Regional priorities and Global Assessments

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What is a Global Assessment?

• A Global Assessment is a review of a national statistical system to identify strengths and weaknesses and make recommendations for improvements

• Conducted by a team of experts in official statistics, in partnership between:
Aim

To provide a clear picture of the state of development of official statistics in the country, to help:

• The country to set priorities and plan the long-term development of official statistics
• International partners to understand the state of development of the statistical system, to better target technical cooperation to meet national priorities

Objectives

❖ Strengthen legal and institutional frameworks in line with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
❖ Support the development of an effective and efficient national statistical system
❖ Improve coordination of work between producers of state statistics
❖ Encourage implementation of international recommendations and guidelines
On request from the country

2nd round of Global Assessments for EECCA countries: 2015-2020

2019 – Belarus; Kyrgyzstan
2018 – Georgia; Uzbekistan*; Armenia*
2017 – Moldova
2016 – Azerbaijan; Kazakhstan
2015 – Ukraine

* Partial assessments

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- Executive Summary
- Institutional issues
  - Legal framework
  - Resources
  - Quality
- Technical issues
  - For each subject-matter domain
    • Now including SDGs
Follow-up

SDG statistics: Global Assessment recommendations

- Clear mandate needed for cross-government coordination on SDG statistics
- Use SDGs as a mechanism to increase coordination of national statistical system
- Develop national roadmaps
- Training in specific domains (e.g. environment)
- MICS can be useful for baseline data, but consider data sustainability
- Resources needed!
Regional priorities

- Using administrative data
- Integrating statistical and geospatial information
- Developing national reporting platforms for SDG statistics
- Modernising statistical production
- Developing metadata to support users, particularly for SDG statistics
- Managing statistical data quality

Workshop: Belgrade 21-23 May
Task Force on NRPs
Modernstats initiative
Sector review: IT in Georgia
Thank-you!

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