps towards full compliance will be taken including meeting the requirements of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1242/2008.</p> <p>Problems encountered No significant problems encountered</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>	<p>Improvement of national accounts, national IPA 2011</p> <p>Statistics Iceland</p> <p>EU</p> <p>Statistics Iceland</p> <p>€824 000</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>31/10/2012- 31/10/2015</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Achieving timely delivery of quality data and comparable statistics regarding the Icelandic annual and quarterly national accounts in line with the standards required by the EU acquis.</p> <p>Programme has only recently started.</p> <p>No problems so far</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p>	<p>Reforming Icelandic business statistics, national IPA 2013</p> <p>Statistics Iceland</p> <p>EU</p> <p>Statistics Iceland</p> <p>€1 674 500</p> <p>Planned</p> <p>Q3 2013- Q3 2016</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Establish a statistical business register, develop structural business statistics and short term business statistics. Become compliant to EU requirements in the field of</p>

	business statistics.
Main results	Programme has not started
Problems encountered	No problems so far
Project title	IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation Programme
Beneficiary	Statistics Iceland
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Statistics Iceland
Amount in Euro	€805 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/09/2012- 01/09/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take further the process of progressively integrating the National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) of the Beneficiaries into the European Statistical System (ESS) by strengthening the institutions of the NSIs and their co-ordinating role in the statistical system of the country; • To continue to support sustainable capacity building of the NSIs for enabling them to better meet the needs of their customers by providing data that is accurate, reliable, timely and compiled in full compliance with the acquis; • To intensify efforts to improve the quality of statistical information and to reinforce confidence in methods and professionalism, thus providing policy makers and the international community with unquestioned statistical data.
Main results	Programme has only recently started
Problems encountered	No problems so far
Project title	IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation Programme
Beneficiary	Statistics Iceland
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Statistics Iceland
Amount in Euro	€559 686
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2011-30/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take further the process of progressively integrating the National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) of the Beneficiaries into the European Statistical System (ESS) by strengthening the institutions of the NSIs and their co-ordinating role in the statistical system of the country; • To continue to support sustainable capacity building of the NSIs for enabling them to better meet the needs of their customers by providing data that is accurate, reliable, timely and compiled in full compliance with the acquis; • To intensify efforts to improve the quality of statistical information and to reinforce confidence in methods and professionalism, thus providing policy makers

Main results	and the international community with unquestioned statistical data. Statistics Iceland has been able to attend working groups in practically every field of its statistical production and sought knowledge through participation in a number of training activities. The current program has by this allowed Statistics Iceland to follow developments in the European Statistical System and significantly strengthen the technical capacity of the organization. As a direct result of this program Statistics Iceland is better informed on developments, better poised to fulfil the requirements stipulated in chapter 18 of the acquis communautaire and more technically capable to implement the changes needed.
Problems encountered	Lack of human resources has made Statistics Iceland unable to fully utilize this program.

Kazakhstan

Project title	ARKS - Statistics Norway (SN) Cooperation
Beneficiary	The Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan (ARKS)
Donor	Statistics Norway
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	€540 500
Status	On-going
Period covered	05/12/2011 - 30/06/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macroeconomic planning and national accounts - Statistical population register - Information technologies
Main results	Personnel of the statistical system of Kazakhstan gains experience and knowledge
Problems encountered	No significant problems encountered

Project title	Implementation of a Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 4 in Kazakhstan
Beneficiary	The Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan (ARKS)
Donor	Kazakhstan Country Offices of UNICEF and UNFPA
Implementing agency	Kazakhstan Country Offices of UNICEF and UNFPA and international experts
Amount in Euro	€227 448
Status	Completed
Period covered	2010 - 2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	
Main results	MICS4 implemented, personnel of the statistical system of Kazakhstan gained experience and knowledge
Problems encountered	No significant problems encountered

Project title	KAZSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System Project
Beneficiary	The Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan (ARKS)
Donor	IBRD
Implementing agency	Consortium of NSOs of Germany, Czech Republic, Finland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic and World Bank
Amount in Euro	<u>€15 420 200 - is a loan</u>
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/03/2012 – 31/12/2016
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	The Project contributes to the improvement of subject matter statistics, supporting processes and management capacities at the ARKS. The comprehensive project set-up covers nearly all fields of work at the beneficiary institution.
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further improvement of subject-matter statistics - Institution building
Problems encountered	No significant problems encountered

Kosovo

Project title	National IPA 2012 / Multi-Donor Trust Fund Agricultural Census
Beneficiary	Ministry of agriculture forestry and rural developments (MAFRD), Kosovo Agency of Statistics.
Donor	EU, DFID, SDC, SIDA, Government of Luxemburg, Government of Denmark, Government of Kosovo
Implementing agency	UNOPS
Amount in Euro	€3 800 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	06/2012 – 12/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The specific objective is to conduct a agricultural census and improve the availability, quality and comparability of agricultural data
Main results	R1:An extensive picture of the structural characteristics of the Kosovo agricultural sector will be obtained (on the national and municipal levels), harmonized with the EU norms and standards and international recommendations; R2:The sample frame for agriculture sample surveys will be established, which will enable the introduction of necessary surveys related to agriculture statistics to fulfil national and international needs related to the data on agriculture sector.; R3:The capacity of KAS will be increased.
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2010 / Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the 2011 Population and Housing Census
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency for Statistics

Donor	EU, DFID, SDC, SIDA, Government of Luxemburg, Government of Denmark, Government of Kosovo
Implementing agency	UNOPS
Amount in Euro	€6 000 000 (Total amount 8 200 000 – estimated transfer to agricultural census 2 200 000)
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/05/2010 – 12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The global objective of this project is to contribute to the strengthening of the Kosovo statistical system with the implementation of a Population and Housing Census that will be used as a basis for decision-making by public authorities and private agents, as well as a fundamental infrastructure for the statistical system. The creation of a multi-donor Trust Fund became almost indispensable to ensure the realisation of the PHC 2011 project in Kosovo. The TF is not only necessary to cover financial shortfalls, but it is a suitable way to ensure transparency and sound funds management.
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable information on population and housing available to Kosovo authorities and institutions, as well as to the international community and international organisations. • Strengthened capacity of the Statistical Office of Kosovo. • Preparatory activities for population and housing census completed in accordance with international standards. • Communication and outreach campaign carried out. • Census, post-enumeration survey and dissemination of results of 2011 population and housing census completed.
Problems encountered	
Project title	KOS IND/EXP 47814/48133/48134/48135/48136: Expert Missions on agriculture statistics (medium-term assistance)
Beneficiary	Ministry of Agriculture; Forestry and Rural Development (MAFRD) Kosovo*
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€34 979
Status	Completed
Period covered	08/02/2012 - 28/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The main objective of the expert mission is to review the current situation of agricultural statistics and assess what needs to be done to meet the EU standards and requirements in respect to data collection and processing.
Main results	
Problems encountered	

Project title	Support to the Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK) 2008-2011
Beneficiary	Statistical Office of Kosovo (SOK)
Donor	Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden (SCB)
Amount in Euro	€1 084 032
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/07/2008 - 31/08/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Main objectives are to improve statistical areas such as Price statistics, Environment and Energy statistics, Social Statistics. Increase staff knowledge in English, IT and statistical methodology. Increase management skills at SOK for example by introducing RBM (Result Based Management). Recruitment of interns to introduce new staff at SOK.
Main results	Main results (e.g. survey implemented, publication issued, web page redesigned, classification introduced, methodology improved) Price statistics has improved, Energy Statistics are published, SILC modules have been introduced to HBS, ETS are running smoothly. STS quality has been improved and some steps on national scale survey have been undertaken, Agricultural statistics, including agro-monetary statistics, has developed and national scale waste survey was carried out. Publication on education statistics has been improved. Staff knowledge in English has improved. Interns have been recruited. A course on index theory was held. The new law on statistics have been approved by the parliament and a full term CEO was nominated. A new project on LFS has been prepared and will start soon.
Problems encountered	Problems encountered (e.g. co-operation with project partner, availability of experts and funding, unnecessary delays in timetable) SOK is underfunded and understaffed. Quality in BR and SBS is not satisfactory. No progress was noticed in regards with introduction of NACE rev 2. SOK is encountering problems in terms of annual programming.
Project title	Statistics development at Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)
Donor	Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden (SCB)
Amount in Euro	€1 097 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/09/2012 – 30/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Main objectives are to improve statistical areas such as Price statistics, Environment and Energy statistics and Social Statistics. Increase staff knowledge in English, IT and statistical methodology. Furthermore, emphasis will be put on management and organisation questions.
Main results	Annual Operation Plan and Five Year Plan
Problems encountered	KAS is understaffed

Project title	Project to support the development of the Official Statistics
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)
Donor	Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden (SCB)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/07/2013 – 30/06/2017
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	1. Management, (APOS, POS, PAF yearly report) 2. Economic statistics all prices indexes 3. Social statistics (HBS, Gender, Education) 4. Agro monetary statistics (API, EAA, FSS) 5. IT and methodology (IT infrastructure, web dissemination, METADATA, survey methodology, 6 Dissemination (strategy and analyses of data. 7 Other capacity building and on spot training)
Main results	
Problems encountered	

Project title	Long-term Capacity Building and Support to the Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	UNICEF
Implementing agency	UNICEF
Amount in Euro	€716 757
Status	On-going
Period covered	29/03/2012 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>1. In close co-operation with the CEO of KAS and the directors of departments and other key and technical staff, provide technical assistance to the Kosovo Agency of Statistics in planning (including roadmap and work plans), analysis of key legislation, monitoring the implementation of policies, strategies and budget, cooperation with key Kosovo institutions (i.e. AOGG/OPM and line ministries) and donor coordination.</p> <p>2. Assist the Statistical Council and KAS planning function in all matters required</p> <p>3. Provide technical support to promoting social (welfare statistics, health statistics, culture statistics, sports statistics and jurisprudence statistics) and population statistics (i.e. establishment of a child data platform based on DevInfo, TransMonEE indicators, etc.).</p> <p>4. Support to identify good practices and lessons learnt for distribution of data and information at local and regional levels, dissemination of knowledge on the situation of children and women; develop tools for real-time data collection around the vital statistical system, reporting, mapping and analysis.</p> <p>5. Conduct the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) in Kosovo with the collaboration of KAS</p>

Main results	<p>1. 2012 and 2013 Road Map produced as well as all AI's reviewed, support to the development of the 5 Year Programme of Statistics and the Annual Programme of Statistics</p> <p>2. Support to KAS on planning function including the reorganisation</p> <p>3. Creation of a reporting format to include one sentence narrative on each table within the Education publications as well as assessment of the current data flow within KAS. Development and rollout of CensusInfo and participation and first report on TransMonEE</p> <p>4. Good practises from other NSOs have been shared</p> <p>5. MICS planning has been achieved with fieldwork scheduled for late 2013</p>
Problems encountered	
Project title	Support to KAS regarding LFS using CAPI&CATI methods
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	UNDP
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/04/2013 – 01/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Labour force survey (LFS) using CAPI&CATI methods
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	HBS-Household Budget Survey, Poverty Components
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	World Bank
Implementing agency	World Bank
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going
Period covered	2002 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Poverty Components
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Kosovo Statistical and Analytical Capacity Building - Data Users Network
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	DFID and World Bank
Implementing agency	World Bank

Amount in Euro	€409 300 from DFID
Status	On-going
Period covered	02/08/2011 - 31/10/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To enhance the ability of the Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) to collect household survey data and to conduct and disseminate survey data analysis.
Main results	To enlarge the pool of users of data for primary and secondary analysis. Expanding access to data for users outside of KAS, as well as strengthening the capacity of users to undertake and present policy-relevant analysis.
Problems encountered	To increase the use of empirical, data-based policy analysis in the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of policies in Kosovo.
Project title	Kosovo National Accounts Statistics
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	IMF
Amount in Euro	
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/09/2005 -
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>The purpose of the mission was to assist the SOK in compiling GDP by expenditure approach aggregates at current and constant prices.</p> <p>The main issues addressed were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) compile household consumption expenditures for 2009; (ii) review estimates for government consumption expenditure, gross fixed capital formation, and net exports for 2004–2009; (iii) assist the SOK/KAS in compiling import and export price indices for 2009; (iv) assist the SOK in compiling the imputed rent of owner-occupied dwelling services for 2009; and (v) Assist the SOK/KAS in finalizing GDP at constant prices for 2005–2009.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Kosovo: Balance of Payments and external debt statistics (STA_UVK_2008_02)
Beneficiary	Central Bank of Kosovo (CBK)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	Central Bank of Kosovo (CBK)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed
Period covered	20/02/2012 – 02/03/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance

Main objectives	Focus on reviewing the preliminary annual international investment position (IIP) and external debt statistics. Completed one staff mission.
Main results	(1) Kosovo is at the final stage to start its participation in the GDDS. The SOK, the CBK, and the MEF compile and disseminate data that meet the recommendations of the GDDS for most GDDS data categories. The GDDS metadata were discussed and finalized during the mission. The mission's recommendations were incorporated in the plans for improvement of the GDDS metadata. Recommended a National Summary Data Page (NSDP) to be developed, and provided concrete training for this to the CBK, which undertook this task. Kosovo started participating in the GDDS in March 2011. (2) The mission found that the methodologies are overall sound and sufficient data sources are available, albeit with room for further improvements; (3) Proposed a new approach for estimating euro currency holdings of other sectors; (4) Assessed the data source for donor transfers; and (5) Provided recommendations for compiling construction activities with regard to the Morina-Merdare Highway in Kosovo.
Problems encountered	Weaknesses in staffing arrangements were emphasized to CBK management. In order to be able to respond to additional data requests (e.g., from Eurostat and the IMF), improve timeliness, and at the same time maintain or improve methodological soundness, additional two staff are needed in the short- to medium term.
Project title	National IPA 2012 - Support to Statistics
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency for Statistics
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€1 500 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/09/2013 - 01/09/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Twinning fiche circulated to the MS. Selection meetings planned for March 2013. To strengthen the statistical system of Kosovo, with a focus on improving national accounts and business statistics according to EU standards, and to modernise the IT systems and web dissemination.
Main results	1. To strengthen the capacities of ASK and enable ASK to carry out its core activities in a standardised manner, 2. To improve the quality of annual national accounts and start the compilation of quarterly accounts 3. To improve structural business statistics and increase the coverage of short-term business statistics, 4. To strengthen the ASK IT system and web dissemination of statistics.
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2008 - Technical assistance to the Statistical Office of Kosovo for the preparation of a population census
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics

