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Enhancing South-South Cooperation in Statistical Capacity Building

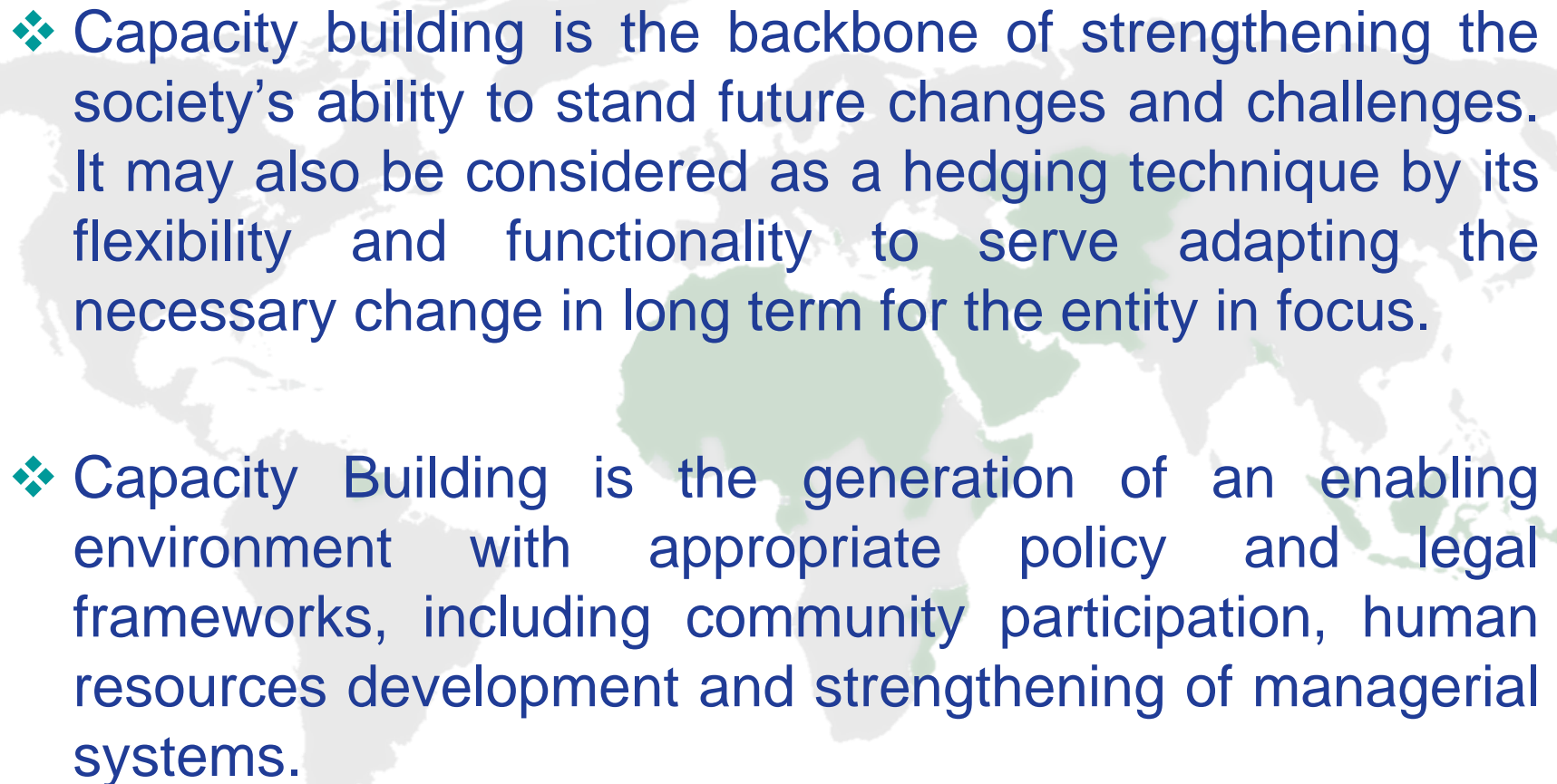
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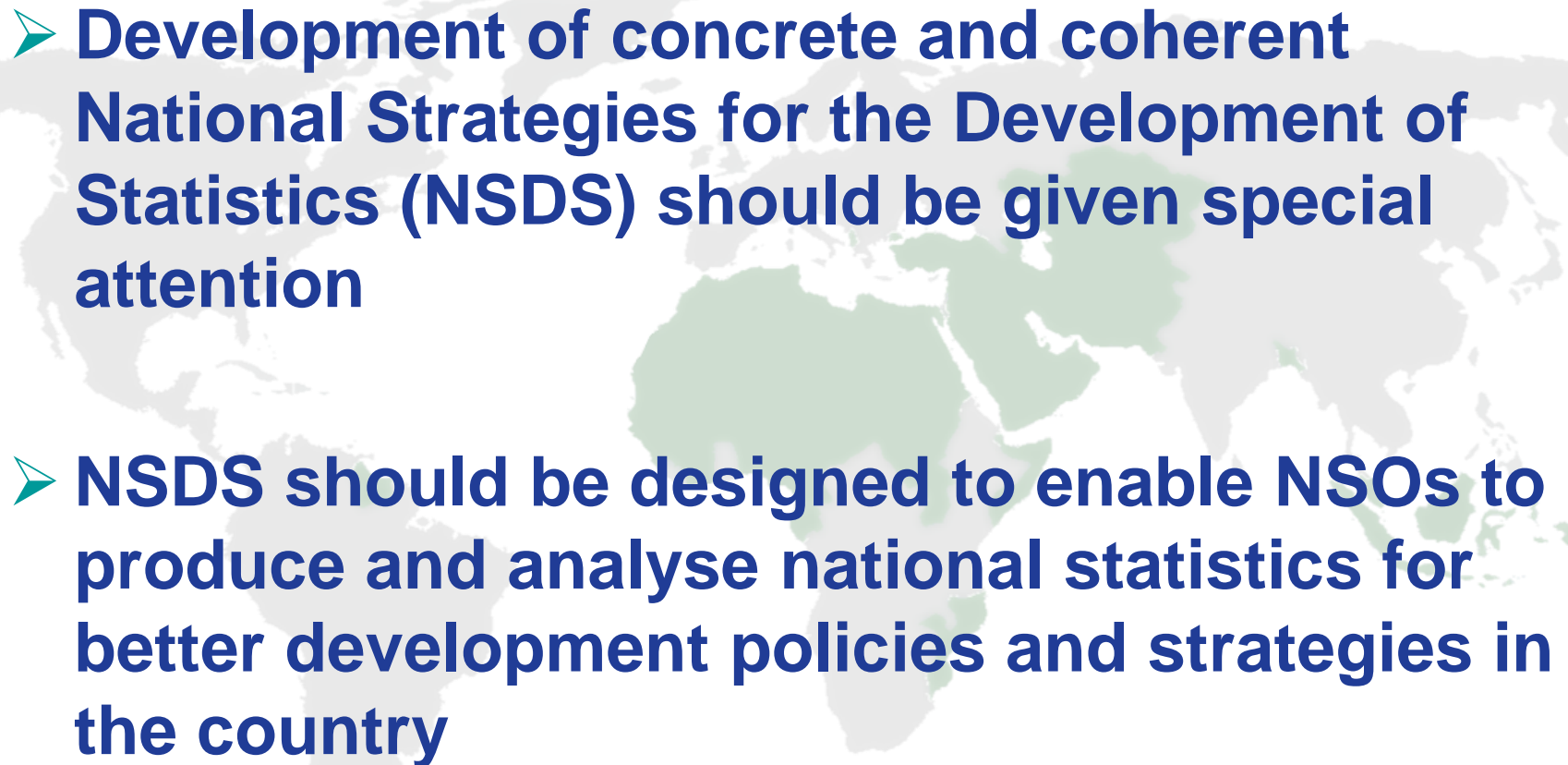
Capacity Building

