

**Actions taken in the field of statistics since the previous session of the Statistical Committee  
Implementation of statistics-related activities under the programme of work for 2015 and 2016**

**ANNEX**

**List of Activities: Meetings, Publications, Projects Missions**

**LIST OF MEETINGS**

**2017**

- Second Training Workshop on Short Term Economic Statistics, Cairo, 6-9 March, 2017 ESCWA
- Expert Group Meeting: “Tracking progress toward the implementation of energy related SDGs in the Arab Region”, 24-25 January 2017- Beirut, Lebanon.
- Working Group on SDI, LAS UNEP ESCWA AGEDI 13-14-15 March 2017 Amman

**2016**

- Civil Registration in Refugee Settings: Advancing Assessment and Improvement in Unsettled Environments: Beirut - Lebanon, 19–20 December 2016
- Training Workshop on Short-Term Statistics: Tunis – Tunisia, 14-17 November 2016.
- PRVS.Vers3 Workshop for Arab Region: Muscat – Oman, 11-12 November 2016.
- Technical Advisory Group on Economic Statistics (TAGES) in the Arab region: Cairo – Egypt, 9-10 November 2016.
- Technical Advisory Group on Demographic and Social Statistics: Tunis - Tunisia, 17-18 October 2016.
- Regional Workshop on Statistical Business registers for The Arab Countries: Amman – Jordan, 26 - 28 September 2016.
- ICP-Western Asia: Sub-regional workshop for the validation of the primary set of data for the 2016 regional PPP computation round: Cairo – Egypt, 19-22 September 2016.
- Training on the computation of a sub-regional Harmonized Consumer Price Index in Western Asia region: Cairo - Egypt, 6-7 September 2016.
- National workshop for the production of the preliminary sub-national PPPs for UAE: Abu Dhabi - UAE, August 2016.
- National training and data validation workshop for the computation of sub-national PPPs for Egypt: Cairo – Egypt, May 2016.
- Population related SDG indicators: Cairo – Egypt, 13-16 May 2016.
- National training and data validation workshops for the computation of sub-national PPPs for UAE: Abu Dhabi - UAE, February 2016 and April 2016,.
- 10th Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts: Paris - France, 13-15 April 2016. (Contribution with research paper on Islamic Banking).
- Contribution to Expert Group Meeting on the Water-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Beirut – Lebanon, 21 December 2016.
- Workshop on Supply and Use with AITRS: Amman – Jordan, 4-7 April 2016.
- Contribution to Workshop on SDGs Readiness with AITRS and Paris 21 2016.
- Expert Group Meeting on Short Term Economic Statistics in Western Asia: Amman – Jordan, 16-18 February 2016.
- Sub-regional workshop for launching the construction of a sub-regional Harmonized Consumer Price Index in Western Asia: Istanbul – Turkey: 25 January 2016.
- UNFPA-ESCWA meeting on demographic skills in the region: Cairo - Egypt, 20-23 January 2016.
- The 2nd Regional Workshop on the 2016 PPP Production in Western Asia: Istanbul - Turkey, 19-23 January 2016.

**2015**

- A Regional Workshop for launching a Regional Project on Price Statistics: 7-11 December 2015.
- A special price meeting for Egypt and Sudan within the framework of their ICP dual participation in

- two regions: Istanbul - Turkey, 15-18 December 2015.
- The Arab meeting on Environment and Sustainable Development Indicators”, Cairo, Egypt from 12 to 16 October 2015
  - Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Financial Services and Business Register: Istanbul – Turkey, 24-25 November 2015.
  - Population and Housing Censuses in the Arab Countries: Census Round 2020: Amman - Jordan, 8-9 November 2015.
  - Population related SDG indicators: Cairo – Egypt, 2-7 October 2015.
  - National Training Workshops on Production of the Sub-National Purchasing Power Parities in UAE: Abu Dhabi – UAE, 18-21 May 2015 and 13-17 September 2015.
  - A Regional Meeting for the Harmonization of Price Statistics and the Production of biennial Purchasing Power Parities: Istanbul – Turkey, 11-13 August 2015.
  - Final meeting for the Energy Consumption in the Transport Sector Survey Project and Result Launching: Beirut – Lebanon, 23-24 July 2015.
  - Expert group meeting on death registration systems and mortality statistics in the Arab region: Beirut - Lebanon, 15-16 June 2015.
  - National training workshop for the computation of sub-national PPPs for Egypt: Cairo - Egypt, February 2015.
  - National conference on Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs) and the release of the latest results: Khartoum - Sudan, February 2015.
  - Regional Workshop on the Compilation of Trade in Services Statistics, WTO, AMF, UNSD and UN ESCWA: Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates, 25-28 January 2015.

#### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS DURING, 2015-16

See: <https://www.unescwa.org/sub-site/statistics-information-portal>

- UNESCWA. SNA/M1.16/9.2.2 , Islamic Banking in SNA2008 “Proposals by various experts. 10th Meeting of the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts 13-15 April 2016, Paris, France. Agenda item: 9.2.2
- Issue #19 of Western Asia ICP Newsletter
- E/ESCWA/SD/2015/3 Compendium of Environment Statistics in the Arab Region 2014-2015  
مجموعة الإحصاءات البيئية في المنطقة العربية- 2014-2015
- E/ESCWA/SD/2015/2 Bulletin of Industrial Statistics for Arab Countries - Eighth Issue  
نشرة الإحصاءات الصناعية للبلدان العربية - العدد الثامن
- E/ESCWA/SD/2015/1 National accounts studies of the Arab region  
دراسات الحسابات القومية للمنطقة العربية
- E/ESCWA/SD/2015/Technical Paper.1 Measuring sustainable development in the Arab region: A review of country experiences and recommendations for monitoring and evaluation Post-2015
- E/ESCWA/SD/2015/1/Manual Training manual on methodologies for data collection on energy use by the transport sector
- E/ESCWA/SD/2015//Technical Paper.2 Purchasing Power Parities and the Real Size of Western Asia Economies A Comprehensive Report of the 2011 Round of the International Comparison Program in Western Asia Region
- Statistical Abstract of the Arab Region - Issue 34  
المجموعة الإحصائية لمنطقة الإسكوا - العدد 34
- Quarterly Inflation Outlook  
لمحة عن التضخم الربعي
- The International Comparison Program in Western Asia Region ... *A Window To The Future*  
برنامج المقارنات الدولية في منطقة غربي آسيا ... نافذة نحو المستقبل
- Issue #18 of Western Asia ICP Newsletter
- E/ESCWA/SD/2016/Technical Paper.2 Use of Administrative Registers in Population and Housing Censuses  
استخدام السجلات الإدارية في تعدادات السكان والمساكن

- E/ESCWA/SD/2015/4 Arab Society: A Compendium of Social Statistics: Issue No 12  
المجتمع العربي: مجموعة الإحصاءات والمؤشرات الاجتماعية
- E/ESCWA/SD/2015/TECHNICAL PAPER.4 A Review of the Completeness and Quality of Death Registration in Selected Arab States

#### PARLIAMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

- UNDESA. 2016. Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on the main achievements of statistical development in the region E/CN.3/2016/17.
- Report on regional implication of global and regional events -- Measuring Social Justice E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/3(Part I)

#### LIST OF PROJECTS IN 2016-2017

Strengthening Statistical Capacity of Egypt, Jordan and Palestine in Producing Energy Statistics and Energy Consumption Surveys  
Completed

مشروع مسح استهلاك الطاقة في قطاع النقل في إطار تعزيز القدرات الإحصائية الوطنية للبلدان العربية في إنتاج إحصاءات وميزان الطاقة

Strengthening the statistical capacity of the countries members of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia in producing and disseminating short-term economic indicators for sustainable growth  
Ongoing

مشروع تعزيز القدرات الإحصائية للبلدان الأعضاء في الإسكوا في إنتاج ونشر المؤشرات الاقتصادية قصيرة الأجل من أجل تحقيق النمو المستدام