Donor	EU
Implementing agency	ISTAT
Amount in Euro	1) €200 000 2) €1 300 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	31/05/2010 – 30/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	1) Framework contract "Support in drafting the TOR for assistance project on preparations of Census 2011 –implemented by DFC S.A.U 2) Service contract - Technical assistance to the Statistical Office of Kosovo for the preparation of a population census
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kosovo's Population and Housing Census (PHC) methodology is fully compliant with international standards and recommendations; results are therefore comparable to those of other countries; • Through this intricately complex statistical operation, KAS has improved its organisational and management capacity; staff capacity is improved and productivity is increased; • Structures for contacts and dialogue with users are established and census data are analysed and largely disseminated; KAS starts following a user-friendly and service-oriented approach and public confidence in KAS and official statistics in Kosovo is improved; • Data resulting from the census are used to upgrade the quality of statistics in other fields; quality and reliability of all statistics in Kosovo are increased; • Gaps in statistical data are reduced and Kosovo complies with the EU census dissemination programme; the approximation of the Kosovo statistical system to ESS requirements is upgraded; • Outreach activities are supported in a tangible way by Kosovo authorities and impact positively on the participation in the enumeration; the coverage is satisfactory and the census results are widely respected among citizens of Kosovo and recognised by the international community; • Respondents are informed in a comprehensive and timely fashion about the census; they agree about its aim and its usefulness for society, trust the respect of data confidentiality; and they willingly provide quality and exhaustive information during the enumeration.
Problems encountered	
Project title	CARDS - International Monitoring Operation of the Kosovo Housing and Population Census.
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	EU (main donor)
Implementing agency	EU, Council of Europe, UNECE, UNSD
Amount in Euro	€600 000
Status	Completed

Period covered	07/2005 – 10/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Census conducted according to international standards
Main results	Assessment reports on the continuous census preparations
Problems encountered	
Project title	Project to support the implementation of the Official Law on Statistics
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	DFID
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€155 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	15/02/2012 – 17/09/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	1. The purpose of the programme is to provide the legal regulation and organization framework to enable KAS to implement the new Law on Statistics 2. Reorganization of KAS
Main results	Secondary legislation, Reorganization Scheme
Problems encountered	
Project title	Labour force survey (LFS)
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
Donor	1) DFID 2) UNDP
Implementing agency	KAS / stat gis
Amount in Euro	1) €158 637 2) €80 185
Status	On-going
Period covered	1) 01/2012 - 31/03/2013 2) 01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	1) 1. The purpose of the programme is to provide data for the Local and International institution regarding the state of employment 2. Launching new methods on collection data 2) Improving data collection with regard to employment and labour market in view of supporting evidence-based policy making in the area of social policy. The project will support both data collection and the analysis of the data of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) in order to improve national capacities within the statistical office but also other labour market institutions. The LFS data will contribute to the overall national Labour Market Information System (LMIS).
Main results	1) Survey implemented

Problems encountered	<p>2)By the end of the intervention: 1) the methodology for the continuous Labour Force Survey (LFS) will be finalised; 2) the data from the LFS will be connected to the national Labour Market Information System (LMIS); 3) a methodology for the analysis for labour market data and employment diagnostic will be embedded within relevant line ministries (Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Economic Development in particular)</p> <p>2) Discussions are still on-going with regard to the changes that may have to take place in the sample of the first quarter of 2013. This is due to the publication of the census data late in 2012. However, changes in the sample have to be weighted in relation to the still limited capacities within the Kosovo Agency of Statistics.</p>
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency Amount in Euro Status Period covered Type of assistance Main objectives	<p>Support to the IT function of the Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)</p> <p>Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)</p> <p>UNDP</p> <p>Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)</p> <p>€45 000</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>25/11/2012 - 30.06.2013</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>2. PURPOSE OF SUPPORT:</p> <p>The objective of the consultancy is to undertake a critical and in-depth assessment of the technical aspects of the statistical system especially in respect to data availability and quality as well as equipment in terms of software, databases and hardware. Similarly this assessment would determine how best to position KAS to become more beneficiary-oriented as well as coordinate the statistical system to meet the needs of stakeholders and ensure the quality of statistics throughout the system. This consultancy will result in the work plan and steps required as well as ascertaining funding opportunities available to create the centralisation of databases to form a data warehouse within KAS.</p> <p>The assignment will provide the establishment of a base line of the statistical system as at the end of 2012. This will cover the statistical data being produced in every domain; the resources allocated to producing activities; the levels of satisfaction of the major users, whether national, regional or international; the on-going programmes, the already planned surveys; the commitments to and from external partners; etc. Mapping of data collection by Line Ministries as well as other data producers will be conducted to eventually harmonize the data collection systems for the Government to reduce duplicity in data collection and for KAS to focus on enhanced quality of official statistics.</p>
Main results Problems encountered	<p>The identification and timely mobilisation of the relevant expertise presented some challenges.</p>
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency	<p>Survey on Security and Crime against Businesses</p> <p>Kosovo Agency of Statistics</p> <p>UNODC</p> <p>KAS</p>

Amount in Euro	€43 782
Status	On-going
Period covered	04/2012 – 06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	This survey is part of a United Nations project aiming at collecting the opinions and experiences of companies on security, crime and corruption issues. The aim of the research is to collect information that will assist businesses in improving the level of security and in preventing crime and corruption.
Main results	Survey completed
Problems encountered	
Project title	Diaspora Engagement in Economic Development (DEED) - Kosovo Remittance Study (KRS) 2012 and 2013
Beneficiary	Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)
Donor	UNDP, Government of Finland (through UNDP)
Implementing agency	Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS)
Amount in Euro	€150 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	15/05/2011 – 30/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Given the importance of remittances to Kosovo's overall economic and social development, UNDP and the DEED project supported the development of a methodology and survey tool to carry out the Kosovo Remittance Study and provide some important primary data on the situation of households in receipt of remittances and the migrant themselves. The data are meant to provide basic information and evidence in support of policies and interventions that can facilitate a positive developmental impact of remittances in Kosovo.
Main results	The methodology was finalised in consultation with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Central Bank of Kosovo. Three surveys were implemented (2010-11-12) and two studies (KRS 2011 and KSR 2012) were already launched. In 2012/13, the Kosovo Agency of Statistics entered into an agreement with UNDP to jointly carry out the 2013 KSR Study and the transition the methodology and the analytical functions to KAS for the subsequent surveys on remittances, thereby ensuring sustainability to the project results. It is expected that the 2013 KSR will be launched in June 2013. The data collection for the 2012 Kosovo Remittance Study was carried out in 2011; the 2012 KRS was published in July 2012; the data collection for the 2013 KRS was completed on 15th January 2013; the launch of the 2013 KRS will be completed by June 2013
Problems encountered	The analytical work has been done mainly by UNDP in the previous years, as there are limited capacities within KAS and other national institutions to engage in this exercise. As KAS is also operating with a limited budget, it may be difficult for them in the future to cover entirely the costs of the KSR without external financing.

Kyrgyzstan

Project title	Project for Finnish - Kyrgyz technical cooperation in the area of statistics
Beneficiary	The National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic (NSC)
Donor	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland
Implementing agency	Statistics Finland (in cooperation with the Information Centre of the Ministry of Agriculture of Finland)
Amount in Euro	€348 135
Status	Completed
Period covered	14/08/2009 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The purpose of the project was to improve the capacity of human resources, strengthen the statistical infrastructure and improve individual subject matter programmes and methodologies as well as existing data outputs. Main objectives were 1) strategic framework for statistical operations, 2) effective use of administrative data for statistical purposes, 3) development of National Accounts and 4) improved capacities in various statistical domains - improvement of data quality in various statistics.
Main results	<p>1) Knowledge and best practices on IT strategic planning and other strategic framework increased the capacity of the management. 2) Establishing the Population Register is now underway. The activities on establishing the Register of Agricultural producers are also continuing. Designing software for maintaining a new statistical business register and designing of improving the database for local units, profiling of enterprises into kind of activity units is on-going at NSC.</p> <p>3) In National Accounts progress was made and most of the objectives were achieved, for instance the first figures of financial accounts were compiled.</p> <p>4) In-depth knowledge and thus the capacity of the NSC staff improved in all subject matter areas. Methodological knowledge was updated.</p>
Problems encountered	No significant problems encountered
Project title	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC: Preparation of a New Statistical Master Plan
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee (NSC)
Donor	The World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB)
Implementing agency	World Bank
Amount in Euro	€51 315
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/07/2011 - 31/10/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To support the National Statistical Committee with the preparation of a new National Statistical Master Plan (SMP-2), drawing lessons from the previous plan (2006-09).
Main results	SMP-2 was designed and delivered.
Problems encountered	Performed well, disbursed 80% of original allocation. The Bank team had full support from the National Statistical Committee.

Project title	KYRGYZSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System of Kyrgyz Republic
Beneficiary	National statistical system of Kyrgyz Republic
Donor	The World Bank ECASAT Trust Fund, Government of Norway
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	To be decided
Status	Planned
Period covered	Second half of 2013 - 31/12/2018
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the national statistical system.
Main results	Will be identified during the preparation
Problems encountered	
Project title	KGZ-09/010 Establishing a central coordinating register for legal units
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee
Donor	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway in cooperation with Brønnøysund Register Centre
Amount in Euro	€357 000
Status	Initial phase completed - implementation phase defined as a separate project
Period covered	01/06/2011 (originally 2009) - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	
Main objectives	Establish a central coordinating register for legal entities in the Kyrgyz Republic to improve the coordination of registration of legal entities through efficient use and coordination of public information related to legal entities.
Main results	Four workshops arranged with all involved parties and stakeholders, current situation described, necessary amendments in legal framework and identified needs for institutional strengthening described, investment and business plan drafted, recommendations for implementation agreed, report prepared
Problems encountered	Substantial delay due to political instability in Kyrgyzstan in 2009 and 2010.
Project title	Central Coordinating Business Register in the Kyrgyz Republic (continuation of KGZ-09/010)
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee
Donor	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway in cooperation with Brønnøysund Register Centre
Amount in Euro	€2 501 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/12/2012 - 01/12/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Establishing a Coordinating Register for Business Entities in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Main results	Expected: A well-functioning Coordinating Register for Business Entities concept, including database, and also electronic and manual processes.
Problems encountered	
Project title	KGZ-10/0002 Development of electronic data capture and analysis in Kyrgyzstan
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee
Donor	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	€1 865 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/08/2010 - 30/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Improved quality of statistics and increased effectiveness through better tools and methods for collection and processing of data and thus improved confidence in, understanding and use of official statistics.
Main results	Software developed, pilot undertaken in local offices
Problems encountered	
Project title	Statistical Development - institutional cooperation between the national statistical offices in Kyrgyzstan and Norway.(Continuation of KGZ-10/0002)
Beneficiary	National Statistical Committee
Donor	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	€2 118 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/08/2013 - 01/08/2016
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	To improve the efficiency and functioning of the Kyrgyz statistical system
Main results	Expected: 1) Better quality control and -focus in the institution 2) Improved efficiency and timeliness 3) Better quality and more efficient production of statistics on agriculture
Problems encountered	

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Project title	IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Programme on Statistical Cooperation
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	State Statistical Office, ICON Institute, Germany
Amount in Euro	€399 884

Status	Completed
Period covered	01/12/2010 – 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	This project aims to address the need for developing an overall system for production of quality statistics, including: further improvement of the National accounts, PPP, HICP, external trade statistics, agro-monetary statistics, energy statistics, labour force survey.
Main results	Assessed domains where improvements are most urgently required: on-the-spot guidance for improvements of identified weaknesses; conducted data collection surveys; participation in technical meetings including working group meetings, task force meetings, seminars and workshops organised by Eurostat and other Commission services; organised study visits, trainings, consultancies, assessments, etc.
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary Programme on Statistical Cooperation
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€880 783
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/09/2012 – 31/08/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	<p>To take further the process of progressively integrating the National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) of the beneficiaries into the European Statistical System (ESS) by strengthening the institutions of the NSIs and their co-ordinating role in the statistical system of the country;</p> <p>To continue to support sustainable capacity building of the NSIs for enabling them to better meet the needs of their customers by providing data that is accurate, reliable, timely and compiled in full compliance with the acquit;</p> <p>To intensify efforts to improve the quality of statistical information and to reinforce confidence in methods and professionalism, thus providing policy makers and the international community with unquestioned statistical data.</p>
Main results	Improved national accounts methodology, quarterly national accounts, regional gross value added, annual sector accounts, annual government accounts, agri-monetary statistics, annual crop statistics, animal production statistics, labour force survey, SILC, household budget survey, business register, international trade in goods statistics, structural business statistics, PPP and farm structure survey.
Problems encountered	The IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme officially started on 01.09.2012. SSO has on-going problems with financing the planned activities as a consequence of the debts of the Ministry of Economy and the Ministry of Education and Science towards the European Commission. Because of that, the Commission settled those debts by withdrawing most of the money from the first instalment of the project that was supposed to be transferred to SSO account for the next 12 months. The Ministry of Education and Science settled its debt at the end of