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- ❖ Capacity building is the backbone of strengthening the society's ability to stand future changes and challenges. It may also be considered as a hedging technique by its flexibility and functionality to serve adapting the necessary change in long term for the entity in focus.
 - ❖ Capacity Building is the generation of an enabling environment with appropriate policy and legal frameworks, including community participation, human resources development and strengthening of managerial systems.

Statistical Capacity Building

- ❖ Capacity building may be seen as direct investment for a better future for coming generations.
- ❖ As in many different areas, capacity building in statistics is very critical.
- ❖ For the period 2007–2009 (PRESS 2009):
 - Financial disbursements to statistical development amounted to roughly *US\$ 785 million*.
 - Financial commitments to ongoing statistical development amounted to roughly *US\$ 1.4 billion*.
 - *Thirteen countries* (Afghanistan, Albania, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, and Ukraine) had estimated disbursements that combined to total nearly *40% of worldwide estimated disbursements and 55% of total country-specific disbursements*.
 - For most of these recipient countries, disbursements represented around *0.1% of their GDP*.

National Strategies for the Development of Statistics

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- A faint, light-colored world map is visible in the background of the slide, centered behind the text.
- **Development of concrete and coherent National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) should be given special attention**
 - **NSDS should be designed to enable NSOs to produce and analyse national statistics for better development policies and strategies in the country**

Status of NSDS in OIC Countries

- ***NSDS Progress Report*** of PARIS21 presents the status of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) in IDA borrower countries, Lower Middle Income countries and some Upper Middle Income Countries
- Among these countries, 45 are members of OIC
- For Kazakhstan and Turkey, *World Bank Bulletin Board on Statistical Capacity* provides similar information
- Qatar presents its NSDS status at *Statistics Authority website*
- Information about current NSDS status is available for 48 OIC member countries

Status of NSDS in OIC Countries

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- **30 OIC countries are currently implementing a strategy**
 - **Four OIC countries are currently designing a strategy or awaiting adoption**
 - **13 OIC countries have strategies expired or they have no strategy and are currently planning an NSDS**
 - **One OIC country has no strategy and is not planning one**

Status of NSDS in OIC Countries

Currently Implementing a Strategy		Currently Designing a Strategy or Awaiting Adoption	Strategy Expired or No Strategy and Currently Planning NSDS	No Strategy and Not Planning One
Afghanistan	Mauritania	Cameroon	Bangladesh	Turkmenistan
Albania	Morocco	Djibouti	Chad	
Algeria	Mozambique	Guinea	Egypt	
Azerbaijan	Niger	Togo	Gabon	
Benin	Nigeria		Guinea-Bissau	
Burkina Faso	Palestine		Guyana	
Comoros	Qatar*		Iraq	
Cote d'Ivoire	Senegal		Libya	
Gambia	Sierra Leone		Maldives	
Indonesia	Syria		Pakistan	
Iran	Tajikistan		Sudan	
Jordan	Tunisia		Uzbekistan	
Kazakhstan*	Turkey*		Somalia	
Kyrgyzstan	Uganda			
Mali	Yemen			

Partner Countries and Institutions

Partner countries and institutions that supported statistics either financially or non-financially in the OIC countries in 2009 & 2010

Partner Countries		Partner Institutions	
Australia	Luxembourg	ACBF	ILO
Belgium	Netherlands	AfDB	IMF
Canada	Norway	AFRISTAT	IsDB
Czech Rep.	Poland	AsDB	SESRIC
Denmark	Portugal	Development	UNESCWA
Finland	Spain	Gateway	UNICEF
France	Sweden	E.C.	UNCTAD
Germany	Switzerland	EFTA	UNDP
Italy	Turkey	FAO	UNFPA
Japan	UK	IaDB	UNSD
Korea Rep.	USA	HMN	UNWTO
		IDB	World Bank

Partner Countries and Institutions

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- **List of partner countries does not include any OIC countries except Turkey**
 - **OIC member countries should start reporting their activities on technical and financial assistance to PARIS21**
 - **Higher effectiveness, better coordination and enhanced visibility**

Statistical Capacity Performance of OIC Countries

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- World Bank produces a statistical capacity index, which is available for 46 OIC countries
 - 46 OIC member countries are classified as either “*doing quite well*” or “*there are things to be done*”
 - “*doing quite well*” : Improvement in performance
 - “*there are things to be done*”: *Fluctuating performance*

