

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Statistical Business Register In Palestine

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Statistical Business Register (SBR)

Definition

A regularly updated, structured database of economic units in a territorial area, maintained by a national statistical institution (NSI), and used for statistical purposes.



Current Situation in Palestine: Structured database:

- ▶ **Typically**: This is a complex property. An SBR is a structured (electronic, relational) database, where defined characteristics are stored for each economic unit. In circumstances where there is more than one kind of economic unit (which is normally the case) the relationships between these units are also included.
- ▶ **Currently**: *AVAILABLE*

Current Situation in Palestine:

Economic units:

- ▶ **Typically**: Economic units comprise legal/administrative units and statistical units.
- ▶ Legal/administrative units serve as the basis for delineation of statistical units, by which they are represented for statistical purposes.

- ▶ **Currently**: *Not AVAILABLE* :
- ▶ Economic units comprise statistical units (establishments and enterprises = Local units).
- ▶ It serve as the basis for delineation of Legal/administrative units (*Opposite way*)

Current Situation in Palestine: Regularly updated:

- ▶ **Typically**: An SBR that was not regularly updated would soon lose its value as ongoing changes in the numbers and structure of the economic units were not incorporated in the database.
- ▶ *SBR updating is usually a continuous process in order to minimize time lags in processing data.*
- ▶ **Currently**: Almost ***Not AVAILABLE***:
- ▶ The baseline of the SBR is the Establishment Census (conducted in each 5 years).
- ▶ The main resource for updating the SBR (between the censuses) is the *Annual Economic Surveys* (sample=8% of total enterprises) – JUST delete or change the characteristics of enterprises, NO capturing of new borne enterprises. The available Administrative business registers are scattered and inconsistent .

Current Situation in Palestine:

Territorial area:

- ▶ **Typically**: An SBR is established to cover all business units that are resident in a specific territorial area (Country). Therefore, an affiliate of a resident enterprise in a foreign country would not be recorded in the SBR of the country of the enterprise.
- ▶ The backbone role of the SBR is not easily achievable if a separate SBR is established and maintained for each region of a country.
- ▶ The restriction to the national territory has the consequence that multinational enterprise groups are not covered in their entirety, only the national parts of them.

- ▶ **Currently**: *AVAILABLE by Census only*:
- ▶ The available Administrative business registers are scattered and inconsistent for Country.
- ▶ The main challenge in the area coverage in the future is the linkage between West Bank and Gaza Strip or between all the official institutions.

Current Situation in Palestine: Maintained by an NSI :

- ▶ **Typically**: Administrative registers are maintained by administrative authorities for purposes of public administration and programmes.
- ▶ An SBR has to fulfill the requirements for economic statistics. The coverage requirements are often quite different and more comprehensive than for administrative registers. *Thus an SBR has to be established and maintained by an NSI, in fulfilling its task of producing official statistics.*
- ▶ **Currently**: *Maintaining by PCBS*
- ▶ Since the source of the SBR is the Census, and the update depend on the annual surveys, so there are no linkage between the SBR and the ABR.

Current Situation in Palestine: Statistical purposes :