	December 2012, while the Ministry of Economy has not transferred the finances to SSO, yet, and therefore, SSO started with preparation of action plans and prioritisation of activities within the available resources.
Project title	National IPA 2009, Support to the State Statistical Office for capacity building and improving compliance of statistics with EU standards
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	The Federal Statistical Office leads a consortium with Statistics Denmark (mandated body) as Junior Member State partner for the Twinning Project. Additional companies for the Framework contract and supply contract
Amount in Euro	€1 511 943
Status	On-going
Period covered	26/07/2012 - 17/08/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	This project aims to address the need for developing an overall system for production of quality statistics, including: further improvement of the National accounts(NA) establishing surveys in some areas of business statistics; further alignment of agricultural statistics and environmental statistics ; improving data collection according to EU requirements in social statistics; quality review of statistics ; establishing a Centralized Backup and Disaster Recovery System and purchasing equipment; further development of Geographic Information System(GIS) tools and availability of advanced online services for data collection.
Main results	Results to be achieved: in area of national accounts - implementation of National Classification of Activities(NACE Rev.2) in NA, improvement of Input/Output(I/O) and Supply and Use tables(S/U tables), development of set of euro- and sustainable development indicators; establishment of surveys in some areas of business statistics such as transport-passenger mobility and external trade- real price import/export indices; further aligned agricultural statistics in areas such as organic farming supported by a pilot survey, sustainable forest management; environmental statistics – Pilot survey on environment protection expenditures; improvement of data collection according to EU requirements in the areas of culture, health and crime statistics, and developed of Laeken indicators based on SILC survey; quality review made of statistics in the course of revision of the set of national statistical methodologies in line with the EU standards including quality standards; Centralized Backup and Disaster Recovery System established and equipment purchased; GIS tools improved and advanced online services for data collection made available.
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2007, Technical assistance for the Macedonian State Statistical Office, IPA 2007 (EuropeAID/127969/C/SER/FYR)
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office, Ministry of Finance and the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	ASA Institute, Destatis
Amount in Euro	€1 628 105

Status	Completed
Period covered	Feb 2012 – 31/03/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	The project objectives are to contribute to a professional management of the State Statistical Office and to further development of the National Statistical System towards a sustainable and EU harmonised statistical system. This to be achieved through four project components requiring TA and one for supplies: development of quality system for statistical production processes, further harmonization of NA, business statistics and social statistics improvement
Main results	<p>-Development of a quality system for all processes in the production of statistics (concerning metadata policy, micro and macro data issues, improving knowledge on statistical theory)</p> <p>-Further harmonised national accounts and other economic statistics (this component involves National Bank and Ministry of Finance as well, and includes activities related to ESA 95, national accounts for government sector)</p> <p>-Improved business statistics (structural business statistics, short term statistics and transport statistics)</p> <p>-Improved social statistics (SILC)</p> <p>-provided IT equipment</p>
Problems encountered	
Project title	Macedonian Swedish partnership in statistics 2009-2011
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office and Agency for Support and Development of Agriculture
Donor	Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden
Amount in Euro	€905 924
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/04/2009 – 31/01/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Technical assistance in development work concerning agricultural structural statistics, establishing a farm register, further development of APS and EAA, forest statistics (privately owned forest), FADN, environmental statistics (waste and water management, environmental accounts), PC-Axis, metadata (standardisation and integration of statistical processes, reduced respondents burden), IT procurement and participation on international meetings.
Main results	Expected results: Farm register in use, crop and livestock statistics compliant with EU, structural statistics survey methodology compliant with EU, APS and EAA compliant with EU, FADN data submission to EC-Brussels, installation of and training in PC-Axis, metadata: standardization, documentation and variable inventory, establishment of harmonized metadata repository as a first step for reducing respondents burden, central metadata repository ready for use in statistical production.
Problems encountered	

Project title	National IPA 2009: Review of legal, organizational and resource requirements for the National Bank in the process of European Central Bank (ECB) and European System of Central Banks (ESCB) accession
Beneficiary	National Bank
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	ECB and central banks of the Euro system
Amount in Euro	405 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	15/10/2012 – 14/07/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	In the area of Statistics, the current status quo in production of statistics in the national bank will be assessed, and recommendations will be presented on actions to be taken to reach EU central banking standards.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2012/2013, Sector support for private sector development
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office (one of the beneficiaries in this sector fiche)
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€1 060 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Capacity building for compilation of business and financial statistics
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved quality and availability of administrative data for statistical purposes, as it is laid down in the Eurostat Code of Practice; - Statistical methods in the area of social, agriculture, business and price statistics further improved; - Finalisation of ESA95 implementation and transition to ESA 2010 intensified; - Corporate data warehouse (DWH) for economic statistics put into daily statistical production; - Supply contract signed for procurement of IT equipment necessary for supporting DWH development and exploitation
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT IND/EXP 47887: Expert Mission on Preparation of a New Law on State Statistics
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office from Macedonia
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	

Amount in Euro	€4 554
Status	Completed
Period covered	10/04/2012 - 13/04/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To provide assistance on harmonization of the Law on Statistics with the legal provisions of the European Union.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT/ STUD 48498 Study Visit on indices in industry and construction
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office of the former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€6 061
Status	Completed
Period covered	15/10/2012 - 17/10/2012
Type of assistance	
Main objectives	The main purpose of this study visit is to provide knowledge for further harmonisation of the short-term statistics variables in accordance with the Regulation 1165/98 and defining the methodology for index calculation.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT IND/EXP 47886 Expert Missions on Accrual Base Calculation of Data
Beneficiary	State Statistical Office of FYROM
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€1 866
Status	Completed
Period covered	04/06/2012 - 06/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To provide theoretical knowledge and methods for calculation of data at accrual base.
Main results	
Problems encountered	

Moldova

Project title	Joint UN Project on Strengthening the national statistical system
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Beneficiary	National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova, other data producers - line-ministries and relevant agencies
Donor	A Joint Project of UNDP, UN Women, UNICEF, UNFPA, ILO, with financial support of the Swedish Government
Implementing agency	National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova
Amount in Euro	€1 269 893 (2010-2012)
Status	On-going
Period covered	27/08/2007 - 30/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>The MAIN OBJECTIVE of Project is to provide support for high quality and reliable statistical data production and use for evidence-based policy design and monitoring into sustainable institutional structures.</p> <p>The project consists of two components, which is capacity development for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) qualitative improvement of multi-dimensional disaggregated data production by the National Statistical Bureau and other official/administrative data producers in conformity with international and EU standards , and (ii) Improvement of data dissemination and statistical capacities of relevant national actors (civil servants, CSOs, media, academia) for evidence-based policy formulation, implementation, monitoring and analysis (through implementation of institutional mechanisms for providing training and skills development courses for statisticians and for data users (civil servants, CSO, media, academia).
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved quality of statistical data produced by NBS in line with international standards and increased availability of multi-dimensional disaggregated data (i.e. crime & justice, environment, e-development, social exclusion, violence against women in families, child labour, time use, migration and skills, accidents at work, demographic statistics); • Improved methodologies and quality of sample surveys in piloted new areas (i.e. short-term business statistics, earnings & labour costs, labour migration, conditions of initiation and development of enterprises in gender aspect); • Gender mainstreaming into national gender statistics and national policies to ensure efficient monitoring and reporting on the promotion of gender equality in Moldova (i.e. Harmonised set of development indicators in gender sensitive manner in the context of MDGs and National Program on Gender Equality); • Introduction of innovative tools and practices of data dissemination (i.e. statistical metadata, geographic maps with statistical indicators, thematic calendars, leaflets); • Enhancement of the dialogue and cooperation with other data producers and with data users (i.e. data user satisfaction surveys, user tailored statistical literacy and capacity building activities led by statisticians in different fields of statistics); • Enhanced capacities of both, independent analytical groups to produce analytical researches, based on available official statistics, in different fields of national economy (topics formulated by the line-ministries), as well as line-ministries to use the official statistics in policy-making (i.e. production of thematic analysis of generated data); • Functional optimization of the institution in order to attain the strategic objectives in accordance with in the National Development Strategy 2008-2011, the Strategy

Problems encountered	<p>for the Development of Statistics 2008-2011 and other national and sector policy documents, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a system of continuing training of the NBS staff involved in the statistical surveys (interviewers & observers from regional statistical offices) set up through the development of respective curriculum & training materials and organised trainings; • Capacities were built and public awareness raised on such topics as social exclusion, gender, labour force and living standards statistics, quality in statistics, e-development, enterprises start-up through gender lens, etc. and the use of respective official statistics; • The sustainability of progress achieved so far could be loosen once Project's support is withdrawn. • Insufficient feedback and involvement from stakeholders (in particular line ministries) in project activities • Uncoordinated assistance to statistical activities of CPAs undermines sustainability and coherence of results • Limited national and international expertise in the area of statistics
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency Amount in Euro Status Period covered Type of assistance Main objectives Main results Problems encountered	Moldova - Classifications 2012 National Bureau of Statistics of Moldova INSEE INSEE €3 024 Completed 01/01/2012 - 31/12/2012 Technical assistance The objective of the project was to provide technical assistance towards the NBS for the adoption of NACE rev 2. Classification introduced.
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency Amount in Euro Status Period covered Type of assistance Main objectives	Partnership in statistics in Moldova National Bureau for Statistics Of the Republic of Moldova (NBS) Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) Statistics Sweden (SCB) €2 405 000 On-going 01/03/2013 - 01/03/2016 Technical assistance Improvement of the following statistical areas; External Trade Statistics (ETS), Statistical Methods, National Accounts (NA), Business Statistics (BS) and Management.

Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Supporting the implementation of the migration and development component of the EU-Moldova Mobility Partnership
Beneficiary	National Statistics Bureau, Bureau for Migration and Asylum of the MOI, Border Police (formerly Border Guards Service) of the MOI, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Ministry of Economy (ME), Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, National Employment Agency (NEA), Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises Development (OSME), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration (MFAEI), Bureau for Interethnic Relations (BIER), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	The International Organization for Migration, mission to the Republic of Moldova
Amount in Euro	€150 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2010 - 30/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	The general objective of the relevant project's component: To enhance the capacity of national administrations to measure, monitor, analyze and manage migration flows by establishment of a Migration profile. The specific aim of the specific component of the project is to support the establishment of an Extended Migration Profile exercise in the Republic of Moldova, in order to foster efficient migration management through supporting the development of evidence-based policies. In particular it should broaden the Government's knowledge-base about migration and enable it to assess how it can beneficially impact development, improve the use and smooth dissemination of existing migration information among relevant stakeholders and support the establishment of mechanisms for regular reporting on migration-related trends.
Main results	Technical working group established at national level to coordinate migration data collection within and between Government departments and relevant stakeholders; standardized indicators for a template of a Migration Profile and methods of data collection at national level developed to allow for better comparative analysis of migration trends and policies at the regional level; the audit of existing information and data on the selected indicators completed; data collection methodology/ template pilot-test; a comprehensive data stock established, offering information on various categories of migrants: emigrants, immigrants and return migrants, as well as children and elderly members of migrants' families left behind; profile of the specific needs of the latter target group obtained; a comprehensive analytical country Migration Profile Report prepared; produced Methodological guidelines and recommendations for the improvement of the data collection system and the regular production of the Migration Profile; Proposed draft action plan for the regular production of the Migration Profile by the national institutions.
Problems encountered	The Migration Profile exercise, as highlighted through its extended methodology, is geared towards and prioritises national ownership. Sustainability and quality are utmost concerns, catered through thorough consultation proceedings with in-built capacity development for the concerned institutions and officials. Coordinating a technically ambitious exercise with more than a dozen government counterpart

	institutions, with sometimes differing views and various levels of preparedness, comported an inherent slowness of consultative processes and consensus-finding. This has been specifically manifest in the development of the List of standardized indicators, yet the concomitant development of inter-ministerial joint working mechanisms are necessary prerequisite and good augur for the ensuing full takeover of the Migration Profile by national authorities
Project title	MDA 08/015 Institutional Cooperation in Capacity Building
Beneficiary	National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)
Donor	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	€1 117 300
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2009 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Main objective is to assist NBS in developing the statistical system in Moldova, according to international standards and principles and focusing on independence, quality and user-orientation. Secondary goals formulated for a)institutional capacity building: Improved dissemination/general management and human resource management/visibility and confidence/operation with stakeholders and government b)selected subject matter areas: Improved quality and coverage demographic statistics/economic statistics/national accounts/environmental statistics.
Main results	a)Flexible and user-oriented dissemination tool on Internet based on PC-Axis b) Training of management in Statistics Code of Practice c) Improved cooperation between NBS and other public bodies to develop population and business registers d) tailored training and support in selected subject matter areas e) complete modernisation and upgrading of the IT system in NBS
Problems encountered	For some subject matter areas progress was hampered by limited capacity both in NBS and SN. The IT-project was delayed as the purchase of servers and software initially planned to take place in Norway had to be abandoned, and new tenders had to be announced in Moldova.
Project title	MDA 12/002 Institutional Cooperation in Capacity Building
Beneficiary	National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)
Donor	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Implementing agency	Statistics Norway, Norwegian Mapping Authority
Amount in Euro	€225 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Development of administrative registers
Main results	Planned: Cooperation between owners of important administrative registers and NBS. Systems for exchange of primary data. Use of administrative registers in production of official statistics.

