HOW TO ORGANISE, CONDUCT AND CO-ORDINATE A GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

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1st stage  Preparatory work
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Internal discussion and decision made
Sent request to the ECE Statistical Division
Received reply about global assessment
Reflected in Action plan
Established a working group to prepare for a GA
First meeting of a Working group
First assignment of assessor’s team

After the participation of NSO management in a workshop held in Alushta, Ukrain in June 2013
Sent an official letter in 2013
Received reply from Eurostat in 2013
Added into annual plan for 2013
NSO Chairman’s 1/90 order dated on 30 July 2013
05 August 2013
Completed and sent a questionnaire with 4 sections and 197 questions
I. PREPARATORY WORK

Questionnaire has 4 sections and 179 questions, and background information about statistical domains, namely:

- 1. LEGAL BASIS
- 2. NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM
- 3. NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE OF MONGOLIA
- 4. STATISTICAL DOMAINS
I. PREPARATORY WORK

• Upon receiving a detailed guidance questionnaire
  • Translated into Mongolian language
  • Distributed to related departments and units
  • After completion of questionnaire, translated into English
  • Sent to the assessor’s team
  • Replied to all questions and clarifications received from assessors’ team
STAGES OF GLOBAL ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT

- First assessment mission: 2013.IX.30-2013.X.04
- Final report: 2014.VIII
II. FIRST ASSESSMENT MISSION

The first mission took place during 30 September - 4 October 2013

Assessors’ team included:

- **UNECE:** Mr. Gabriel Gamez
- **UNESCAP:** Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen
  Ms. Zeynep Orhun
- **EFTA:** Mr. Olav Ljones
  Mr. Kurt Wass
II. FIRST ASSESSMENT MISSION

During the first assessment mission, assessors’ team discussed and solved following issues, namely:

- **Presentations prepared by the NSO**
  - Prepared presentations in each domain
- **Held meeting with**
  - Mongolian Parliament, ministries and agencies, users and etc.
- **Wrap-up meeting between NSO and assessor’ team**
  - Concluded results of first assessment mission
II. FIRST ASSESSMENT MISSION

Presentations delivered by the NSO

- Legal framework
- Structure and organization
- Human resource and training
- Production process
- Macroeconomic statistics
- Population and social statistics
- Data processing and technology
- Data dissemination, etc.
II. FIRST ASSESSMENT MISSION

Meetings with

• NSO staffs
• Local statistical offices /52 staff/
• Members of National Statistical Council
• Parliament/Court/Central
  Bank/Ministries/Agencies
• International and bilateral organizations
• Users
  • Research institutions and universities
  • Business entities
  • Media
III. INTERIM CONSULTATIONS

After the first assessment mission, NSO implemented a number of actions:

- Received draft assessment report from assessors’ team
  - Translated into Mongolian language
  - Related departments and units prepared their comments
  - Discussed at management level and summarized comments
  - Translated into English
  - Sent to assessors’ team
- Relations or contact with assessors’ team
  - Prepared and sent required information and materials
- Internal discussions on reflected recommendations in draft assessment report
  - The possibility to implement the recommendations
III. INTERIM CONSULTATIONS

After the first assessment mission, NSO implemented a number of actions:

• **Improve legal basis and organization**
  • Approval of members of the National Statistics Council and the organization of the first meeting
  • Discussion on amendments to the LS
  • Preparation of quality management documents

• **Cooperation with ministries, agencies and other stakeholders**
  • Working groups with MoF, BoM, GCO, SIGO and etc.
  • Memorandum with MEGD, MPDSP, MSST and law enforcement agencies
After the first assessment mission, NSO implemented a number of actions:

- Renewed and newly approved forms and methodologies
  - Labor statistics - 11 forms
  - Wage and salary statistics - 7 forms
  - Forms of technical education
  - Health statistics - 8 forms
  - Methodologies on estimation of education and culture statistics
IV. SECOND ASSESSMENT MISSION

Second assessment mission took place on 22-24 January 2014 at the NSOM.

Assessors’ team included:

- **UNECE:** Mr. Gabriel Gamez
- **UNESCAP:** Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen, Ms. Zeynep Orhun
- **EFTA:** Kurt Wass
During the second assessment mission, discussed the following issues:

- Discussed draft report with NSO and clarified remaining issues
- Meeting with some ministries and agencies
- Wrap-up meetings organised between NSO and assessors’ team
IV. SECOND ASSESSMENT MISSION

- Discussion of proposals for inclusion in the draft assessment report
  - Translated into Mongolian language
  - Preparation of proposals related departments and units
  - Discussion proposals at management level
  - Translated into English
  - Sent to assessors’ team
- Meetings organized
  - Some ministries and agencies
- Wrap-up meeting
V. FINALISATION OF REPORTING AND APPROVAL

Pre-final report of Global Assessment:

Pre-final draft in May sent to NSO

Final comments by NSO – 30 June
V. FINALISATION OF REPORTING AND APPROVAL

- Assessment report finalized in September
  - The final version of the report translated into Mongolian
  - A report published

- Dissemination of results
  - Organized international seminar
VI. CONCLUSION: VALUE

- Comprehensive assessment of all activities
  - The possibility to compare current levels with other countries
  - Vision for the future
- Further understanding the strengths and weaknesses
  - Opportunity to address weaknesses relying on strengths
- Comprehensive recommendations
  - A gate for further improvement of activities
VI. CONCLUSION: IMPORTANT ISSUES

• Pay attention for preparation work in advance
  • *Specify terms earlier*
  • *Advance info about what information or what needs for preparation stage and missions*
  • Study experiences of other countries

• Conduct training internally on global assessment

• Translation of related laws into English
Thank you for your attention!