

## United Nations Development Account 10<sup>th</sup> tranche Statistics and Data

### Workshop on sound institutional environment, cooperation, dialogue and partnerships for the production and utilization of SDG indicators

Libreville, Gabon, 3 - 5 July 2017

#### Draft agenda

Time	Activities	Comment
<b>Monday 3 July 2017</b>		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
	<b>Opening session (30 min)</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNSD</li> <li>- ECA</li> <li>- UNDP</li> <li>- DGS</li> </ul>	~5max each Order of speeches to finalize with the country
9:30 – 9:45	The global context of sustainable development data <i>By Linda Hooper, UNSD, 15 min</i>	
9:45 – 10:00	Regional context/initiatives and expected outcome of the workshop <i>By Oumar Sarr, ECA, 15 min</i>	
10:00-10:10	Discussion, 10 min	
10:10-10:35	Coffee break (25 min)	
	<b>Session 1: Institutional Framework</b> <i>Chaired by Gabon</i> [Objective and expected outcome of the session], <i>By the Chair</i>	
10:35-10:50	Global principles supporting statistical regulatory framework. <i>By Linda Hooper, UNSD, 15 min</i>	
10:50-11:05	Developing capacity within the NSO, starting at the top <i>By Rafik Mahjoubi, PARIS21, 15 min</i>	
11:05-11:20	Regional regulatory framework and results of self-assessment on statistical principle and regulatory framework section <i>By Léandre Ngogang, ECA, 15 min</i>	
11:20-11:40	Questions and answers, 20 min	
11:40-12:25	Countries' presentations on national practices and challenges in developing and enforcing sound statistical legislation. <i>By Senegal, Niger and South Africa, 15 min per country</i>	
12:25-13:20	General discussion, 55 min	
	Discussion points (sharing of experience): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- enhancement of the status and professional independence of producers of official statistics</li> <li>- securing confidentiality and trust in official statistics</li> <li>- supporting the access to and use of non-traditional data sources for the production of official statistics and data</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- improving transparency and public access to official statistics</li> <li>- strengthening the availability of sustainable funding for NSS</li> </ul>	
13:20-14:20	Lunch break	
14:20-14:30	Summary of discussions and recommendations of session 1, 10 min	
	<b>Session 2: Governance, programmatic tools and funding mechanisms</b> <i>Chaired by Sierra Leone</i>	
	[Objective and expected outcome of the session] By the Chair	
14:30-14:45	Global principles for governance and coordination of NSS <i>By Gabriel Gamez, UNSD, 15 min</i>	
14:45-15:00	<b>The funding challenge for environment statistics: fundraising outside the box</b> <i>By Elisabetta Bonotto, UNEP, 15 min</i>	
15:00-15:15	Using ADAPT to measure and cost statistical activities <i>By Rafik Mahjoubi, PARIS21, 15 min</i>	
15:15-15:30	Statistical coordination and Harmonization effort in Africa and NSS delineation, governance, planning and coordination in African countries <i>By Oumar Sarr, ECA, 15 min</i>	Results from self-assessment questionnaire
15:30-15:50	Questions and answers, 20 min	
16:50-16:05	Coffee break (15 min)	
16:05-16:50	Countries' presentations on practices on coordination of NSS <i>By Cameroon, Uganda, Ethiopia, 15 min per country</i>	
16:50-17:40	Discussions, 50 min	
	Discussion points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- required tools to support coordination, coherence and comparability of NSS products</li> <li>- sound governance mechanism to ensure coordinated implementation of NSDS, including prerogative and current and future roles NSO</li> <li>- resource mobilization for NSDS</li> <li>- integration of results of various assessment in NSDS and other programmatic tools</li> </ul>	
5:40	End of day	

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<b>Tuesday 4 July 2017</b>		
8:30 – 8:40	Summary of discussions and recommendations of session 2	
240 min	<b>Session 3: Leadership, partnership, communication and dialogue</b> <i>Chaired by Benin</i>	
	[Objective and expected outcome of the session] By the chair	
	Global principles governing interaction with data communities and their potential role in official statistics. <i>By Linda Hooper, UNSD, 15 min</i>	
	<b>Increasing national coordination for a more integrated production of statistics related to the environment</b> <i>By Elisabetta Bonotto, UNEP, 15 min</i>	
	AFRISTAT face au défi de la production des indicateurs des ODD en Afrique <i>By Bruno Nouatin, AFRISTAT, 15 min</i>	
	Linking Statistics and PR, a recipe for successful communication <i>By Rafik Mahjoubi, PARIS21, 15 min</i>	
	Dissemination, communication and partnership in African countries <i>By Leandre Ngogang, ECA, 15 min</i>	Results from self-assessment questionnaire
	Questions and answers, 30 min	
<b>Coffee break (25 min)</b>		
	Countries' presentations on national practices on partnership, communication, dialogue, alliances and behaviours for statistical production and leadership <i>By Mauritius, Kenya, Mali, 15 min per country</i>	
	General discussion	
	Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- interaction with data communities outside the NSS</li> <li>- legal consideration regarding the collaboration with data communities</li> <li>- Measurement of comparative advantage of official statistics for monitoring progress toward Agenda 2063 and SDGs</li> </ul>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	Summary of discussions and recommendations of session 3, 10 min	
	<b>Session 4: Quality assurance and quality monitoring</b> <i>Chaired by Sudan</i>	
	[Objective and expected outcome of the session]	
	Global principles on quality assurance and quality monitoring <i>By Gabriel Gamez, UNSD, 15min</i>	
	Contribution of ECA's Statistical Development Indicators (StatDI) in strengthening national statistical capacity and improving quality assurance	

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	<i>By Léandre Ngogang, ECA, 15 min</i>	
	Data sources, registers, processes and quality in African countries, 10 min <i>By Fatouma Sissoko, ECA, 15 min</i>	Results from self-assessment questionnaire
	Questions and answers, 40 min	
	Coffee break (25 min)	
	Countries' presentations on quality assurance and quality monitoring across the NSS <i>By Tanzania, Burundi, Algeria, 15 min per country</i>	
	General discussion	
	Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improvement of accessibility, accuracy and coverage of alternative and innovative data sources (with examples)</li> <li>- Quality assurance and quality monitoring of data produced by data communities outside the SSS</li> </ul>	
	Summary of discussions and recommendations of the session	
5:30	End of day	

Time	Activities	Comment
<b>Wednesday 5 July 2017</b>		
8:30 – 8:50	Summary of discussions and recommendations of the session 4, 10 min	30 min
	Break out session, 90 min	
	Coffee break (25 min)	
	Report to plenary and discussions	1.30
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 15:30	Panel conclusions and recommendations	
15:30 – 16:00	Conclusions and closing remarks	
	Closing speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNSD</li> <li>• ECA</li> <li>• UNDP</li> <li>• DGS</li> </ul>	Order of speeches to finalize with the country
4:00	End of day	