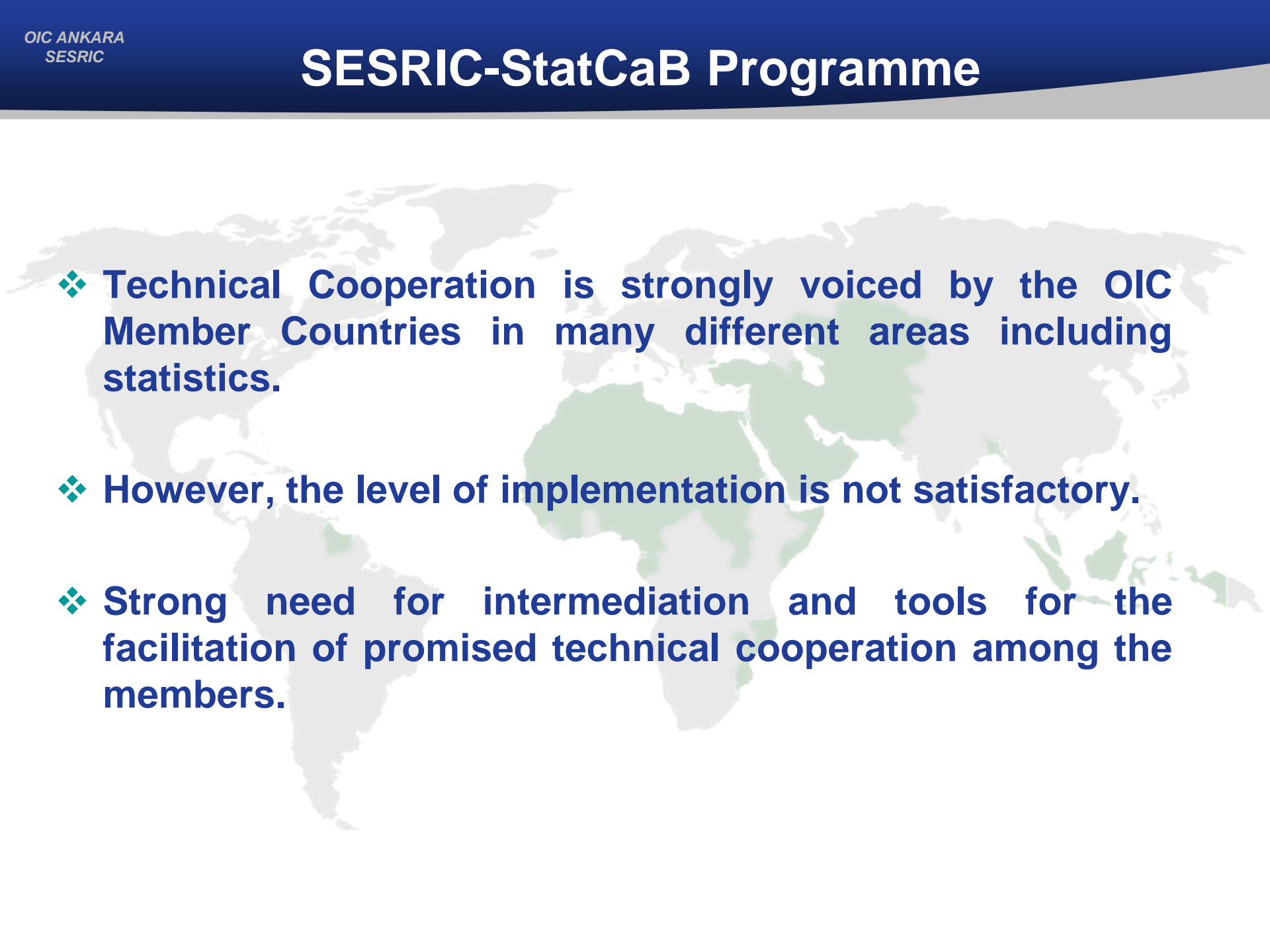
Statistical Capacity Performance of OIC Countries


