"How countries from Central Asia can benefit from the recent experience of TurkStat"

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Recent experience of TurkStat

• Global Assessment in 2002 and Peer Review in 2011
• 3 International programmes / projects
  • Upgrading the Statistical System of Turkey (USST) Programme; January 2003 - December 2014
• 5 Eurostat Multi Beneficiary Programmes (MBPs)
  • Phare 2005; MBP 2006; IPA MBP 2009; IPA MBP 2011; IPA MBP 2012
• Active involvement in cooperation activities as technical assistance provider
Strong will of TurkStat for Cooperation

• **Philosophy of TurkStat:** Acting both as a beneficiary and technical assistance provider/donor simultaneously

• **Central Asia:** Special area of interest

• **Main reasons:**
  – Cultural and historical ties
  – Central position in Eurasia
  – Experience in international cooperation
  – Deep-rooted statistical culture dating back to Ottoman Empire era
Main features of TurkStat’s cooperation approach

• In line with Turkish foreign policy
• Demand based
• Oriented to needs of demanding NSO’s
• Program based
• Flexible
• Result oriented
Headlines/subjects of Cooperation activities

- Supporting the set up of a modern statistical system
- Establishing a sound coordination mechanism
- Improvement of Capacity Building
- Project Management
- Subject matters of statistics; namely National Accounts, Agricultural Statistics and Surveys, Business Statistics, Register based Population and Housing Census
Cooperation activities of TurkStat

**Completed Programmes (1994-2012):**
- Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Macedonia, Mongolia, Moldova, Tajikistan

**Completed Programmes in 2014:**
- Mongolia, Tunisia, Palestine

**Planned programmes/activities in 2015**
- Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Niger, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Somalia

**Bilateral cooperation activities**
- Kosovo, Jordan, Indonesia, Pakistan, South Korea, Iran, Mauretania, Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Uganda, Malaysia, Oman, Albania, Kuveyt, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh
Main source of funding and channel

- **Turkish International Cooperation Agency – TICA:**
  
  “Main cooperation channel”
  
  - From the beginning of 1994 until today:
    - 535 TurkStat experts provided consultancy in the NSO’s of the related countries.
    - Consultancy services of 1200 Working Days by TurkStat Experts
    - 710 experts of the beneficiary countries participated in the training programmes organized in TurkStat.

- International organizations: World Bank, UN

- Regional organizations: SESRIC, ECO,
Thank you for your interest...

Any questions?