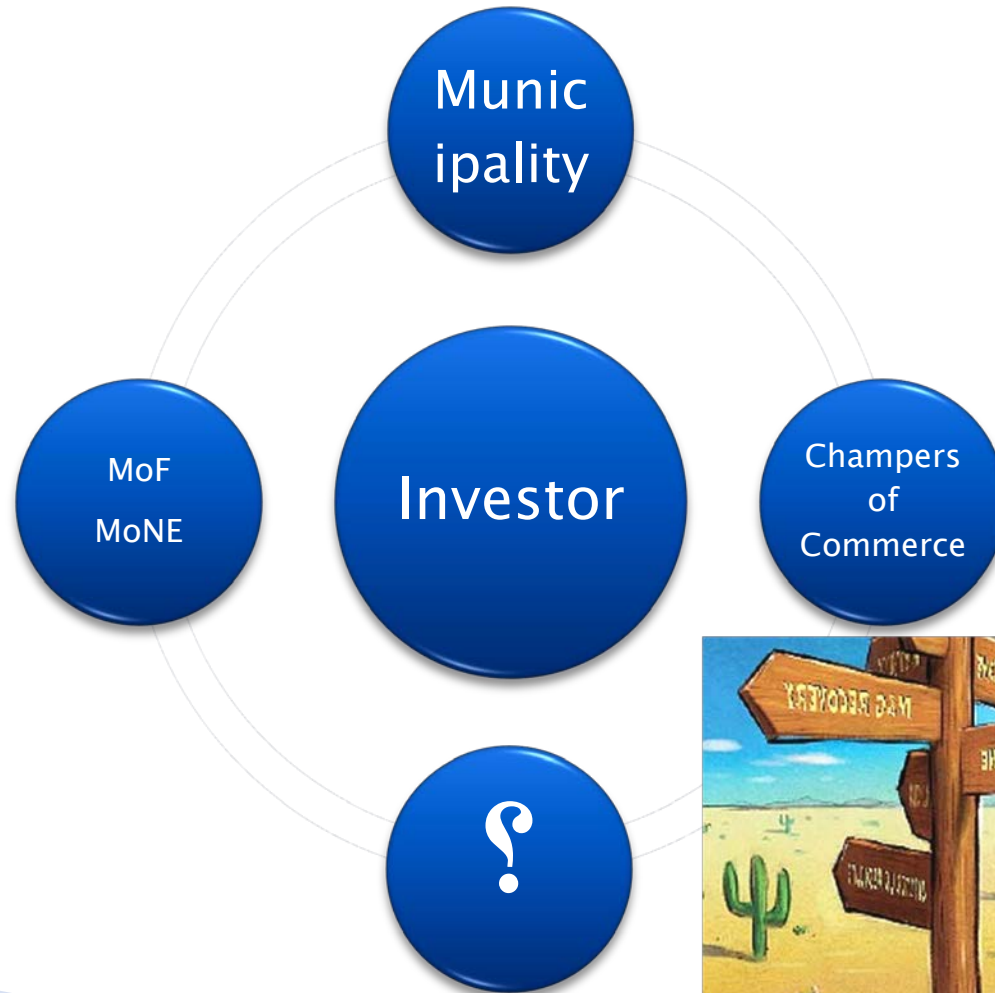
- ▶ **Typically**: An SBR is established in order to provide the frame population for economic surveys, and for other statistical purposes. The requirements for an SBR can therefore be quite different from the requirements of an administrative register.