Problems encountered	
Project title	UNFPA Country programme Output: "Institutional capacity developed to establish a system to collect and analyse disaggregated demographic data regarding population and to formulate national policies and monitor their implementation and impact"
Beneficiary	National Commission for Population and Development, National Bureau of Statistics, Academy of Science
Donor	UNFPA core funds
Implementing agency	UNFPA
Amount in Euro	€434 269
Status	Completed
Period covered	30/01/2007 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistently address the demographic challenges in order to reduce population decline and create conducive conditions for population growth, in terms of quantity and quality, making the link between the demographic security and the economic and social security for development purposes. <p>Government priority activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve and implement the National Demographic Security Strategy, giving priority to policies aimed at boosting the birth rate, reducing morbidity and mortality rates • Ensure efficient management of population ageing issues; include the objectives of adapting to changes in population structure and improving the quality indicators of the human capital for better productivity in the development strategies • Create the Demographic Centre in the Academy of Sciences to deal with research and scientific evidence for demographic policies, identification of monitoring and impact assessment mechanisms
Main results	<p>Before 2007, no institutional body for demographic issues existed in the country. The National Commission for Population and Development (NCPD) was established in 2007 with direct UNFPA collaboration. The commission is now the only governmental body in MOLDOVA dealing with demographic issues. UNFPA also worked on the capacity building and training of civil servants in the area of demographics and in the creation of the department for demographic policy within the Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family (MLSPF). Since 2009, government ownership in the development of demographic policies has been achieved, after the implementation of the demographic baseline research published in the Green Book of Population, supported by UNFPA. In response to the findings of the Green Book, the government developed, again with UNFPA support, a strategy for demographic security. UNFPA expects that the GoM will approve this strategy before end of 2011, thus converting it into an official government policy. However, financial constraints at government side put at risk the future implementation of the demographic strategy. Finally, GoM has already approved the creation of a Demographic Centre under government finance before the end of 2013.</p>
Problems encountered	Political changes and delays in decision making, as well as weaknesses in public

	administration, decentralization and the unsolved political situation regarding Transnistria, are the most important issues which have affected the implementation of the UNFPA Project since 2007.
Project title	UNFPA Country programme Output: 1) "Enhanced capacity of national institutions to produce and analyse statistical data on population dynamics, youth, gender equality and sexual and reproductive health" 2) "Strengthened national capacity to utilize and disseminate data to inform decision-making and policy formulation on population dynamics, youth, gender equality and sexual and reproductive health"
Beneficiary	National Commission for Population and Development, National Bureau of Statistics, Academy of Science (Demographic Center)
Donor	UNFPA
Implementing agency	National Bureau of Statistics, Academy of Science (Demographic Center)
Amount in Euro	€616 808
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2017
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	UNFPA will provide assistance to establish a training course for the demographic community to generate and use gender-disaggregated data for public policy formulation. UNFPA will also help the Government to prepare for the population and housing census and to analyse the resulting data. UNFPA will support the capacity development of national statistical institutions in the use and dissemination of data at national and subnational levels. UNFPA will facilitate the use of data by the Government in developing evidence-based policies and programmes in the following areas: (a) access to sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning; (b) migration; (c) the low fertility rate; and (d) ageing. UNFPA will advocate the use of data to develop a legal framework, and to implement mechanisms, to prevent gender-based violence.
Main results	The main result is preparation for upcoming Census as well as data dissemination including all related activities
Problems encountered	The United Nations country team has delegated UNFPA to coordinate census-related activities. Additional funds will be needed for the census related activities including dissemination of data. Currently it is not feasible to estimate the funding gap for the census, since the budget for the 2014 is not approved yet. However it is anticipated that additional technical support will be requested by the Gov. during 2013.
Project title	Cross-country assessment of mortality statistics
Beneficiary	Ministry of Health
Donor	WHO/EU
Implementing agency	National Centre of Health Management
Amount in Euro	€15 000

Status	Completed
Period covered	01/04/2012 - 01/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To conduct a cross-country, systematic assessment of national mortality statistics in Moldova and in 2-3 neighbouring countries in order to facilitate the comparison of a set of standard indicators; and to conduct further analysis of the data in Moldova to generate results on premature mortality that can be used to inform performance monitoring and policy development
Main results	Working paper summarizing the results of the cross-country assessments of mortality data; and report showcasing further analysis of these data to produce examples of mortality measures that are useful to inform policy-making
Problems encountered	No major problems encountered
Project title	eHealth Strategy development
Beneficiary	Ministry of Health
Donor	WHO/SDC
Implementing agency	Ministry of Health
Amount in Euro	€60 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	September 2012 - June 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving quality of health services delivery and management, including the health information systems
Main results	Draft eHealth Strategy
Problems encountered	Some delays related to understaffing in the Ministry of Health
Project title	Support the Government of the Republic of Moldova to carry out of the national representative Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)
Beneficiary	Ministry of Health, other key line ministries and policy decision makers
Donor	UNICEF with SDC (Swiss Development Cooperation Agency) support and WHO contribution
Implementing agency	National Centre of Public Health
Amount in Euro	€830 080
Status	On-going
Period covered	20/08/2010 – 20/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving national capacity to carry-out household based surveys by providing technical support in design and implementation of national representative Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (www.childinfo.org)
Main results	Data collected from about 12,000 Households, Data set available for analysis. Preliminary report - in progress.
Problems encountered	Staff fluctuation and limited capacity of implementing agency as well as

	coordination process among stakeholders and external one (with UNICEF HQ/RO) led to unnecessary delays in timetable
Project title	Moldova: Government Finance Statistics (STA_MDA_2008_04)
Beneficiary	Ministry of Finance of Moldova
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	Ministry of Finance of Moldova
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Expert mission)
Period covered	12/03/2012 - 23/03/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving Fiscal Data in Line with GFSM 2001 by assisting authorities in compiling high frequency GFS for the consolidated general government and its subsectors, and initiating dissemination of monthly and quarterly GFS in the GFSM 2001 framework.
Main results	(1) Demonstrated to GFS compilers how to derive monthly GFS for the consolidated government for 2010-11 and quarterly for the subsectors for 2010; and (2) The authorities will use the bridge tables prepared by the mission to generate high frequency GFS for reporting to EUR and STA. Reporting at least quarterly data for the consolidated general government to STA in GFSM 2001 format will constitute benchmark actions for further TA in GFS.
Problems encountered	Some of the information reported in the annual GFS tables is not available on a monthly or quarterly basis (such as balance sheet data). However, this should not prevent reporting of the remaining information on a high frequency basis.

Montenegro

Project title	IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme
Beneficiary	Statistical Office of Montenegro
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	ICON
Amount in Euro	€1 999 760
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/12/2010 - 30/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>This multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation programme aims at improving the availability and quality of statistical data in the beneficiaries essential for developing and implementing Community policies and for the preparation of the beneficiaries for future EU membership.</p> <p>It will upgrade and strengthen the statistical systems in the beneficiaries, thereby improving the availability, quality, comparability and timeliness of statistical data in particular in the following main areas (names of pilot projects in brackets):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • macro-economic statistics (national accounts, government finance, balance of payments)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • price statistics (PPP; HICP) • external trade statistics (external trade statistics) • agricultural statistics (economic accounts for agriculture and price statistics) • social statistics (social protection and labour costs – the separate grants will also cover education, innovation, migration, and labour force statistics) • energy statistics • dissemination of statistics and user support <p>Main results Providing of support to the production of statistics in the selected key areas comparable with EU standards for statistics, including the publication and dissemination of these statistics;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferring know-how concerning all EU requirements in the respective statistical areas (the acquis); • Promoting cooperation between the NSIs and other national institutes involved in production of official statistics • Contributing to improved quality of statistics through the pilot projects. • Harmonising data collection and production methodologies in the selected main areas to follow EU standards and classifications. • Increasing the qualifications of the staff of national statistical institutes through training and regular contacts with the EU and other Balkan colleagues. • Strengthening confidence in national statistics through improving the quality and enhancing dissemination of statistical information. • Transferring knowledge, experience and best practices by organising training, participation in Eurostat's working groups and alike, and organising a limited number of secondments of beneficiary personnel at Eurostat <p>Problems encountered</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p>	<p>Survey on Corruption and Crime affecting the Business Sector in the Montenegro</p> <p>Statistical Office of Montenegro</p> <p>UNODC</p> <p>Statistical Office of Montenegro</p> <p>€44 612</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>01/06/2012 – 14/04/2013</p> <p>The 'Survey on Corruption and Crime affecting the Business Sector in the Montenegro' aims at collecting baseline information on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • direct experiences by businesses of corruption events, as victims • direct experiences by businesses of selected forms of crime, as victims • direct experience by businesses of reporting crimes to public authorities • perceptions by business executives/business owners of corruption about recent

	<p>trends and patterns of corruption and corruption as an obstacle for doing business</p> <p>The survey aims at collecting evidence on forms of corruption and crime affecting businesses, in order to assess their prevalence and prevailing typologies by sector and business size. This information will be put in a broader context by investigating the opinions and perceptions by business executives/business owners of recent trends and patterns of corruption, corruption and crime as an obstacle for doing business and the perceived involvement of organized crime in crime affecting businesses.</p> <p>Main results Collecting evidence on forms of corruption and crime affecting businesses, in order to assess their prevalence and prevailing typologies by sector and business size. This information will be put in a broader context by investigating the opinions and perceptions by business executives/business owners of recent trends and patterns of corruption, corruption and crime as an obstacle for doing business and the perceived involvement of organized crime in crime affecting businesses.</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>	<p>Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Plan - MICS</p> <p>Statistical Office of Montenegro</p> <p>UNICEF</p> <p>Statistical Office of Montenegro</p> <p></p> <p>On-going</p> <p>18/10/2012 – 31/12/2013</p> <p></p> <p>Collecting data about children in Montenegro which bases Montenegro could develop new policy for children care.</p> <p>This survey will provide information concerning the status of children and women, as well as key indicators to monitor the development of the country's Millennium Development Goals and other national and international strategies.</p> <p></p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p>	<p>Improving quality of social statistics in Montenegro</p> <p>Statistical Office of Montenegro</p> <p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg</p> <p>ARTEMIS</p> <p></p> <p>On-going</p> <p>01/06/2012 - 01/01/2013</p> <p></p> <p>The project purpose is to strengthen the quality, sustainability and efficiency of the national statistical system of Montenegro and reinforce the production and dissemination of social statistics through the fulfilment of a SILC Survey (Statistics on Income and Living Conditions)</p>

Main results	<p>The main result of this project is to help MONSTAT to further implement the SILC Survey and assure its harmonisation with Eurostat standards through the following achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SILC Questionnaires standardized according to EUROSTAT methodology • The sample of SILC survey standardized according to EUROSTAT methodology • Created logical control for SILC survey • Created output tables from SILC survey • Created quality report for SILC survey
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2010: Strengthened capacity of MONSTAT for collection and distribution of data in 4 sectors: agriculture statistics; national accounts; business statistics and IT sector.
Beneficiary	Statistical Office of Montenegro
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€1 200 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/04/2013 - 01/04/2015
Type of assistance	
Main objectives	To strengthened the capacity of MONSTAT for collection and distribution of data in 4 sectors: agriculture statistics; national accounts; business statistics; and IT sector
Main results	<p>Agriculture statistics improved by, introducing new surveys, improving methods for data collection and development of statistical Farm Register; further harmonized national accounts and price statistics; business statistics harmonized with EU standards; improved IT support and metadata in accordance with EU and international standards.</p> <p>Further harmonized national accounts and price statistics</p> <p>Business statistics harmonized with EU standards</p> <p>Improved IT support and metadata in accordance with EU and international standards</p>
Problems encountered	

Serbia

Project title	IPA 2009 Multy-beneficiary statistical cooperation programme
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	SORS
Amount in Euro	€525 211
Status	Completed

Period covered	01/12/2010 - 01/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>This project covered the following statistical areas (Dada collection Projects):</p> <p>1. External trade statistics; 2. Price statistics HICP; 3. Price statistics PPP; 4. National accounts; 6. Balance of Payments and outward FATS; 8. Labour cost survey; 9. Labour Cost Index; 10. Social protection statistics-ESSPROS; 11. Adult Education Survey; 13. Statistics on the Career Development of Doctorate Holders; 15. Agri-monetary statistics; 16. Energy statistics, 17. Dissemination; 18. User support service; 19. Non-Observed Economy ad hoc survey</p>
Main results	The main results of this Project were: drafting inventories of data sources, implementing some methodological work, collecting data, drafting national assessment reports, etc. In several statistical areas corresponding to specific needs data collection carried out, thus providing compliance with the acquis. The results achieved vary from DC project to project.
Problems encountered	None
Project title	IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation programme
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	SORS
Amount in Euro	€1 099 376
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/09/2012 - 14/08/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>This project covers the following statistical areas (Data collection Projects DCP)</p> <p>1. National accounts methodology; 2. Quarterly national accounts; 3. Regional household accounts; 4. Regional gross value added; 5. Annual sector accounts; 6. Annual government accounts; 8. Agri-monetary statistics; 9. Annual crops statistics; 11. Animal production statistics; 13. Water statistics; 14. Waste statistics; 15. Migration statistics; 16. Labour force survey; 18. Household budget survey; 19. Business register; 20. International trade in goods statistics; 21. Structural business statistics; 23. Price statistics-PPPs, 24. Ad hoc 1-Non observed economy; 25. Ad hoc 2-Owner-occupied housing.</p>
Main results	The main results to be achieved are: implementation of surveys, drafting of methodological reports, data studies, production of statistics in certain key areas to increase comparability but also alignment with EU standards for statistics, including the publication and dissemination of these statistics. The results to be achieved vary from DCP project to project.
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2011 - Direct Grant for the Alignment with the European Statistical System (ESS)
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU

Implementing agency	SORS
Amount in Euro	€24 000 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/09/2011 - 01/09/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	The main objectives of this Project are: Population, households and dwellings census conducted; Agricultural Census conduct and Farm Register set up; National Accounts Survey conducted (Input-output survey).
Main results	The main results to be achieved are: Population, households and dwellings data collection, analysed and disseminated ;List of households with agricultural production drafted; Farm register (with key agricultural statistical variable) provided; Data sources for National Accounts upgraded (through the Input-output survey); First Supply and Use Tables provided (through the Input-output survey).
Problems encountered	None
Project title	National IPA 2008 (reallocation of sources) – SILC Serbia
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	World Bank
Amount in Euro	€680 077
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/01/2013 – 2014 (Expected dates. Starting date has been postponed, new date not specified)
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To contribute to improved evidence base for social policy making in Serbia as well as to increase capacities of the Government of Serbia to monitor poverty in Serbia and to increase the capacity of SORS to manage and analyse household surveys by conducting SILC surveys
Main results	Monitoring and evaluation system for measurement of social exclusion and living condition in Serbia based on the SILC data
Problems encountered	Project prepared but delayed without SORS' responsibility
Project title	National IPA 2012 - Strengthening the Serbian Statistical System by Upgrading Methodologies and Standards and by the appliance of Good Practice
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	SORS
Amount in Euro	4 800 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/09/2013 – 31/08/2015

Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	<p>The main objectives of this Project to be achieved are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SORS's ICT system consolidated, optimized and standardized to better perform functions of exchange and dissemination of statistical data and metadata; 2. Institutional capacity, system and sources for the production of National Accounts (according to ESA 95) improved and supply and use tables compiled; 3. Improved statistical production for a set of Sustainable Development Indicators (SDIs) for monitoring the quality of life, social development, environmental protection and long-term macroeconomic policy-making.
Main results	The main results of this Project to be achieved are: Software and Hardware upgrading; Preparation and testing; Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange; Integration of SUT in the NA System; Capacity building; Improvements and testing of statistical calculations; Development of SDIs; Conceptual and technical infrastructure of SDIs; Pilot surveys.
Problems encountered	N/A
Project title	Managing Migration and its Effects in SEE – Transnational Actions Towards Evidence Based Strategies - SEEMIG
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	SORS + Hungarian Central Statistical Office (27 project partners, 18 financing)
Amount in Euro	€135 904
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/06/2012 - 30/11/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>The main objectives of this Project to be achieved are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compile datasets on longer term processes to serve as bases for complex, reliable, predictive analyses of major processes of migration and human capital. 2. Develop foresight scenarios and projections to predict demographic, migratory and labour market processes, substantiating effective and sustainable national, regional and local strategies. 3. Build capacities of local and regional authorities to better collect and utilize statistical data in their planning and sectorial policies, and to introduce evidence based policy making and implementation.
Main results	<p>The main results of this Project to be achieved are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A conceptual framework for modeling longer term labour market and migratory processes elaborated. 2. New tools and best practices developed (through pilots) for the future improvement of datasets. 3. A permanent information source in the form of a SEE complementary dataset created, playing a key role in filling 'data gaps' in SEE. 4. Future demographic, migratory and labour market processes projected, and the applicability of the projection methodologies investigated.

