Follow-up Global Assessment: its Recommendation under the Legal Framework

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The existing situation in country and undertaking new international obligations set the task to review the applicable Law.

Within the *Strengthening the National Statistical System* project, a Working group to develop the new Law on Government Statistics was established in 2008-2009 among statistical bodies’ employees, experts of the Consortium (Germany) as well as the local legal advisers.

New Draft Law has been adopted on January 12, 2010 with due consideration of local conditions and international regulations.
Making Amendments and Additions to the Law on Government Statistics

July 21, 2010

To make words “registry”, “registry’s”, “registries” correspondingly replaced with “register”, “register’s”, “registers” throughout the whole text of the Law.

Article 10:
- Is added with the following part 3:

"3. The Interdepartmental Statistical Council has right to consider special problems of official statistics, establish working groups and invite experts; it is also entitled to invite external experts to its meetings. The Interdepartmental Statistical Council may apply to the international organizations and statistical councils of other countries for counseling".
July 22, 2013

Article 2:

- in paragraph six the words “autonomous bodies of settlements and villages and other public bodies” are replaced with the words “local government bodies and autonomous bodies of settlements and villages”;

- in paragraph fourteen the word “integrated” is replaced with “summary”;

- paragraph nineteen is amended as follows:

“- census is a method of statistical observation of complete enumeration of statistical units conducted across the whole territory of the Republic of Tajikistan at a certain time and certain place;”.

In part 1 of the article 6, the words “performing collection” are replaced with “arranging collection”.
In article 8:
- paragraph ten is amended as follows:
"- adopt and develop legal acts within its competence";
- added with the following paragraph eleven:
"- exercise other rights set by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan".
In part 4, article 10, replace the word “Council” with “Interdepartmental Statistical Council”.
In article 14:
- the words “located in the Republic of Tajikistan” are excluded from the sentence 1, part 1;
- part 2 after the word “Total” is amended with the word “statistical”;
- part 3 after the word “Sampling” is amended with the word “statistical”.
Title of the article 19 after the word “violation” is amended with the words “of requirements”.
October 30, 2013

a) item 3) after the word “republic” is added with words “and registers administrative-territorial units and communities”;

b) item 9) is registers with the following new paragraph:
"- keeps the Unified Registry of Administrative-Territorial Units and Communities in the prescribed manner".
August 6, 2015

Article 515

- sanction of the part 1 after words “six to ten” is added with the words “and the legal entities shall be imposed with fifty to one hundred”;

- sanction of the part 2 after words “ten to twenty” is added with words “and the legal entities shall be imposed with one hundred to one hundred and fifty”.
Part 2 of the article 123

“2. The persons below shall be entitled to consider the cases on administrative offences and impose administrative punishments on behalf of the statistical bodies:

- Director of the Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, first deputy and deputies, head of the main office and their deputies in the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region, regions, Dushanbe, heads of offices, departments and sectors of cities and districts, on administrative offences stipulated by the article 515 of the Republic of Tajikistan Code on Administrative Offences;

- Director of the Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, first deputy and deputies head of the main office and their deputies in the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region, regions, Dushanbe, on administrative offences stipulated by the article 516 of the Republic of Tajikistan Code on Administrative Offences.”
Way Forward

- revise the Law on Government Statistics (2016, using the Generic Statistical Law for SPECA countries)
- Making amendments to the organizational structure of Agency management, redistribution of burden at the central and regional statistical offices
THANK YOU!

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