

# Capacity building for NSO and cooperation with international agency

**For the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs**

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# Who is AITRS ?

- AITRS is an Arab organization with a legal entity and financial and administrative independence.
- AITRS has a Board of Trustees composed of the heads of national statistical offices of the 22 Arab member countries.
- The Board of Trustees discusses and endorses AITRS annual programs, plans, activities and budget.
- AITRS is member of Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)

# Action Steps and Procedures

Nov. 2016, A Board of Trustees requested the Institute's administration to study and prepare a plan for how AITRS will help NSOs respond to the requirements of measuring the SDG's indicators.

# Action Steps and Procedures

- AITRS sent a questionnaire to the Arab NSOs with an Arabic list of the indicators.
- The NSOs were asked to determine :
  - the needs training or consultation regarding each indicator.
  - Is the training priority of the indicator high or medium?
- This survey assist AITRS in reviewing its capacity building work plan that be submitted to the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting every year

# Action Steps and Procedures

## ➤ Internal analysis of the SDGs

- Since the large number of indicators are distributed by 17 goals, it had to be carefully reviewed.
- AITRS suggests categorizing them into specific domains in order to identify the training topics as well as determining how each indicator intersects with domains and goals.

# AITRS Training Plan

- AITRS is currently preparing a five-year strategy 2020-2024 in cooperation with Paris 21, which includes a work program to support and develop statistical capacities
- AITRS is ready to cooperate with organizations that wish to support the statistical offices or ministries concerned in the Arab countries
- In average AITRS organize 8 workshops every year either organize Face -to- face or using e-learning techniques

# AITRS Training Plan

- AITRS is looking forward to increasing the number of workshops per year through more collaboration with partners to organizing workshops even if they are outside AITRS work plan
- Therefore, AITRS responds to the requests of partners and organizations
- AITRS bear the cost of training participants from Arab NSOs, while cooperating organizations can bear the cost of experts and participants from outside the NSOs.

# AITRS Workshops Program (2018-2019) for SDG's 2030

#	Workshop Domain	No. of indicator	No. of days	Type	Expected date
1	Population and their characteristics	15	3	F-to-F	2018
2	Residential areas, buildings, basic facilities & infrastructure	4	2	e-Learning	2018
3	Poverty and Social and basic services	8	4	e-Learning	2018
4	Agriculture, nutrition and land tenure and use	20	5	F-to-F	2018
5	Industry, technology, communications and information	6	3	e-Learning	2018
6	Climate, environment and natural disasters	9	3	F-to-F	2018
7	Trade, transport and banks	21	10	F-to-F	2018
8	Macroeconomics and finance	20	4	F-to-F	2019
9	Health and disability	10	3	e-Learning	2019
10	Education and research	15	5	F-to-F	2019
11	Gender, time use and violence	14	4	F-to-F	2019
12	Water, energy and sanitation	11	3	e-Learning	2019
13	Employment, income and expenditure	10	3	F-to-F	2019
14	Justice, security and public institutions	10	3	e-Learning	2019
	<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>55</b>		



# Recommendations

- The Arab NSOs need to adapt and adjust their action plans to meet the increasing demand for SDGs related data.
- AITRS mandate limits its capacity building work to the 22 Arab NSOs; expanding its work to include other Arab official organizations requires more resources and support from regional and international donor agencies.
- Finally, AITRS looks forward for a wide cooperation / coordination with the regional and international agencies to overcome its limited resources available for capacity building of Arab NSOs.

## Organizations and partners that have collaborated with AITRS

- UNIDO
- SESRIC
- AOAD
- WOT
- Arab Planning Institute
- Kuwait Fund For Arab Economic Development
- UNESCWA
- UNFPA
- UNSD
- FAO
- Paris 21
- ITU
- ADP – UNDP
- UNCIEF
- US Census Bureau

<p><b>1</b> NO POVERTY</p> 	<p><b>2</b> NO HUNGER</p> 	<p><b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH</p> 	<p><b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION</p> 	<p><b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY</p> 	<p><b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> 
<p><b>7</b> RENEWABLE ENERGY</p> 	<p><b>8</b> GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p><b>9</b> INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> 	<p><b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 	<p><b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> 	<p><b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION</p> 
<p><b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION</p> 	<p><b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER</p> 	<p><b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND</p> 	<p><b>16</b> PEACE AND JUSTICE</p> 	<p><b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> 	 <p><b>THE GLOBAL GOALS</b> For Sustainable Development</p>

Thank you