International Comparison Program - ICP  
<http://www.escwa.un.org/icp2011/index.asp>  
-Regional project for the implementation of a 2016 PPP Production Round for the Arab Region  
-The Computation of Sub-regional Harmonized Consumer Price Index  
-The Computation of Sub-national Purchasing Power Parities for Egypt, Sudan and UAE

برنامج المقارنات الدولية  
<http://www.escwa.un.org/icp2011/index.asp>

#### LIST OF ADVISORY MISSIONS

REQUESTING AGENCY/ BENEFICIERS	COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF MISSION	DATE OF MISSION
National Statistical Institute	Mauritania	Improving National Accounts Estimates	February 2017
UAE Statistical Office	RAK UAE	Review of National Accounts Data	January 2017
Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)	Syria	Needs assessment for capacity building	24-27 October 2016
Bureau of Statistics	Libya	Planning for Census	19-20 October 2016

CAPMAS	Egypt	Technical Advisory Mission on Economic Survey questionnaires-	24-28 July 2016
Department of Statistics (DOS)	Jordan	Assessment of National Statistical plan	17-22 July 2016
DOS	Jordan	ESCWA Assistance for the Jordanian National Statistical Strategy	16-21 July 2016
Statistics Ministry Office of Economy	Mauritania	Development of Supply and Use Tables	
Bureau of Statistics	Sudan	Using of technology in census	1-2 June 2016
Ajman	UAE	Training on National Accounts	12 -18 March, 2016
Ministry of Planning and Development – Statistical Office	Qatar	Supply and Use Tables	22-28 March 2016
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)	Palestine	Review pilot of expenditure survey	14-22 February 2016
UNFPA-CBS	Jordan	IDP households in Iraq	31 Jan-2 Feb 2016
Department of Statistics	Ajman, UAE	Population and Housing Census	18-21 January 2016
CAPMAS	Egypt	Balancing Supply and Use tables	6-11/12/2015
CAPMAS	Egypt	Assessment of their national statistical system. The four organizations	11-17/09/2015
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)	Palestine	Post war survey panel design	9-16 August 2015
Central Information Organization (CIO) -Bahrain	Kingdom of Bahrain	Construction of the Supply and Use Tables (SUTs), compiling the current and accumulation accounts for the financial sector, assessing the compiled integrated accounts	12 Days (6-17 June, 2015)
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)	Jordan	On-Job-training on how to compile the current and accumulation accounts for Financial Corporations	4 days (24-27 May, 2015)
National Bureau of Statistics – UAE	United Arab Emirates	Built the capacities of the National Bureau of Statistics and the local statistical offices of Dubai, Abu Dhabi and the Northern Emirates in the fields of price statistics and national accounts and sub-national price indices in the United Arab Emirates.	4 days (18 to 21 May, 2015)
Department of Statistics	Ajman, UAE	Population and Housing Census	10-22 May 2015
Bureau of Statistics	Kuwait	Review of demographic statistics	15-22 April

				2015
Ministry of Development Planning and statistics, Qatar	of Qatar	Provided technical assistant to the training workshop on “financial statistics and data collection” and to discuss areas of cooperation that ESCWA could contribute to the development and improvement of economic statistics in Qatar.		5 days (8-12 March 2015)
Palestinian Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)	Central Palestine	Survey Design		1-5 March 2015
Ministry of development Planning and Statistics	of Qatar	Population and Housing Census		17-18 February 2015
National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)	UAE	Population estimates and projections		7-15 February 2015
Statistical agencies of member countries	Jordan	Provided substantive inputs to the discussions to answer the questions from the delegations related to national accounts and economic statistics. Also to contribute to formulating recommendations related to ESCWA’s Eleventh Session of the statistical committee meeting		2 days (4-5 February 2015)
Palestinian Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)	Central Palestine	Multi-dimensional poverty-children		25 Jan-1 Feb 2015
National Statistical Offices and Central banks	Qatar, Oman, Egypt, Tunisia, Jordan Lebanon	Missions for needs assessment on status and priorities STI in the countries		6 missions January to April 2015