- ▶ **Currently**: *The same case*
- ▶ The SBR in Palestine is just for statistical purposes, there are no any relation with ABR.

The Current Developments:

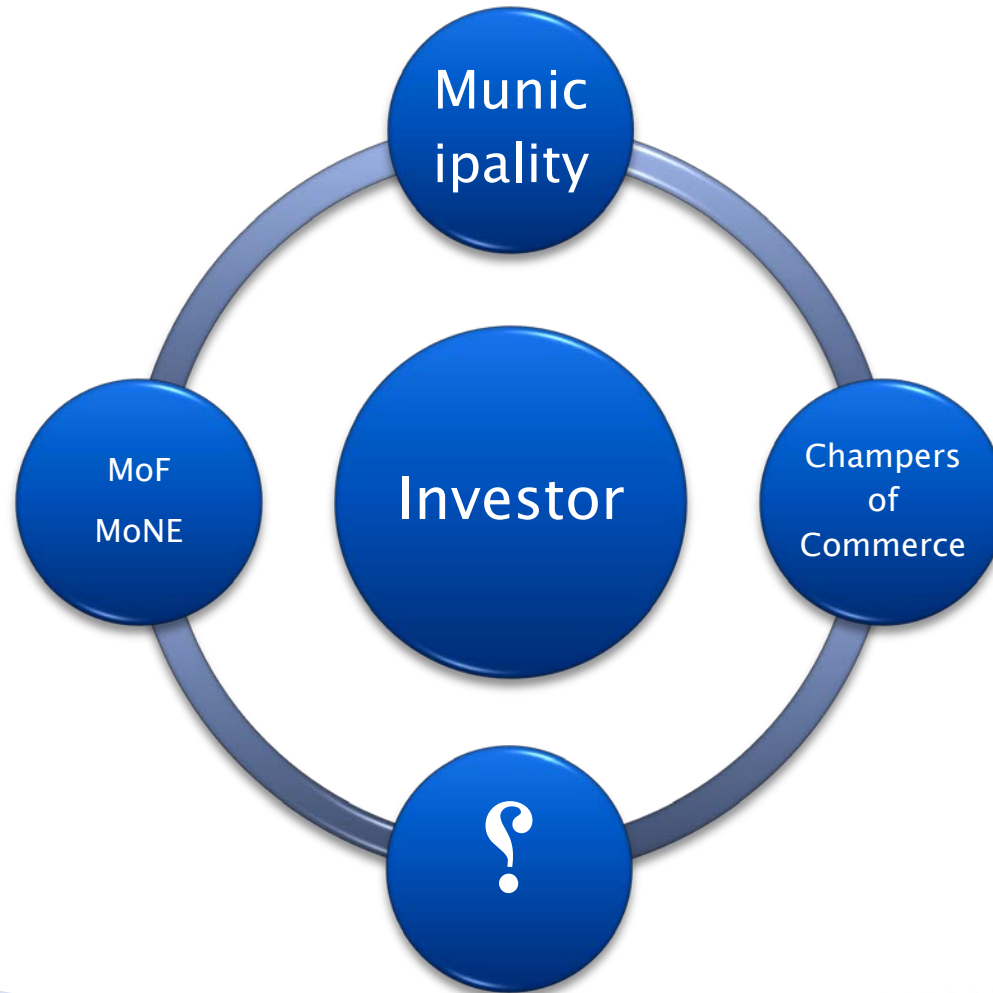
Develop a strategy and plan to achieve the following objective with cooperation between all stakeholders and funded by France:

