PRESENTATION
Subject: “TurkmenStat Self-Assessment and Measures for Development of Generic Statistical Business Process Model”

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State Statistics Committee of Turkmenistan (TurkmenStat) is the government administration authority functioning as a statistics center of Turkmenistan.

State statistics system of Turkmenistan includes: State Statistics Committee of Turkmenistan and regional statistical authorities.

Collection of statistical data through continual statistical observations of accounting starts at the district level where data are collected, introduced and processed in compliance with the statistical action plan. Data collection which is not provided at the district levels is conducted at the regional level. Received information is aggregated and transferred to the relevant branch statistical offices of TurkmenStat.
TurkmenStat mainly deals with coordination, methodological and software support of statistical observations, statistics compilation and analysis, and publishing activities.

In 2014, a self-assessment of TurkmenStat was performed within the frames of Global Assessment of performance of National Statistical Services.

The main goal of this self-assessment is to assess the level of compliance with the established international standards containing the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics adopted by the United Nations (UN) and European Statistics Code of Practice.

It reflects Eurostat recommendations for development of generic statistical law, main principles of official statistics established by the United Nations (UN) as well as the results of lessons learned from national statistics within the recent years.

According to the Law of Turkmenistan “On Statistics”, the statistical system of Turkmenistan consists of government and departmental statistics. The government statistics is kept by TurkmenStat. TurkmenStat is a coordinator in relations with departmental statistics of ministries and other organizations.

In 2013, the Interdepartmental Committee on Statistics was established under TurkmenStat intended to coordinate statistical activity, regulate interdepartmental issues on methodology and arrangement of the government statistics, discuss and coordinate the plans for departmental statistics maintenance. It is an advisory body.
TurkmenStat draws up annual plans of statistical, methodological, statistical-analytical and publishing works. Currently, all plans and programs on maintenance and development of government statistics are represented by the following official documents:
- Annual Action Plan of State Statistics Committee of Turkmenistan;
- Plan of development of economic, financial and bank systems of Turkmenistan for the years 2012-2016 approved by the Resolution of the President of Turkmenistan № 12429 dd. 6 July 2012, that contains a section on government statistics system,
- Program of development of government statistics of Turkmenistan before the year 2030 approved by TurkmenStat in 2012.

According to the results of the last self-assessment of TurkmenStat, introduction of Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM) into the statistical practice was recommended; this model determines a set of business processes required to produce official statistics.
GSBPM consists of levels of statistical business processes and its stages as well as of sub-processes inside each stage. It is a reference model. It is known that GSBPM can be used by statistical agencies to various extents. They can make a decision or implement GSBPM directly or use it as a basis for development of a model option specially suited to their needs.

We suppose that TurkmenStat will follow the second way, i.e. customize the generic model with due consideration of peculiarities of the national statistics arrangement.

This will be reflected in draft Program for Development of Government Statistics of Turkmenistan for the years 2017-2021 that will be elaborated with due consideration of recommendations of international experts.
on the basis of TurkmenStat self-assessment within the frames of Global Assessment of performance of National Statistical Services, the results of implementation of the Program on development of economic, financial and bank systems of Turkmenistan for the years 2012-2016 as related to government statistics as well as mid-term measures proposed by the Program on Development of Government Statistics of Turkmenistan before 2030.
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