Doing Quite Well		There are Things to be Done	
Albania	Morocco	Afghanistan	Libya
Azerbaijan	Mozambique	Algeria	Maldives
Bangladesh	Pakistan	Benin	Mali
Comoros	Senegal	Burkina Faso	Mauritania
Egypt	Tajikistan	Cameroon	Niger
Indonesia	Tunisia	Chad	Nigeria
Jordan	Turkey	Cote d'Ivoire	Sierra Leone
Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan	Djibouti	Somalia
Kyrgyzstan		Gabon	Sudan
		Gambia	Syria
		Guinea	Togo
		Guinea-Bissau	Turkmenistan
		Guyana	Uganda
		Iran	Yemen
		Iraq	



**SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building
(StatCaB) Programme for OIC
Member Countries**

SESRIC-StatCaB Programme

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- A faint world map is visible in the background of the slide, with the continents of Africa, Europe, and Asia highlighted in a light green color.
- ❖ **Technical Cooperation is strongly voiced by the OIC Member Countries in many different areas including statistics.**
 - ❖ **However, the level of implementation is not satisfactory.**
 - ❖ **Strong need for intermediation and tools for the facilitation of promised technical cooperation among the members.**

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- **NSOs in some OIC countries have high-quality and cutting-edge operational capacities**
 - **NSOs in others, particularly in LDCs, lack necessary technical and human capacities**
 - **The StatCaB Programme of SESRIC is an action towards the enhancement of technical cooperation among the member countries in the face of these challenges.**

SESRIC-StatCaB

- ❖ **Collecting information on needs and capacities from NSOs by conducting *Surveys***
- ❖ ***Assessing* the needs and capacities of NSOs in the relevant areas given their responses to these surveys**
- ❖ ***Matching* the NSOs considering the needs and capacities as well as language, geography etc.**
- ❖ ***Implementing* training programmes by organising short-term courses or workshops**
- ❖ ***Reviewing* the programme by evaluating the outcomes and impacts of the training courses in order to develop a sustainable capacity building**



Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme

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- **StatCaB Programme was initiated in early 2007**
 - **The first round training courses of 2007 and 2008 were designed based on responses to surveys that were sent to the OIC countries in 2006**
 - **In 2008, SESRIC implemented a new round of surveys on statistical capacity; responses shaped 2009 and 2010 StatCaB programmes**
 - **Training courses were given to hundreds of NSO staff from 17 OIC countries in 2007 through 2010**

Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme

Main subjects of the StatCaB Programme

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- **Agriculture Statistics**
 - **Computer Science: Management of Database**
 - **Education and Training Statistics**
 - **Environmental Statistics**
 - **Gender Statistics**
 - **Government Finance Statistics**
 - **Health Statistics**
 - **Information Technology**
 - **International Trade Statistics**
 - **Labour Statistics**
 - **MDGs Related Statistics**
 - **Monetary and Financial Statistics**
 - **National Accounts**
 - **Price Statistics**
 - **Population and Demography**
 - **Quality in Statistics**
 - **Real Sector Statistics**
 - **Science, Technology and Patent Statistics**
 - **Service Sector Statistics**
 - **Statistical Data Analysis**
 - **Strategic Management and Planning**
 - **Tourism Statistics**
 - **Transport and Communication Statistics**

Training Courses - 2009

Country	Subject	Date	Trainees
Yemen	Web-based Data Compilation Techniques	12 - 14 October 2009	20
Yemen	Electronic Forms (Questionnaires)	12 - 14 October 2009	20



Training Courses - 2009

Country	Subject	Date	Trainees
Azerbaijan	Computer Science: Management of Database	28 -29 September 2009	10



Training Courses - 2009

Country	Subject	Date	Trainees
UAE	Health Statistics	12 - 14 October 2009	20

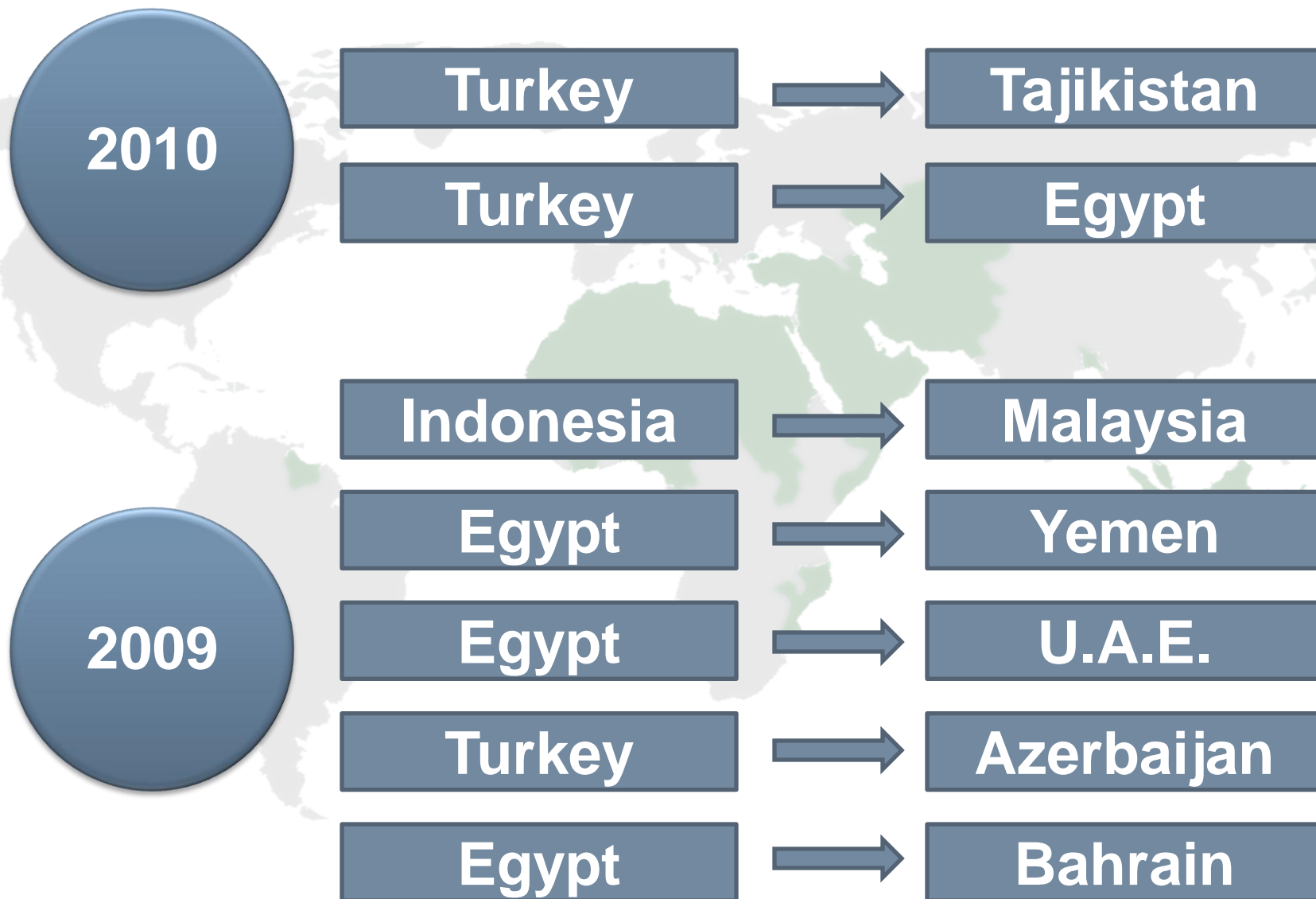


Training Courses - 2009

Country	Subject	Date	Trainees
Bahrain	Information Technology: E-Publication	23 -25 June 2009	23



Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme



Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme

2008

Egypt



Qatar

Turkey



Kazakhstan

Turkey



Tajikistan

Turkey



Uganda

Jordan



Sudan

2007

Egypt



Jordan

Malaysia



Maldives

Malaysia



Indonesia

Palestine



Morocco

Turkey



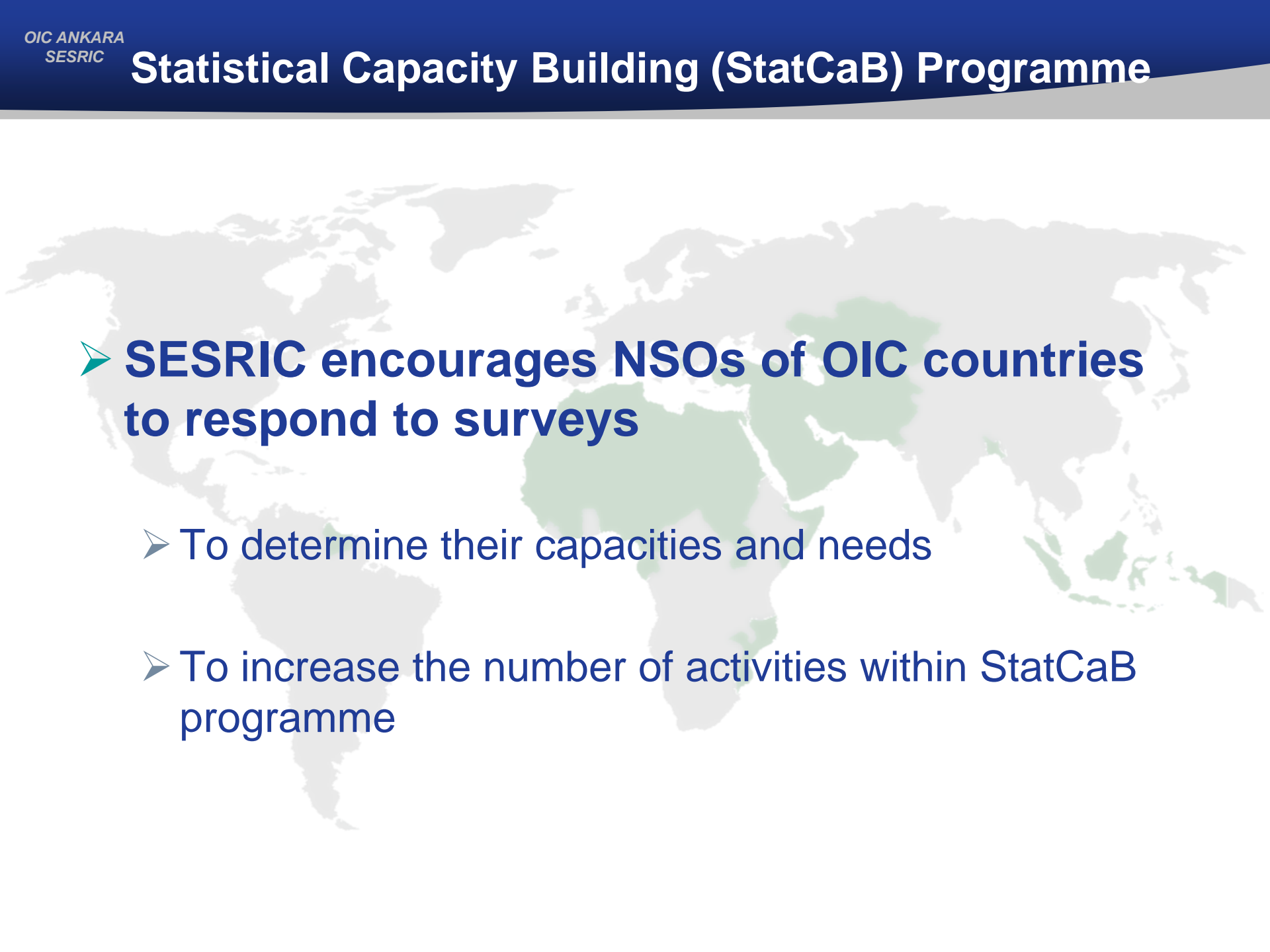
Azerbaijan

Palestine



Yemen

Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme

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- **SESRIC encourages NSOs of OIC countries to respond to surveys**
 - To determine their capacities and needs
 - To increase the number of activities within StatCaB programme

Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme

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Capacity Building Programmes

- