IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ADAPTED GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
Global Assessment of the national statistical system of the Republic of Tajikistan was performed by the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), European Free Trade Association (EFTA) as well as the European Commission (Eurostat). Assessment was performed on request of the Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (TAJSTAT) to the UNECE in July 2011.

GA report represented more than 160 recommendations for further improvement of statistics in the sphere of legislative and institutional framework, in organizational structure and division of labour, improvement of quality management and monitoring, recommendations on communication and marketing strategy and production processes.
A long-term action plan for implementation of GA recommendations has been prepared and an action on implementation of GA recommendations is in progress. Global assessment of statistical system was applied as a standard for further development of statistical system and capacity during drawing up the National Strategy for Statistics Development (NSSD).

The fixed assets of the project rated for 12 mln. USD were focused on agricultural census (GA recommendations) which was performed in 2013 and at the moment about 4 mln. USD have been already implemented using the funds of the public budget and international organizations. Introduction of the corporate local network between district statistical departments and regional administrations (3 mln. Dollars) is also expected to be performed using the funds of the EU project in healthcare system and partially from Statistics Norway.
TAJSTAT-2 Project

TAJSTAT-2 project was developed on the basis of the NSSD. This project was designed to support implementation of the National Strategy for Statistics Development (NSSD) in four main areas: (i) strengthening institutional capacity of the Agency on Statistics and NSS; (ii) improvement of statistical data production; (iii) improvement of communication between users and producers, and (iv) strengthening of physical infrastructure, IT and data processing automation.

TAJSTAT-II project will be financed from the ECASTAT Trust Fund, program regional trust fund established to assist the countries in order to improve their statistical systems which includes GA recommendations.
Main Donors which Expressed their Readiness to Support an Introduction of NSSD:

- UNECE,
- Statistics Norway,
- World Bank,
- FAO,
- German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- Turkish International Development and Cooperation Agency (TIKA).

Department for International Development (DFID) will support:
(i) building of AS local capacity on development, implementation and control of collection of household budget survey data, processing and dissemination of microdata,
(ii) development of a methodology for analysis and assessment of poverty and middle class, assessment of “Strategy for Improving the Welfare of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan for 2013-2015”; and
(iii) implementation of an initiative of automated data processing with micro- and metadata and dissemination for all surveys and household budget surveys.
Main Donors which Expressed their Readiness to Support an Introduction of NSSD:

The following activities of the Statistics Norway in the following areas were supposed:

i) IT and development of a register;
ii) development of economic statistics;
iii) support of a training center; and
iv) metadata and dissemination of indicators.

v) In financial statistics a lot of GA recommendations with regard to business register were included into the NSSD, elaboration of the standards for representation and exchange of statistical data, taking into account the use of the international standards, etc.
The Law on Government Statistics (LGS) have been partly amended, but it was not all; Principles and concepts of official statistics have been published at the web-site, a work on establishment of the internal mechanism for their further implementation is in progress;
System of one-way dataflow principle is applied (agriculture) as well as work with administrative data is improved (Civil Registry Office);
Annual statistical program covers administrative data sources.
Implementation of the existing strategy for dissemination and observation of corresponding LGS provisions to provide all official statistical data to all users at the same time, including wide public;
Gradually all printed statistical publications have become available for free downloading at TAJSTAT single dedicated web-site;
To establish a communication with mass media and other users, a press center has been established;
• Several databases have been created and published at web-site (Censusinfo, Tojikinfo)
• Methodology for transfer from universal enumeration to sampling survey of dekhkan (farm) enterprises has been elaborated on a pilot basis;
• On the basis of the international Classification of products and services, an adapted Classification of products and services has been developed;
• Work on consummation of the “Resources and Use” table based on data of the year 2011 is in progress;
• Statistical form on production activities on a quarter basis has been revised and approved;
• Software for CPI calculation on the basis of geometrical mean method has been purchased.
• In 2014, a rotation of managers of many regional statistical authorities has been performed, burden on data collection at the central level has been partly redistributed, some software for transfer of primary information to the headquarter has been developed, a training center has been established, work on revision of organizational structure and training of young personnel is underway.
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