Create and develop an SBR that depend on ABR not on censuses

Current Status of ABR



The Future: Short-run Objective

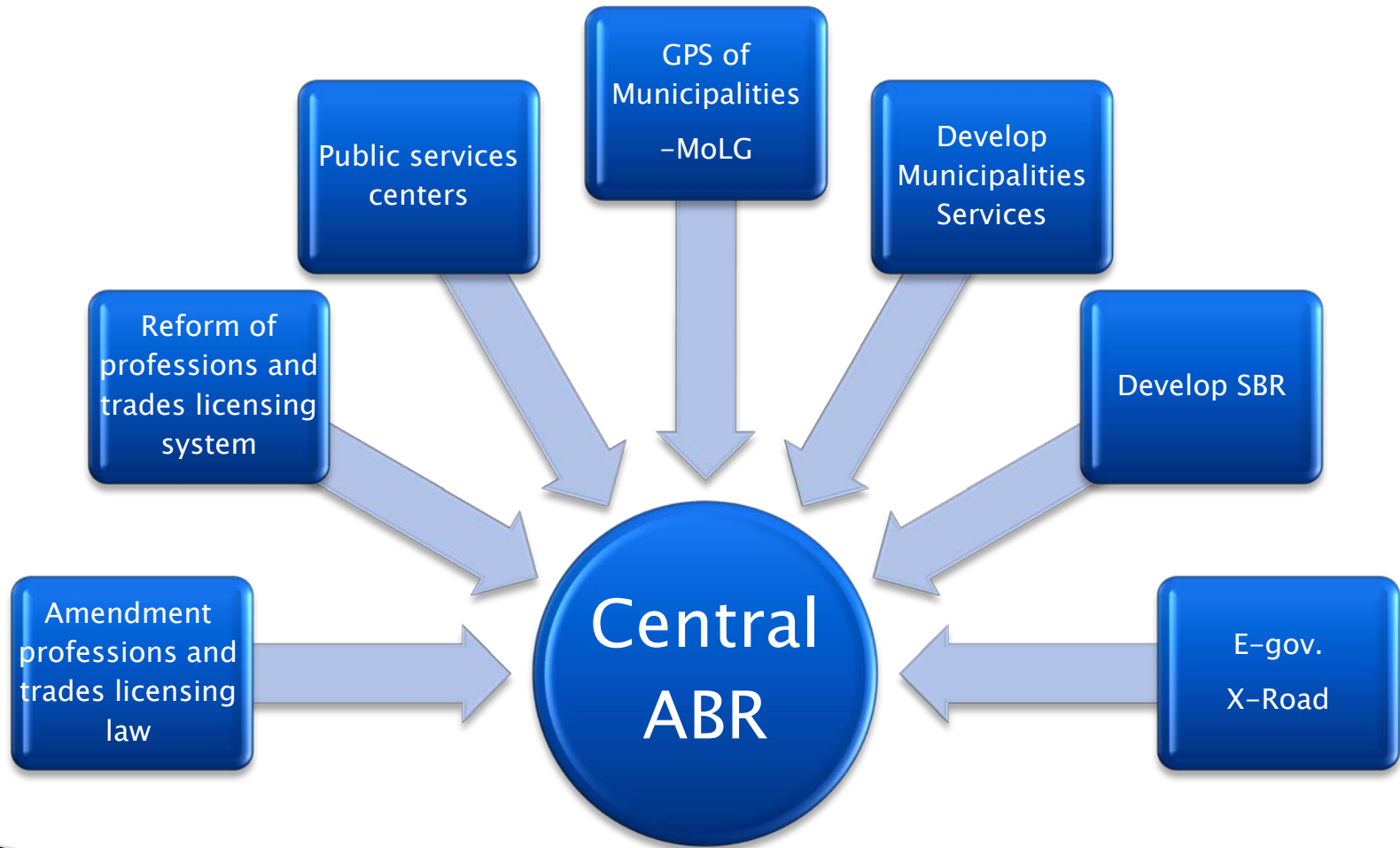


The Future: Long-run Objective



ابو سامي: صباح الخير.. وين على باب الله..
ابو ربحي: رايحين نسجل الدكانة، بقولوا انها اليوم
سهلة كتبيبير، ما بدك تروح الا على مكان واحد

Current Projects to achieve the objective



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السؤال:
هل هناك تنسيق
في توحيد معايير
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المفاهيم؟
المتغيرات؟ الرقم
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توحيد المعايير

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تطوير منهجية تقدير
القطاع

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بناء سجل أعمال
إحصائي معاصر
يخدم متخذ القرار

المعيرة

تعديل قانون رخص المهن والحرف



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الاقتصادية التي تعتمد
المعايير الدولية

اعتماد دليل اجراءات
الترخيص

اعتماد قانون رخص
المهن والحرف
واللوائح التنفيذية

تأهيل المؤسسات ذات
العلاقة للتعامل مع
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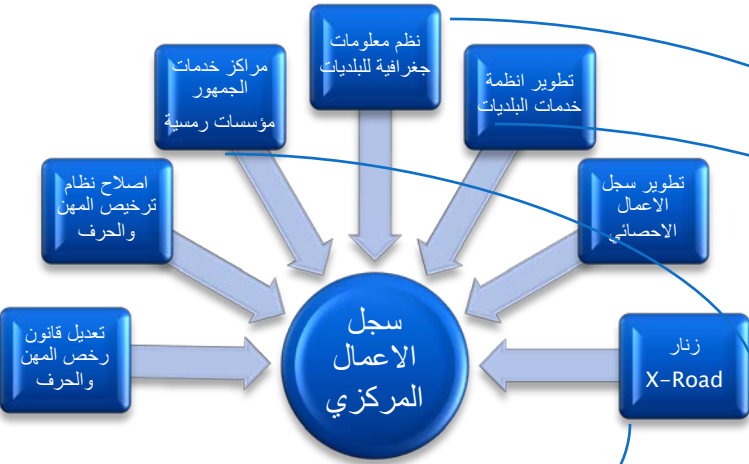
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لتشجيع التراخيص