Problems encountered	<p>5. Regional/local authorities with an increased capacity in data collection and utilisation.</p> <p>6. Evidence-based policy making of national/regional/local policies is facilitated by data enhancement and development strategies.</p> <p>None</p>
Project title	Making Migration Work for Development – Policy tools for strategic planning in SEE regions and cities- MMWD
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	SORS + Lead partner - Emilia-Romagna Region (21 project partners)
Amount in Euro	€85 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/05/2012 – 01/10/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>The main objectives of this Project to be achieved are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve harmonization of the knowledge base necessary to anticipate the outcomes of current demographic trends on the growth prospects of SEE regions and cities; 2. To develop policy tools, i.e. reliable population demographic forecasts and impact scenarios, on the effects that predictable demographic and migratory trends will have in the short to mid -term in critical policy areas; 3. To build the capacity of concerned administrations to use such tools for the formulation of effective development strategies, with migration recognized as a relevant feature for sustainable growth; 4. To promote mutual policy learning among SEE stakeholders and ensure that the project tools become common achievements across the SEE area; 5. To promote policy dialogue and consultative mechanisms to reinforcing transnational cooperation aimed to foster transnational cooperation on migration in the SEE region, using policy scenarios to identify common migration-related challenges to be addressed trans-nationally.
Main results	<p>The main results of this Project to be achieved are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge (Information) Platform, widely accessible across and outside the SEE area, containing an inventory of data, information, methodologies that will be capitalized across the region. The IP will also serve as a tool for transnational dialogue and learning. 2. Needs analysis and action plans for those territories where the data infrastructure does not allow for developing demographic forecast and policy impact scenarios. 3. Survey of demographic forecast models and methods for constructing policy scenarios in use and deemed relevant to anticipate the impacts of migration-related demographic change, distinguishing between native and migrant populations. 4. A reference methodology for constructing population forecast models, to ensure appropriate project capitalization to the benefit of the SEE region and to support

	<p>national and transnational policy dialogue and cooperation.</p> <p>5. A reference methodology for deriving policy impact scenarios in key sectors for the growth and competitiveness of SEE regions. Policy scenarios will support inter-sector approaches and overall coherence in regional development strategies, thus enhancing their overall effectiveness.</p> <p>6. Comparative methodology for the identification of common needs and challenges deriving from forecasts and policy impact scenarios, which will substantially support transnational policy dialogue and cooperation.</p> <p>7. Maps on the current demographic and migratory flows and their presence in the labour markets, with regional detail, will be made available to the Platform working groups.</p> <p>8. An established transnational framework for multilevel governance of complex policy challenges related to transnational migration movements across the SEE area.</p> <p>9. Trained administrative staff with improved skills and competences to base policy decisions on concrete knowledge.</p> <p>Problems encountered None</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p> <p>Main results</p> <p>Problems encountered</p>	<p>Survey on security and crime against businesses in countries/territories of Western Balkans</p> <p>SORS</p> <p>UNODC</p> <p>SORS</p> <p>€44 500</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>01/06/2012 – 30/04/2013</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>The main objectives of this Project to be achieved are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collecting evidences on forms of corruption affecting businesses; 2. Providing benchmark indicators that can be used to inform relevant polices and track future progress; 3. Ensuring international comparability with surveys of similar nature carried out in other countries/territories. <p>The main results of this Project to be achieved are: Data collection, based on the representative sample; Data processing and analysis; Presenting the results in required forms; Collected data on forms of corruption and corruption-related experience of businesses; Data entry software developed; Data analysis provided; Final tabulations provided.</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p>	<p>Sida National Project - Partnership in Statistics - Third phase</p> <p>SORS</p> <p>Sida - Swedish International Development Agency</p> <p>Statistics Sweden, SORS</p>

Amount in Euro	€1 630 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/07/2009 – 01/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Environmental statistics - through Waste statistics and Environmental expenditure and accounts; Economic statistics - through Price statistics including APS, Regional accounts and regional development indicators, business tendency surveys; Social and gender statistics - through Time Use survey, Conducting Pilot Roma population census, Quality of life indicators and Socio-professional classifications; Statistical methodology - by improving sampling techniques; General management and quality in statistics - through introduction and training on RBM concept.
Main results	Improved methodologies, production of new statistical indicators, improved relation with producers and users of the official statistics, strengthened confidence of the Government and public in the official statistics.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Sida National Project - Partnership in Statistics - Fourth phase
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	Sida - Swedish International Development Agency
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden, SORS
Amount in Euro	€1 600 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/10/2012 - 01/09/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Technical assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - environmental statistics; - economic statistics, including price statistics and business tendency surveys; - social and gender statistics (including time use statistics); - statistical methodology and - general management and quality in statistics.
Main results	Improved methodologies, production of new statistical indicators, improved relation with producers and users of the official statistics, strengthened confidence of the Government and public in the official statistics, improved quality in statistics
Problems encountered	None
Project title	Serbia - Bilateral cooperation with the Serbian NSI
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	INSEE
Implementing agency	INSEE
Amount in Euro	€32 652
Status	Completed

Period covered	30/01/2012 – 17/07/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving the capacities of the Serbian statistical system in the following fields : National accounts, trade statistics, agricultural statistics, regional statistics. Actions in 2012 included one mission (national accounts) and three study visits.
Main results	Capacities improved.
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT 49384: Workshop on EU legislation on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air
Beneficiary	Ministry of Infrastructure, SORS
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	Contribution from Statistics Portugal
Amount in Euro	€8 288
Status	Completed
Period covered	27/10/2012 - 27/10/2012
Type of assistance	
Main objectives	To provide an overall view on the EU legislation concerning statistical returns in respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Serbia: National Accounts Statistics
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	IMF
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed
Period covered	12/03/2012 – 23/03/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Framework contract - Establishment of a Statistical Farm Register in Serbia
Beneficiary	SORS
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	DFC Consortium
Amount in Euro	€180 000
Status	Completed

Period covered	01/05/2011 – 01/03/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The objective of the assignment is to establish a Statistical Farm Register (SFR) in conceptual and technical terms at SORS. The deliverable shall be a turn-key SFR platform to enable SORS to finalise the task by filling the register with captured information after the completion of the 2011 AC.
Main results	<p>Elaborated detailed SFR module: A fully-fledged SFR in conceptual and technical terms established which is in line with best practises and Eurostat recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - technical advice for the future development of A unique coding system to be used by all statistical and administrative registers - Links between the SFR and the statistical Business Register developed. - Instructions Elaborated for the use of SFR in producing agriculture statistics such as the EU Farm Structure Survey
Problems encountered	

Tajikistan

Project title	Support to Strengthening of the National Food Security Information System
Beneficiary	Ministry of agriculture, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Agency of statistics under President of Tajikistan
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	FAO
Amount in Euro	€2 000 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	Sep 2010 – Nov 2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>Improving the collection and management of agricultural statistics</p> <p>Develop the food security data management system</p>
Main results	<p>Technical assistance was provided to the Agency on statistics (AS) and a plan for transition from complete enumeration to sample survey of dekhkan farms has been developed;</p> <p>Data base for 60 000 dekhkan farms was designed;</p> <p>An appropriate methodology on the sampling for dekhkan farms was designed and training provided to 236 statisticians with an immediate objective to increase quality of collected data and reporting.</p> <p>Project supports Agency of statistics under the President of RT on reliability and regularity of market information through policy dialog for the establishment of webpage on Agricultural and Food market information that could lead to eliminate the duplication of the data collection.</p>
Problems encountered	Unnecessary delays in timetable and very poor knowledge of basic computer by the staff of Agency of statistics
Project title	Demographic Health Survey (DHS)
Beneficiary	Government of Tajikistan, Statistical Agency under the President of Republic of

	Tajikistan, Ministry of Health
Donor	USAID
Implementing agency	Statistical Agency under the President of Republic of Tajikistan, Ministry of Health
Amount in Euro	€1 542 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	Sep 2010 – Sep 2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) provides technical assistance, training, equipment, and commodities to help collect, analyse and present strategic information on demographic and health issues in Tajikistan. The DHS provides data for a wide range of monitoring and impact evaluation indicators in the areas of population, health, and nutrition. It has not been previously undertaken in Tajikistan. The DHS helps the government to understand health and population trends and provide representative data on women's and children health, particularly on fertility, family planning, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and nutrition.
Main results	Field work and data entry completed. Preliminary report is being developed.
Problems encountered	There were some delays because it took too much time for Statistical Agency to enter and finalize the data of National census.
Project title	Population and Development Programme
Beneficiary	Agency on Statistics under the President of Republic of Tajikistan; Ministry of Economic development and Trade of Republic of Tajikistan; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of population of Republic of Tajikistan.
Donor	UNFPA
Implementing agency	Agency on Statistics under the President of Republic of Tajikistan
Amount in Euro	€122 329
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2012 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	(a) Strengthening national capacity in demography through support to Agency on Statistics and other institutions involved in carrying out the 2010 population census; (b) Population dynamics and its interlink ages with the needs of young people (including adolescents), sexual and reproductive health (including family planning), gender equality and poverty reduction addressed in national and sectorial development plans and strategies; (c) Improved data availability and analysis around population dynamics, SRH (including family planning) and gender equality
Main results	Technical assistance has been provided including on - database on population vital statics was upgraded, ICD-10 classification introduced, consolidation of census housing data; census results dissemination press-conferences organized; 61 national specialists have been provided with trainings; necessary equipment for training hall has been purchased and handed over to Agency on statistics; three national surveys based on census data were conducted etc.

Problems encountered	Low capacity of national agencies and specialists; Insufficient funding of national surveys; Interpretation of statistical data for use in various areas of development;
Project title	TAJSTAT II: Strengthening the National Statistical System of Tajikistan
Beneficiary	National Statistical System of Tajikistan
Donor	The World Bank ECASTAT Trust Fund, Statistics Norway, GIZ, FAO and Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TICA)
Implementing agency	The Statistical Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
Amount in Euro	To be discussed
Status	Planned
Period covered	Second half of 2013 - 31/12/2018
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the national statistical system.
Main results	Will be identified during the preparation
Problems encountered	
Project title	TAJIKISTAN: Preparation of the Statistical Master Plan 2
Beneficiary	State Statistical Agency
Donor	The World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB)
Implementing agency	The World Bank
Amount in Euro	€60 492
Status	Completed
Period covered	12/06/2011 - 30/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To develop the Multi-Year Statistical Plan (MISP-2) for Tajikistan, covering the 2012-2017.
Main results	MISP-2 was developed with stakeholder consultation and published.
Problems encountered	Grant performed well, disbursed 98% of original allocation.
Project title	Joint working plan of the policy based on the evidence (monitoring and evaluation 2012-2013)
Beneficiary	Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
Donor	UNICEF representative in Tajikistan
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€186 400
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2012 – 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	
Main objectives	The monitoring and evaluation activities are aimed to provide the data that will be used for the policy decisions and measures, which are related to the women and children, support the national monitoring system and the establishment of a database

<p>Main results</p>	<p>on key indicators of children's welfare, which will be available for decision makers' use, public service managers, civil society organizations at the national and district levels. This includes: Tajikinfo support, the improvement of the data quality of statistical base TRANSMONEE, monitoring of the Poverty Reduction Strategy and the Millennium Development Goals, tracking the impact of the financial, food and energy crisis on vulnerable households/families.</p> <p>Implementation of the Training workshops for the improvement of data collection skills and analysis skills on sections of the statistical base Trans Monee in the pilot districts of Sighed and Khatlon regions, and the Rasht district. Objectives of the training workshops were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of the data collection for the monitoring of the women and children status at the district level; • Improvement of the understanding of the importance of data collection and using for the monitoring of the progress at the district level; • Increase the knowledge and improve the skills of the data collection and using for the decision-making. <p>The implementation of the study tour for the experience exchange to maintenance Tajikinfo, by using the Armenia's experience.</p> <p>The indicators of the statistical template TRANSMONEE for 2011 were filled and analytical report was written.</p> <p>Problems encountered</p> <p>Labour turnover at the district level.</p> <p>Low skills level of the employees in the line ministries.</p> <p>Poor use of computers and poor knowledge of the methodology of data collection.</p>
<p>Project title</p> <p>Beneficiary</p> <p>Donor</p> <p>Implementing agency</p> <p>Amount in Euro</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Period covered</p> <p>Type of assistance</p> <p>Main objectives</p>	<p>UN Women project "Gender and democratic governance - Provision of basic services to women in Tajikistan"</p> <p>Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>UN Women in Tajikistan</p> <p>€19 400</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>01/12/2011 – 31/10/2012</p> <p>Support Agency on Statistics under the President of RT and RT MLSP in the strengthening of gender-sensitive statistics in the social protection field, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of developed gender-sensitive indicators in the statistical reporting formats MLSP RT; • Development and publication of statistical collection Men and Women in Tajikistan (including statistics on access to economic resources and social services, statistics on gender and migration, etc.) • Development of the training workshops on gender-sensitive statistics in the social protection field on the basis of a needs assessment; • Trainings for the statisticians and employees of MLSP RT on the gender-sensitive

	professional staff at the Agency on Statistics.
Project title	National Study of Child Labour Tajikistan - 2012
Beneficiary	Agency on Statistics under the President of Tajikistan
Donor	ILO, IPEC, UNFPA, UNISEF
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€88 462
Status	On-going
Period covered	June 2012 – June 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>The purpose of this Research is to obtain more accurate information of the Children activities with age 5-17 years old, school attendance, working in and outside the family.</p> <p>Research objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide with an extensive statistical information on the target population, or on any segment of it considering sampling; • Obtain the statistical information by the sampling and stratification procedures at the urban / rural, by sex and age, and at the regional level; • Obtain the Information about regions or sectors, where the most vulnerable children are living, who are concentrated in the worst forms of child labour; • Obtain the information on the composition and welfare of the families with children; • Identify the causes and consequences of child labour; • Provide with an accurate information to the Government and International organizations in order to prepare the targeted programs, which are designed to address the child labour problem; • Provide with an information on the implementation of the obligations of the Republic on the Convention on the Rights of the Child for the following country report of the Republic of Tajikistan
Main results	
Problems encountered	Inadequate and untimely funding and insufficient number of days for field work (for the listing and interviews), for the software, for monitoring of the survey on the initial stage and therefore the main survey was postponed from October to November 2012. For additional funding there was a need to recourse to other donors (UNISEF and UNFPA).

Turkey

Project title	IPA 2009 Multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation programme
Beneficiary	Turkish Statistical Institute
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Turkish Statistical Institute
Amount in Euro	€887 765

Status	Completed
Period covered	01/12/2010 - 30/11/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take further the process of progressively integrating National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) of the Beneficiaries into the European Statistical System (ESS) by strengthening the institutions of the NSIs and their co-ordinating role in the statistical system of the country • To continue to support sustainable capacity building of the NSIs for enabling them to better meet the needs of their users by providing data that is accurate, reliable, timely and compiled in full compliance with the acquis • To intensify efforts to improve the quality of statistical information and to reinforce confidence in methods and professionalism, thus providing policy makers and the international community with unquestioned statistical data. <p>These objectives will be achieved by the following projects;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Trade Statistics • Price Statistics-HICP • PPP • National Accounts • Outward FATS • Agri-monetary Statistics • Dissemination of Statistics • User Support
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultancy activities have been realised. • Turk Stat staff participated in the Mc list meetings, study visits and traineeship programmes • Substantial assistance has been provided in the implementation of Turkey's pre-accession strategy in the field of statistics, • Significant support for the sustainable capacity building of Turk Stat for enabling it to better meet the needs of its customers by providing data that is accurate, reliable, timely and compiled in full compliance with the acquis communautaire has been continued.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Upgrading the Statistical System of Turkey Programme Phase III (USST III) (IPA National 2009 Programme)
Beneficiary	Turkish Statistical Institute (Turk Stat)
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	For Training Grant, Turk Stat For Service Contract, GOPA Consultants has been awarded in December 2012.
Amount in Euro	€2 714 769
Status	On-going

Period covered	15/07/2011 - 27/12/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>•To provide adequate data and analysis for the purposes of facilitating policy decisions towards implementation of the pre-accession strategy and the adoption of the Acquis in statistics.</p> <p>•To further improve the compliance with the EU standards in the selected areas of the statistical system of Turkey and to ensure the efficient coordination by the Turk Stat.</p> <p>These objectives will be achieved by the following projects;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of Business Register System • Improvement of Social Statistics • Improvement of Business Statistics • Improvement of Macro-economic Statistics • Improvement of Environment Statistics and Accounts • Increased capacity building and institutional strengthening of Turk Stat
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Upgrading the ICT Services of Turkish Statistical Institute (IPA National 2011 Programme)
Beneficiary	Turkish Statistical Institute (Turk Stat)
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€5 345 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/01/2014 - 31/12/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	To improve the statistical information systems by means of the improvement of the information and Communication Technology Services (ICT) for central and regional Offices.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA MBP 2011 Multi Beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme
Beneficiary	Turkish Statistical Institute
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	Turkish Statistical Institute
Amount in Euro	€1 080 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	Sep 2012 – Aug 2014

Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take further the process of progressively integrating National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) of the Beneficiaries into the European Statistical System (ESS) by strengthening the institutions of the NSIs and their co-ordinating role in the statistical system of the country • To continue to support sustainable capacity building of the NSIs for enabling them to better meet the needs of their users by providing data that is accurate, reliable, timely and compiled in full compliance with the acquis • To intensify efforts to improve the quality of statistical information and to reinforce confidence in methods and professionalism, thus providing policy makers and the international community with unquestioned statistical data. <p>These objectives will be achieved by the following projects;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macro-economic Statistics • Price Statistics • External Trade Statistics • Population Statistics • Labour Statistics • Social Statistics • Agriculture Statistics • Business Statistics • Science and Technology Statistics • Information Society Statistics • Energy and Transport Statistics • Environment Statistics • Tourism Statistics • Dissemination of Statistics
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2007 - Strengthening of the statistical capacities of Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (previously named as Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs)
Beneficiary	Ministry of Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (MoFAL) (previously named as Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs)
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	For Service Contract, VIALTO Consulting Ltd. Consortium
Amount in Euro	1 010 135
Status	Completed
Period covered	31/12/2010 - 31/05/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment

Main objectives	To contribute to the harmonization with the acquis on statistics, particularly by improving the capacity of MoFAL
Main results	The working group established under the project has prepared an up-date model for Farm Registry System (TİKAS) Trainings, study visits and workshops were provided to TurkStat and MoFAL staff. Consultancies were provided.
Problems encountered	
Project title	National IPA 2007 - Strengthening the statistical capacity of the Ministry of National Education
Beneficiary	Ministry of National Education
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	For Service Contract, Sogeti Luxembourg SA. Consortium
Amount in Euro	1 559 750
Status	Completed
Period covered	12/2010 – 08/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The overall objective of this project is to provide adequate statistical data and analysis, in the field of education, for the purposes of facilitating policy decisions towards implementation of the pre-accession strategy and the adoption of the acquis. The specific purpose is to upgrade the data collection system of the Ministry of National Education in the area of education according to EU standards.
Main results	The training requirements of MoNE has been reviewed and reported. The statistical databases of MoNE have been upgraded. Methodological improvements have been achieved in collecting and compiling of statistical data. Consultancies were provided. Study visits and trainings were provided. Implementation Guide for producing EU Compliant data in the field of Education has been prepared.
Problems encountered	The supply tender was cancelled.
Project title	National IPA 2007 - Strengthening the statistical capacity of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security
Beneficiary	Ministry of Labour and Social Security
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	For Service Contract, DIADIKASIA Business Consultants Consortium
Amount in Euro	729 900
Status	Completed
Period covered	20/09/2010 - 20/08/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance

Main objectives	This project aims to contribute to the harmonisation of the acquis in the area of statistics by establishing a statistical system in the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MoLSS) providing required statistical data on the employment, labour market and social inclusion sectors. Through this project the statistical collection and management system of the MoLSS will be upgraded and the qualifications of staff working on IT and statistics will be improved.
Main results	Statistical Management and Information System (SMIS) design has been developed and necessary trainings have been provided. Trainings have been realized on statistical topics. Study visits and consultancies have been provided.
Problems encountered	The supply tender was cancelled.
Project title	INT MARKT 48765: WORKSHOP ON DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICS ON DISABILITY IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
Beneficiary	Ministry of Family and Social Policies, General Directorate of Services for Disabled Persons and the Elderly of Turkey
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	17 469
Status	Completed
Period covered	05/10/2012
Type of assistance	
Main objectives	The aim is to provide illustrative examples of how countries have given effect to Article 31 of the UN Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in their domestic framework by presenting policy tools and legal structures and practices set in their countries with regard to the Article. It can be expected that the enhancement knowledge level of the relevant governmental bodies, civil society organisations (CSOs) and persons with disabilities on internationally agreed definitions and methods will also make a contribution to the convergence the EU standards for Turkey in terms of mainstreaming of disability issues in all policy areas as stipulated in the EU Disability Strategy. Finally, this workshop will contribute to reach a better understanding on the importance of data collection and statistics on disability among ministries, CSOs and persons with disabilities, which would eventually lead to ensure the effective implementation and monitoring of the Convention in Turkey.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Research and Policy Development on Time Use and Poverty in Turkey
Beneficiary	Ministry of Development and Turkish Statistical Institute
Donor	UNDP
Implementing agency	Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Amount in Euro	27 500
Status	On-going
Period covered	Feb 2012 – Sep 2013

Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving the national capacities in use of statistical matching techniques, which is new in Turkey and the come up with a time-adjusted poverty ratio for Turkey, with implications for policy recommendations.
Main results	1- micro data files required for statistical matching prepared and supplementary information required for estimating the minimum time required for household production tasks, replacement cost of household production etc. collected 2- Statistical matching; programming and implementation of procedures to estimate the value of household production, time-poverty, time-adjusted income-poverty, and income-poverty profiles
Problems encountered	Access to data disaggregated for age has been a challenge. TUIK shares only some data with the researchers and it took time to access to data.
Project title	Technical Capacity Building for New Methods on Poverty Assessment
Beneficiary	Government including the Statistical Institute and Academicians
Donor	UNDP
Implementing agency	UNDP/Levy Institute
Amount in Euro	12 500
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/06/2012 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving national capacities for utilization of statistical matching technique for poverty calculations
Main results	Training conducted, a toolkit on preparation of time-use surveys prepared
Problems encountered	
Project title	Turkey: National Accounts Statistics (STA_TUR_2005_07)
Beneficiary	Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Staff mission)
Period covered	09/01/2013 - 23/01/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving the national accounts statistics by (i) reviewing source data available for compiling annual GDP; (ii) assessing compilation procedures for deriving quarterly GDP; (iii) reviewing sources and techniques for the Supply and Use Tables (SUT) for 2012; and (iv) discussing issues related to the implementation of the System of National Accounts 2008 (2008 SNA).
Main results	1) Reviewed the compilation procedures for GDP at current and constant prices; (2) The SUT questionnaires and data collection methods for 2012 were assessed and agreed; and (3) Agreed with the authorities on an action plan for the technical

Problems encountered	assistance project aiming at improving the quality of the national accounts and implementation of the 2008 SNA. The main weakness of the QNA estimates is the lack of annual benchmarks (as the annual GDP estimates are derived as a sum of the four quarters) and the reliance on outdated fixed ratios from the 2002 SUT
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Turkmenistan

Project title	Support to Implementation of Census
Beneficiary	State Statistics Committee (SSC)
Donor	UNICEF, UNFPA
Implementing agency	State Statistics Committee
Amount in Euro	€18 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	January 2010- 01/12/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	Assistance in updating the national statistical data and improving the capacity of the statisticians in conducting and analysing the results of the census
Main results	Census completed, data analysis in progress
Problems encountered	
Project title	Support in introducing and using of databases
Beneficiary	State Statistics Committee
Donor	UNICEF
Implementing agency	SSC
Amount in Euro	€11 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2010 - 01/12/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	To collect data for Trans Monee and gain wider use of Dev. info data presentation tool
Main results	Turmen Info, Health Info-both tools are based on the DevInfo prepared and used by the Go TM
Problems encountered	lack of capacity

Ukraine

Project title	Development of New Statistical Methodologies and Indicators in Selected Areas of Statistics in line with the EU Statistical Standard
Beneficiary	NSI - State Statistics Service of Ukraine
Donor	EU Twinning
Implementing agency	Statistics Denmark in partnership with Statistics Finland, Statistics Sweden, INE of Spain, Statistics Lithuania, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia and the Statistical

	Office of the Slovak Republic
Amount in Euro	€1 000 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/11/2011 - 30.04.2013 (to be extended for 3 months)
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Project purpose - to improve the Ukraine's macroeconomic statistics, business statistics and organisation of work of statistical office in line with the EU standards. Component 1. Macroeconomic statistics and classifications Component 2. Methodology for measuring salaries and wages Component 3. Capital and foreign direct investment Component 4. Price indices Component 5. Monitoring the reporting burden on respondents Component 6. Human Resource Management System
Main results	Component 1. Macroeconomic statistics and classifications Subcomponent 1. Tourism satellite account Subcomponent 2. Classifications in national accounts Subcomponent 3. Statistical coordination and classification Subcomponent 4. Classifications in structural statistics Component 2. Methodology for measuring salaries and wages Component 3. Capital and foreign direct investment Subcomponent 1. Sample survey of capital investment (investments in tangible and intangible assets) Subcomponent 2. Benchmark Definition of Foreign Direct Investment (according to OECD Methodological Provisions of 2008) Component 4. Price indices Subcomponent 1. Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices Subcomponent 2. Price index on housing market Component 5. Monitoring the respondents burden and improving relations with users Component 6. Human Resource Management System
Problems encountered	There are no serious problems encountered
Project title	Support to Development Processes in the State Statistics Service of Ukraine with the Objective to Enhance its Capacity and Production
Beneficiary	NSI - State Statistics Service of Ukraine
Donor	EU Twinning
Implementing agency	To be determined
Amount in Euro	€1 500 000

Status	Planned
Period covered	October 2013 - October 2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Overall objective Developing the national system of official statistics of Ukraine in order to apply European standards and the Acquis in the area of statistics. Project purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the institutional capacity of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine for collecting, processing and disseminating statistical products in line with the Acquis through improving the production of statistics and training of staff. • Providing users at all levels with high quality statistics that is comparable with the statistical data of the EU member countries.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT IND/STUD 50556:Study Visit on Forestry Statistics
Beneficiary	State Statistics Service of Ukraine
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	To be decided
Amount in Euro	To be decided
Status	On-going
Period covered	25/02/2013 - 27/02/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To get familiar with the experience of the EU member states in organizing and implementing the accounting system of forest management and anthropogeneous activities in the forestry sector
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT/EXP 50555 Expert Mission on Wastes Statistics Quality Q1 2013
Beneficiary	State Statistics Service of Ukraine
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€5 427
Status	Completed
Period covered	21/01/2013 - 24/01/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Assisting in improvement of wastes accounting according to the European standards
Main results	
Problems encountered	

Project title	Ukraine - Bilateral cooperation with the Ukrainian NSI
Beneficiary	State Statistical Service of Ukraine (SSSU)
Donor	INSEE
Implementing agency	INSEE
Amount in Euro	€10 872
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2012 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving of the Ukrainian statistical system. The project included three missions for 2012: one on external trade statistics, one on production price indices, one to improve the methodology used at SSSU to produce the consumer price indices.
Main results	Methodology improved.
Problems encountered	
Project title	IAOS Conference on Official Statistics: Getting Our Messages Across – Strategies and Best Practices to Ensure the Use of Statistics in Decision
Beneficiary	State Statistics Service of Ukraine
Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	State Statistics Service of Ukraine
Amount in Euro	€60 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	12/09/2012 – 14/09/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) and the State Statistics Service of Ukraine (SSSU) organises the 2012 Conference. The objective of this project is to finance the organisation of the conference and the participation of statisticians to attend the IAOS Conference on Official Statistics
Main results	Conference successfully realised.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Price Indices for Foreign Trade Statistics, Study Visit with the SSS Ukraine & Statistics Norway
Beneficiary	State Statistics Service of Ukraine
Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	EFTA, Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	€23 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/03/2013 - 01/06/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance

Main objectives	This project aims to provide expertise from Statistics of Norway to assist SSSU to improve the methodology of index calculations of average prices and volume of external trade. The project starts with an analysis of existing methodology, verification of its compliance and targeting possible improvements of index calculations based on data from customs declarations and reports from companies that are basis for foreign trade.
Main results	Improved quality data on average prices indices of exports/imports for the needs of National Accounts and Balance of Payments should be one of the main goals of the project, also with the ability to calculate monthly indices.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Ukraine: Balance of Payments and External Debt Statistics (STA_UKR_2005_02)
Beneficiary	National Bank of Ukraine (NBU)
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	National Bank of Ukraine (NBU)
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Expert mission)
Period covered	09/04/2012 - 13/04/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Assessing the quality of external debt reporting and and IIP statistics; and assisting the NBU in its efforts to further improve the compilation of external debt liabilities and related transactions, as well as of foreign direct investment related components.
Main results	The compilation of external debt liabilities was reviewed and recommendations were provided for further improvement. The valuation of the direct investment position and the compilation of reinvested earnings of direct investment enterprises have been addressed.
Problems encountered	Major issue of concern is the treatment of the provisions for bad loans, which have significant effects on estimates.
Project title	Ukraine: Government Finance Statistics (STA_UKR_2005_04)
Beneficiary	Ministry of Finance of Ukraine
Donor	IMF
Implementing agency	Ministry of Finance of Ukraine
Amount in Euro	
Status	Completed (1 Expert mission)
Period covered	15/10/2012 - 26/10/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Determine progress on, and making further recommendation aimed at: (i) improving the classification of transactions and stocks; (ii) updating the institutional table; (iii) improving the coverage and timeliness of the statistics by examining other data sources including local governments and public nonfinancial corporations; and (iv) compiling and encouraging the dissemination of quarterly financial balance sheet data.

Main results	(1) Progress in implementation of the previous mission's recommendations; updated institutional table for the general government of Ukraine; (2) Discussed the next steps towards adopting the GFSM 2001 framework; and (3) Assessed the availability of data on quarterly financial assets and liabilities.
Problems encountered	Mission noted the need to harmonize the various regulations on interagency collaboration in sharing of source data for compiling the GFS.
Project title	INT MARKT IND/STUD 49294 Study Visit on Registration of Immovable Property
Beneficiary	State Registration Service of Ukraine
Donor	EU TAIEX
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€5 707
Status	Completed
Period covered	15/10/2012 - 19/10/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To provide on-the-spot assistance in the field of registration of immovable property
Main results	
Problems encountered	

Uzbekistan
No data available

Regional projects

Project title	Improvement of industrial statistics and development of indicators of industrial performance for policy relevant analysis in CIS countries
Beneficiary	National statistical agencies of CIS countries
Donor	Government of the Russian Federation
Implementing agency	Federal Statistical Services of the Russian Federation (Rosstat)
Amount in Euro	USD 1 050 000 (equivalent €791 700)
Status	Planned
Period covered	first quarter of 2013 (exact date to be confirmed), 3 years project
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The primary objective of the project is to implement the recent international standards of industrial statistics in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries in order to enable the national statistical offices (NSOs) of the region produce timely and internationally comparable statistics relevant to industrial development policy. The project targets both data producers and data users. Additionally, National Statistical Offices (NSOs) and data users of countries of the region will benefit from the experience of implementation of international standards in statistical system of the Russian Federation by the Federal Statistical Services of

Main results	the Russian Federation (Rosstat). Output 1: Introduction of international standards to industrial statistics in CIS countries; Output 2: Training of NSO staff of other countries of the region; Output 3: Training of Rosstat staff; Output 4: Training of data users; Output 5: Introduction of policy-relevant analytical indicators and publication of a report on industrial development of the Russian Federation.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Strengthening national poverty assessment systems in Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic
Beneficiary	National Statistics Offices in Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic, Ministries of Economic Development and Trade in Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic, Tajik Ministry of Finance, Tajik and Kyrgyz civil society
Donor	DFID
Implementing agency	World Bank
Amount in Euro	Original budget 2010-2012 - £930 000. 2013-2015 extension 'Cappas II' of £650 000. Total budget: £1 580 000 or €1 885,730
Status	On-going: First phase completed, second extension planned, and subject to approval will commence March 2013
Period covered	01/05/2010 - 01/03/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To improve the capacity of the governments of Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic to collect, analyse, and disseminate statistics on poverty. Robust data and an improved analytical capability will help to identify social development needs and better inform poverty-relevant policy development.
Main results	<p>Tajikistan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household budget surveying methodologies will be improved through improvements to the sample design, the questionnaire, data management, fieldwork organisation, and data dissemination. • Officials trained on analysis software • Capacity for evidence-based policy strengthened through updated policy analysis, government policy strategy, and published poverty analysis <p>Kyrgyzstan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPI introduced and implemented and main data-collection methodology for HBS survey, improving data quality. ; • The publication of reports related to poverty reduction will be more frequent, evidence based and collaborative in approach. • Joint conference with Tajikistan officials to learn from experiences and share good practice.
Problems encountered	The project has thus far been successful with outputs generally achieved well, on time and to budget. This was the principal reason why CAPPAS has now been extended. However, certain reports that were scheduled to be published remain incomplete. Equally, NSOs appear to occasionally work in silo and there seems to

	only be limited buy-in from wider government to engage in improved survey data. Civil society has become stronger but still room for improvement in the coming phase of the project.
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency Amount in Euro Status Period covered Type of assistance Main objectives Main results Problems encountered	Statistical training course on Survey Methodology and Sampling Techniques SEE and Mediterranean countries EFTA EFTA, Swiss Federal Statistical Office €56 000 Completed 16/09/2012 – 19/09/2012 Technical assistance The aim of the course is to familiarise participants with the fundamental principles and main methods of survey sampling. - Basic concepts of survey sampling - Simple random sampling - Use of auxiliary information - Stratified, cluster and multi-stage sampling - Ratio and regression estimators - Post stratification and calibration - Introduction to the problems, effects and treatment of non-response
Project title Beneficiary Donor Implementing agency Amount in Euro Status Period covered Type of assistance Main objectives Main results Problems encountered	Workshop on Human Resources Management and Training in Statistics Offices, 14-16 September 2012, Budapest EECCA NSIs UNECE EFTA UNECE EFTA €10 000 Completed 14/09/2012 – 16/09/2012 Technical assistance The workshop focuses on the integration of HRMT activities in the overall business plan and in the strategic planning as well as two more specific issues; 1) the development of HRM in NSI (leadership development, attracting and retaining young and qualified staff, Motivation of staff), and 2) training in statistical offices (in-house training, e-learning, measure the costs and benefits of training). Knowledge and know-how in order to improve HRM and training in NSI enhanced. UN publication on best practises in HRMT will be published 2013.

Project title	Statistical training course on Price Statistics
Beneficiary	EECCA NSIs
Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	EFTA, Statistics Norway, Swiss Federal Statistical Office
Amount in Euro	€59 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	21/05/2012 – 23/05/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Price Statistics with a focus on CPI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conceptual Issues - Sampling Procedures - Data Collection - Elementary Indices and Aggregation - Treatment of Seasonal Products - Dissemination
Main results	Knowledge and know-how for implementing international methodology and standards improved.
Problems encountered	
Project title	European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics (Q2012), 30 May – 1 June 2012, Athens
Beneficiary	Some EECCA NSIs
Donor	Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), Eurostat, EFTA
Implementing agency	Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), Eurostat
Amount in Euro	€10 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	30/05/2012 – 01/06/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The Q2012 Conference will offer participants a unique platform for high-level discussions on various types of quality issues and methodological aspects of statistical production. Q2012 will in particular focus on improving quality by the re-engineering of statistical systems and the innovations in the area of quality. The objective of this project is to finance the participation of statisticians to attend the Conference.
Main results	Participation of qualified experts facilitated.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Regional Programme “Implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts and related Economic Statistics”
Beneficiary	EECCA

Donor	UNECE, EFTA, EUROSTAT
Implementing agency	UNECE, EFTA, EUROSTAT
Amount in Euro	€400 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2012 – 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To strengthen the national capacities of EECCA countries to produce, analyse and disseminate the economic statistics and indicators in relation to sustainable development strategies and other internationally agreed development goals.
Main results	Development of the national capacities to improve primary economic statistics and gradually implement the 2008 SNA according to the national and regional adopted plans.
Problems encountered	Fund raising; coordination of activities with other donors
Project title	Participation in International Conferences and Seminars in the Field of Statistics - 2012
Beneficiary	Statisticians from countries covered by the MoU between EFTA and Eurostat (including, but not limited to, SEE and EECCA)
Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	EFTA, Eurostat, UNECE, OECD
Amount in Euro	€60 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The objective of this project is mainly to finance the participation of experts in international and regional events in the field of statistics. Travel costs and per-diems will be covered for participants from countries covered by the memorandum of understanding between EFTA and Eurostat and experts to contribute as lecturers in their field of expertise.
Main results	Participation of qualified experts in important meetings facilitated.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Participation in International Conferences and Seminars in the Field of Statistics - 2013
Beneficiary	Statisticians from countries covered by the MoU between EFTA and Eurostat (including, but not limited to, SEE and EECCA)
Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	EFTA, Eurostat, UNECE, OECD
Amount in Euro	€55 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance

Main objectives	The objective of this project is mainly to finance the participation of experts in international and regional events in the field of statistics. Travel costs and per-diems will be covered for participants from countries covered by the memorandum of understanding between EFTA and Eurostat and experts to contribute as lecturers in their field of expertise.
Main results	Participation of qualified experts in important meetings facilitated.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Workshop on Migration Statistics
Beneficiary	EECCA
Donor	UNECE, EFTA
Implementing agency	UNECE, EFTA
Amount in Euro	€25 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/10/2013 - 01/10/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The main objective of the workshop is to improve measurement of the impacts of migration through the better use of existing data sources and the development of new sources.
Main results	The capacity of participating countries to produce high-quality statistics on migration's impact on development strengthened.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Statistical training course on Dissemination of Statistics, including training on the use of PC-Axis
Beneficiary	English-speaking participants from ENP East (Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan), SEE
Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	EFTA, Statistics Norway
Amount in Euro	€40 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	01/09/2013 - 01/09/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The course will discuss challenges concerning publication and communication of official statistics. The course will first establish a sound policy platform for the dissemination of statistics, and then use the case of establishing a new statistical databank (in PX-Web) to discuss different tasks they need to address.
Main results	Knowledge and know-how for implementing international methodology and standards of dissemination improved.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Statistical training course on Price Statistics
Beneficiary	Mediterranean countries', SEE NSIs

Donor	EFTA
Implementing agency	EFTA, Statistics Norway, Swiss Federal Statistical office
Amount in Euro	€40 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	22/05/2013 - 24/05/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Price Statistics with a focus on CPI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conceptual Issues - Sampling Procedures - Data Collection - Elementary Indices and Aggregation - Treatment of Seasonal Products - Dissemination
Main results	Knowledge and know-how for implementing international methodology and standards improved.
Problems encountered	

Project title	Support to the Agency on Statistics in maintaining the TransMonEE database on key socio-economic indicators related to children, youth and women
Beneficiary	Policy makers/social sector ministries, international agencies, general public of the CEE/CIS region
Donor	UNICEF
Implementing agency	Agency on Statistics
Amount in Euro	€20 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2012 - 31/12/2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Improving availability of disaggregated data on the situation of children, youth and women
Main results	Database updated on an annual basis, and the country analytical report written
Problems encountered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Availability and quality of disaggregated data, especially in the areas of Child Care and Protection, Juvenile Justice, Benefits and beneficiaries. - Quality of data coming from line ministries and lack of mechanisms of data collection. - High workload of the few qualified specialists, and lack of junior and mid-level professional staff at the Agency on Statistics.

Project title	Design of a training programme on key statistical issues for the ENP-East countries
Beneficiary	ENP East countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine)

Donor	EU funded regional statistical cooperation programme as follow-up of TACIS
Implementing agency	ADETEF Institute in consortium with various NSIs, among them Federal Statistical Office of Germany and ICON
Amount in Euro	€132 416
Status	On-going
Period covered	02/01/2013 - 31/12/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The main objective of this contract is to organise five training courses on selected statistical topics specifically aimed at the NSAs of the ENP-East countries. The focus will be on the transfer of practical skills and theoretical knowledge to be applied in the daily practice of data production and dissemination. 1. National accounts - basic course 2. Statistical metadata - introductory 3. User-friendly dissemination of statistics 4. Quality management in statistical agencies - introductory course 5. Structural business statistics
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	ECASTAT: Multi-Donor Programmatic Trust Fund to Support Statistical Capacity Building in Eastern Europe and CIS Countries
Beneficiary	Multiple countries (mostly NSO) and regional institutions
Donor	Russian Federation
Implementing agency	Multiple. To be decided.
Amount in Euro	Trust fund is Euro 11.6 m. Actual grants to be determined.
Status	Planned
Period covered	Expected start date for projects are 2013, duration of project likely 3-5 years
Type of assistance	Technical assistance and equipment
Main objectives	NSDS implementation
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2011 Multi-beneficiary statistical cooperation programme
Beneficiary	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/99, Turkey
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	GOPA, Destatis, Umweltbundesamt Österreich, Hungarian Central Statistical Office
Amount in Euro	€ 3200000
Status	On-going
Period covered	Summer 2012 - Summer 2014

Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<p>The objective is to upgrade and strengthen the statistical systems in the beneficiaries, thereby improving the availability, quality, comparability and timeliness of statistical data in particular in the following main areas: macroeconomic statistics, price statistics, external trade statistics, environmental statistics, agricultural statistics, social statistics and business statistics. The services will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — the provision of support and technical assistance for data collection, treatment, analysis and dissemination to the beneficiaries. This includes also the provision of expertise for the technical, administrative and financial handling as well as reporting on the technical and financial aspects of support and technical assistance, — the carrying out of evaluations, assessments and analyses of data availability, in relation to the compliance with the EU requirements, and the presentation of proposals for actions, — the statistical and organisational preparation and implementation of workshops, training sessions, conferences, task forces and project meetings, — the provision of general technical assistance to the beneficiaries (support for data collection and other work; support for participation in technical meetings, study visits and training activities; translation and dissemination of the relevant documentation).
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	Eastern Europe: Regional project on Capacity Building for Sustainable Compilation of Real Sector Statistics (STA_EUR_2012_18)
Beneficiary	Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, and Ukraine
Donor	Government of Japan (JSA)
Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€3 635 690
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/11/2011 - 31/10/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Strengthening capacity for compiling real sector statistics (national accounts, price statistics, merchandise trade statistics, and others) in nine Eastern European countries—Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, and Ukraine—over medium term.
Main results	Three resident long-term experts provide TA to the countries, each covering three countries grouped as follows: (i) Albania, Kosovo, and Montenegro; (ii) Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, and Serbia; and (iii) Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine. The advisors are stationed at the statistical office of one country (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Moldova) and they provide TA in real sector statistics to the other two countries through remote assistance and peripatetic missions. Short-term expert mission in CPI and PPI were undertaken. Training in national accounts is provided too.
Problems encountered	Staff resources are not commensurate with the needs for compiling real sector

	statistics. Coordination with other donors should be strengthened.
Project title	Statistics Sweden's regional project in Western Balkans, 2008-2012 ("Framework agreement")
Beneficiary	NSI of Albania, BiH, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo and Serbia
Donor	Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden (SCB)
Amount in Euro	€3 595 761
Status	Completed
Period covered	01/02/2008 - 31/12/2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The main objectives of the regional cooperation are to: Harmonise the methodologies and practises used in the region; Sharing best practises and learning from each other; Building networks.
Main results	Extensive training in Survey Methodology has been carried out. Modern Data Collection methods (CATI, web based data collection) have been presented to the participating countries. Experiences in statistical areas such as Gender and Environment have been shared. Two Time Use Surveys has been carried out (in Albania and Serbia) Statistical Summer Schools have been conducted. Improvements to communication strategies are on-going.
Problems encountered	Difficult to find venues where all participating countries can visit.
Project title	Regional Cooperation project in Western Balkans, 2012-15
Beneficiary	NSI of Albania, BiH, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo and Serbia
Donor	Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)
Implementing agency	Statistics Sweden (SCB)
Amount in Euro	€3 176 582
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2016
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	The overall objective is developed statistical systems in the region supported by sound statistical methods and practices in line with EU standards.
Main results	The project objectives are: Professional networks in the region where best practices and learning are shared; Environmental statistics indicators in line with EU requirements; Trained staff in the statistical offices who knows how to conduct surveys according to EU standards; Harmonised statistical methodologies and processes according to EU regulations; Regular production and dissemination of gender segregated statistics to be used for reaching greater gender equality.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Strengthening statistical and inter-institutional capacities for monitoring the MDGs through inter-regional cooperation and knowledge-sharing
Beneficiary	Producers, policy makers, researchers, National Statistical Institutes and other national and international stake holders from EECCA and SEE countries

Donor	UN Development Account
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€120 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	2011 - 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To improve statistical capacities and inter-institutional coordination to invigorate the production of Millennium Development Goal indicators, improve data description (metadata) and decrease statistical discrepancies between national, regional and global sources on the Millennium Development Goal indicators.
Main results	Development of an MDG data repository for EECCE and SEE countries.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Modernizing Statistical Production
Beneficiary	National Statistical Institutes from EECCA and SEE countries, with special focus on SPECA countries
Donor	Russian Funds
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€50 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	2011 - 2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To raise awareness of new ideas and techniques to improve the efficiency and sustainability of statistical production processes from data collection to dissemination, including the development and management of human resources and information technologies.
Main results	A High-Level Seminar on Modernisation of Statistical Production for CIS countries was organized jointly by UNECE and Rosstat.
Problems encountered	
Project title	New Challenges in Economic Statistics in Central Asia
Beneficiary	National Statistical Institutes from SPECA countries
Donor	World Bank
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€280 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	2010 - 2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To support National Statistical Agencies (NSAs) in the sub-region with training, workshops and experts meetings on challenges in economic statistics and in particular short-term statistics

Main results	Support for the development of short-term statistics and price statistics in Central Asian countries, including, inter alia, (i) improved understanding of the role of short-term statistics and high quality price statistics in building up the reputation of official statistics as a timely information provider, (ii) methodologies for seasonal adjustments, compilation of long time series, fixed base and chain linked indices, (iii) seasonal adjustment of short-term economic statistics time series, and (iv) different usage of short-term statistics. strengthening the IT infrastructure of statistical services in accordance with international standards.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Strengthening national capacities to improve population statistics and promoting quality of life and active ageing in Eastern and South-eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
Beneficiary	National Statistical Institutes from EECCA countries
Donor	UNFPA
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€50 000
Status	completed
Period covered	2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To strengthen national capacities by improving the capacity of countries of Eastern and South-eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia to use data from registers and administrative sources to produce census data and population statistics, and support the participation of national delegations in the ECE Ministerial Conference "Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing".
Main results	Improvement of the knowledge of the census experts from EECCA countries for the using data from registers and administrative sources existing in their countries, to produce population statistics and conduct future population and housing censuses.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Strengthening national capacity in the most vulnerable ECE countries for the sustainable development of statistics
Beneficiary	Producers, policy makers, researchers, National Statistical Institutes and other national and international stake holders from EECCA countries
Donor	UN Development Account (600 000), UNECE (100 000)
Implementing agency	UN
Amount in Euro	€700 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	2010-2016
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	- To provide support to governments in integrating relevant data into national statistics and responds to requests of the statistical authorities of the beneficiary countries; - To enhance the national capacity of the most vulnerable ECE countries for sustainable development of statistics through the implementation of recommendations from the

Main results	Global Assessments. - Recommendations from Global Assessments (GAs) are endorsed by relevant national authorities and incorporated into the multi-year (strategic) and annual (operational) statistical programmes of work; - Provide to the national statistical authorities of EECCA countries with technical assistance and funding opportunities for the implementation of their respective statistical programmes of work.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Strengthening statistical capacity of countries with economies in transition to assess progress in achieving the Millennium Development Goal on Environmental Sustainability and provide data on environmental vulnerabilities
Beneficiary	National Statistical Institutes, producers, policy makers, researchers and other national and international stake holders from EECCA countries
Donor	UN Development Account
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€320 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	2011 - 2013
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To strengthen the national capacity of countries with economies in transition (the EECCA countries) to produce and disseminate internationally comparable, timely and good quality environmental statistical data with a view to identify environmental vulnerabilities, measure sustainable development and support effective policy making in response to global crisis.
Main results	Improving the work on the measuring sustainable development of the National statistical offices in the EECCA countries. Improving the knowledge and understanding of the practical challenges in producing environmental statistical data, relevant information and indicators.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Strengthening statistical capacities to improve Education Indicators for Millennium Development Goals
Beneficiary	Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Tajikistan
Donor	UN Development Account; UN Coherence Fund
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€40 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To strengthen statistical capacities for monitoring the Millennium Development Goals through regional cooperation and knowledge sharing.

Main results	<p>The thorough assessment of education indicators for MDGs and other indicators of participating countries;</p> <p>- Increased knowledge of internationally recommended definitions and methodology;</p> <p>- Reduction in the gaps and discrepancies between national and international data.</p>
Problems encountered	
Project title	Using Household Surveys to Improve International Migration Statistics
Beneficiary	National Statistical Institutes and other national stakeholders from SPECA Countries
Donor	World Bank
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€15 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To improve the capacity of Eastern European and Central Asian countries to develop and implement household surveys for migration statistics.
Main results	Improved capacities of SPECA National State Authorities to use household surveys to measure migration.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Strengthening national capacities in gender statistics
Beneficiary	National Statistical Institutes, producers, policy makers, researchers and other national and international stake holders from EECCA countries
Donor	UNFPA
Implementing agency	UNECE
Amount in Euro	€30 000
Status	Completed
Period covered	2012
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To train gender statistics focal points (a) on applying the gender perspective in producing and disseminating labour statistics and (b) on carrying out time use surveys and communicating their results.
Main results	Increased awareness of gender statistics and trained participants of related activities in issues of data collection, processing, analysis, dissemination and potential impacts on policy.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Interregional Cooperation to Strengthen National Capacities to Measure Progress in Achieving Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
Beneficiary	National Statistical Institutes, producers, policy makers, researchers and other national and international stake holders from EECCA countries

Donor	UN Development Account
Implementing agency	UNECE, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNSD
Amount in Euro	€120 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	2013 - 2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	To improve the capacity of relevant national institutions to use data and statistics to monitor, measure and analyse progress in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment.
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NSOs and other relevant national institutions improve standard measures for monitoring and reporting using a coherent framework; - Increased capacity of national staff to produce data and improve statistical estimates; - Strengthened capacity of national staff to utilize, analyse, disseminate and communicate existing data.
Problems encountered	
Project title	Support to the Preparation of the 2020 Round of Population Census in the CIS Countries
Beneficiary	National Statistical Offices of the CIS countries
Donor	Russian Funds
Implementing agency	UNECE, ROSSTAT, CIS-STAT
Amount in Euro	€240 000
Status	Planned
Period covered	2013 - 2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide international exchange of population censuses results; - To support the analysis of migration and of labor market formation in the CIS region, as well as analysis of trends in the development of human resources in the Commonwealth.
Main results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of the CIS-STAT's Action plan on assisting preparation for the 2020 round in cooperation with the CIS national statistical offices; - Preparation and coordination of the proposals of the CIS countries for the 2020 round CES recommendations; - Development of the draft pattern output tables and the draft concept (program) for the CIS-STAT dissemination of the 2020 results.
Problems encountered	
Project title	ENPI SEIS (Shared Environmental Information System)
Beneficiary	Ministries of Environment and National Statistics Institutes in Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Russia
Donor	EU

Implementing agency	European Environment Agency (EEA)
Amount in Euro	€3 000 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	09/12/2009 - 09/06/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Environmental statistics: The project is designed to assist the partner countries in gradually developing or extending their national environmental information systems in line with the SEIS principles in term of content, infrastructure and support services.
Main results	The main outcome of the project will be strengthened national capacity in handling environmental information through compatible and freely available exchange tools.
Problems encountered	
Project title	INOGATE Technical Secretariat and integrated programme in support of the Baku Initiative and Eastern Partnership Energy Objectives" (contract number: ENPI/2011/278-827)
Beneficiary	NSIs in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Russia (observer)
Donor	EU EuropeAid
Implementing agency	INOGATE Technical Secretariat
Amount in Euro	€4 000 000
Status	On-going
Period covered	01/02/2012 - 31/01/2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Energy Statistics It has four major objectives: 1. Converging energy markets 2. Enhancing energy security 3. Supporting sustainable energy development 4. Attracting investment towards energy projects of regional interest
Main results	Increased capacity of NSS RA and other statistical bodies in the production and dissemination of more consistent energy statistics, balances and indicators. Harmonisation of standards and methodologies for energy statistics and balances in line with European and international norms Increased use of statistics in energy policy and decision making in the region.
Problems encountered	
Project title	INT MARKT 47086: Statistics as an input for policymaking and Europe 2020
Beneficiary	NSI Albania, BiH, FYROM, Serbia, Croatia, Iceland, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Montenegro, Armenia, Moldova, Belarus
Donor	EU TAIEX

Implementing agency	
Amount in Euro	€79 917
Status	Completed
Period covered	Technical assistance
Type of assistance	03/05/2012 - 04/05/2012
Main objectives	The aim of the assistance is to demonstrate the link between statistics and policy making for beneficiary countries
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2011 Multi Beneficiary Programme – Service contract
Beneficiary	NSIs of the enlargement countries
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	GOPA
Amount in Euro	3 200 000 (for service contract)
Status	On-going
Period covered	07/2012 – 08/2014
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	Continuation of IPA MB 2009. Implementation started in July 2012. The direct grants (for some of the beneficiaries) are described under the beneficiary countries.
Main results	
Problems encountered	
Project title	IPA 2012 Multi Beneficiary Programme
Beneficiary	NSIs of the enlargement countries
Donor	EU
Implementing agency	GOPA
Amount in Euro	10 000 000 (for service contract and direct grants)
Status	Planned
Period covered	2013 – 2015
Type of assistance	Technical assistance
Main objectives	
Main results	
Problems encountered	