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للتعاطي مع النظام

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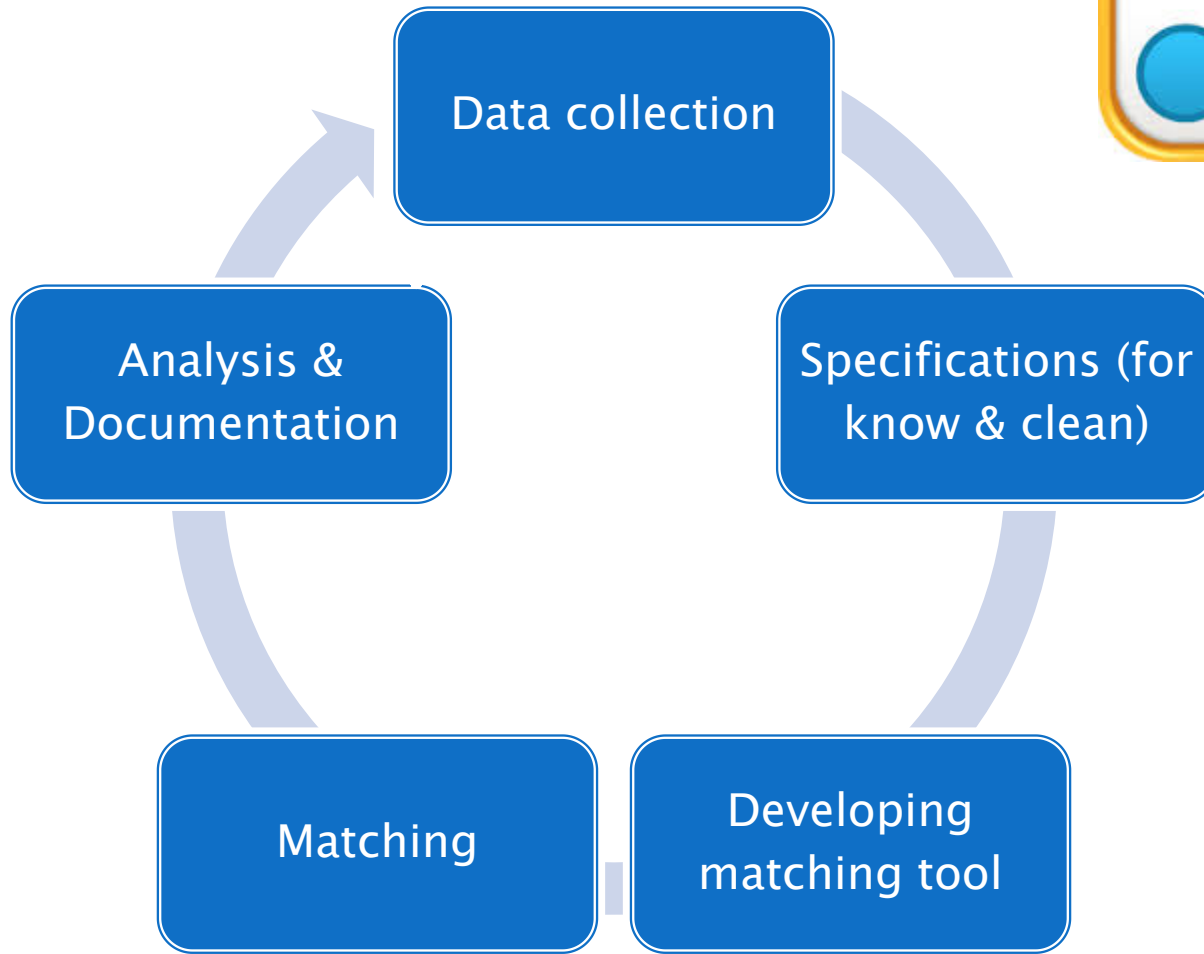
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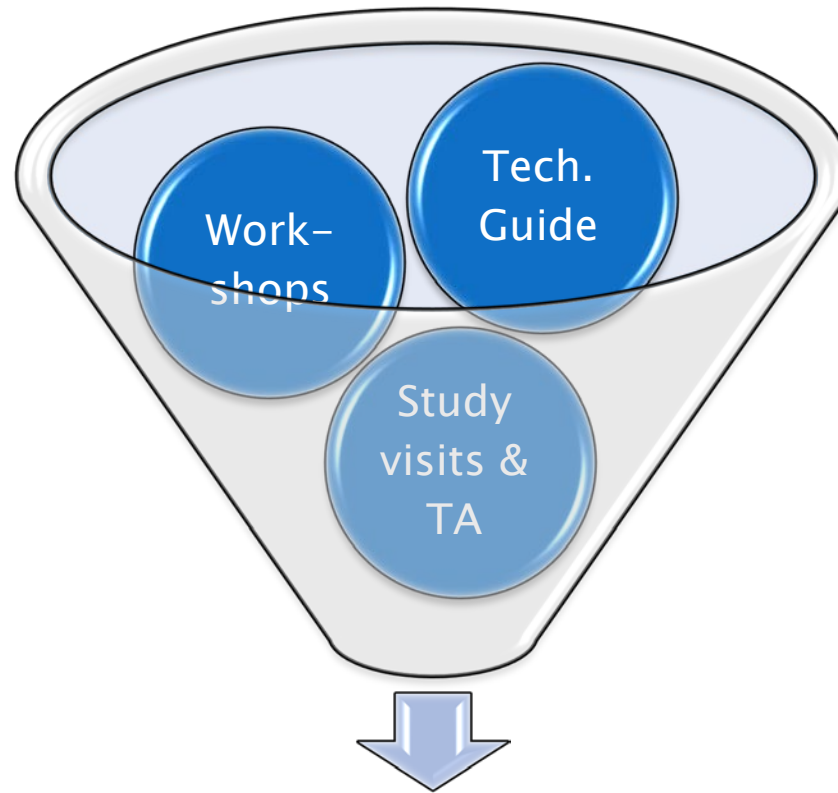
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Understand & Match



Standardization



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Setting up the Strategy

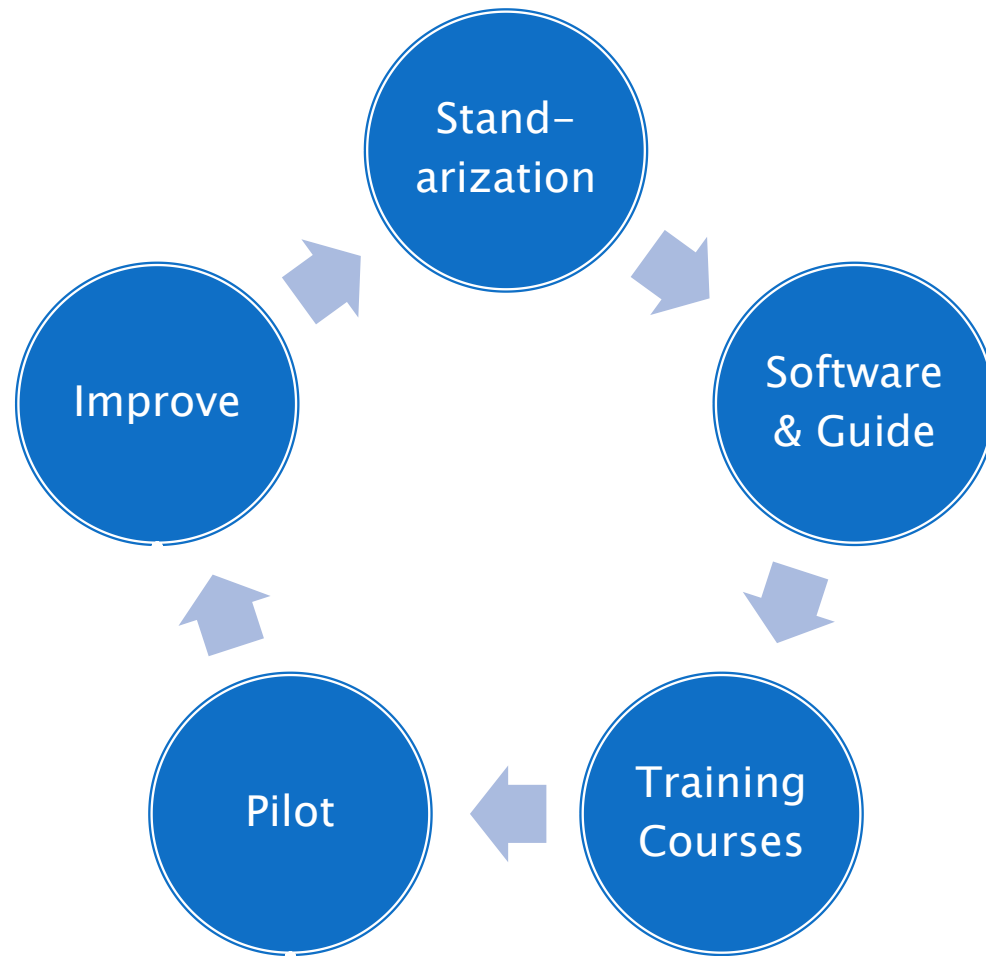


TA and Workshops and Meetings

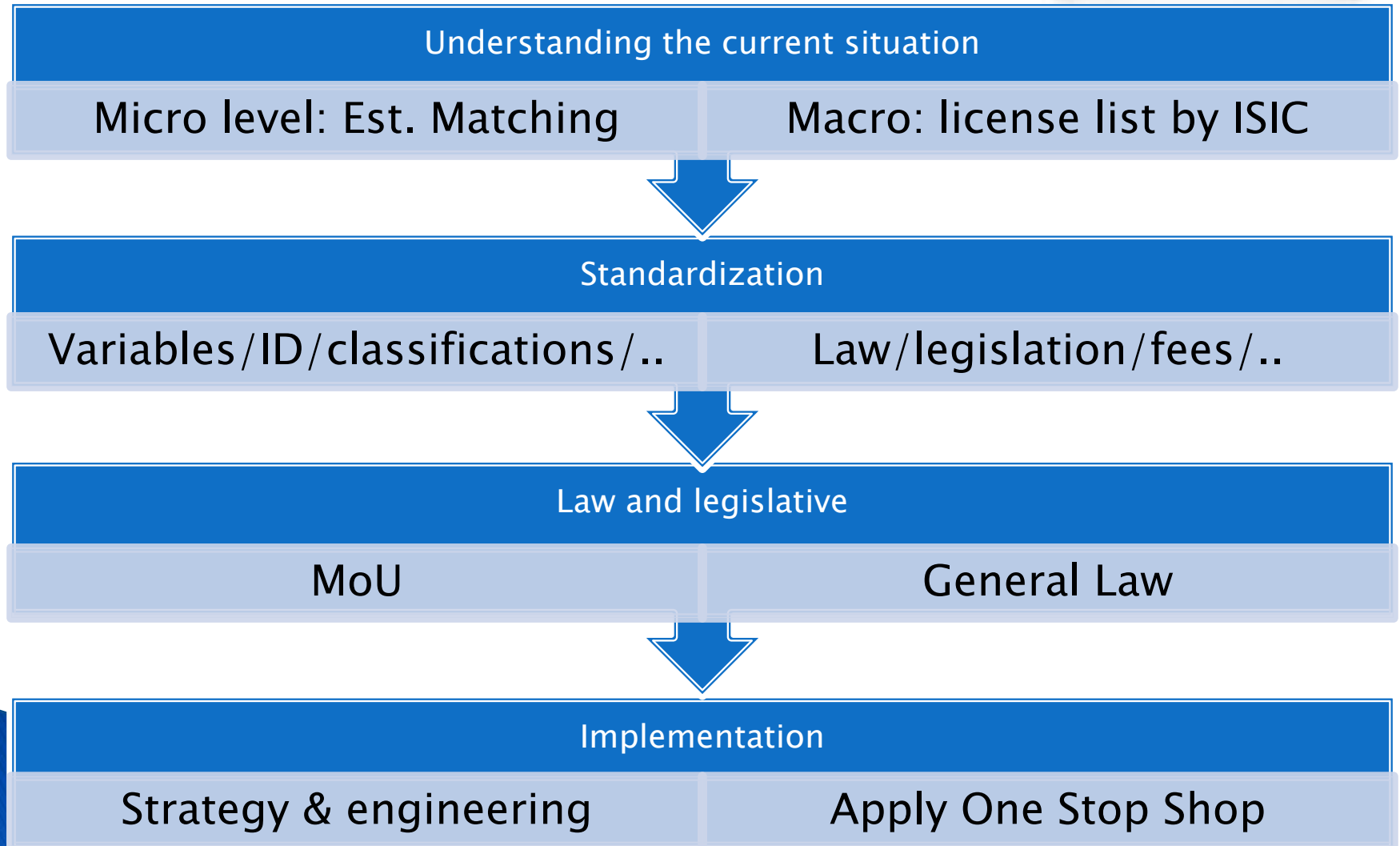
TA to setting up final strategy

National Agree and approved by Cabinet

Developing tools



Integration between two Committee



The Latest news

- ▶ Develop a proposal to conduct a PILOT which come at the same time with the Pilot of the establishments Census.
- ▶ The Pilot will cover one city
- ▶ The Objective of the Pilot to check the:
 - ▶ Standardization, Classification and data exchange
- ▶ The stakeholders: Municipality of Ramallah, MoNE and Chambers of Commerce
- ▶ The Output: Report on Lessons Learned and Guideline

The Next Step

- ▶ Prepare all of stakeholders to be ready before the end of 2017 (date of conducting the est. census)
- ▶ Start to update the SBR that we will learn from the Pilot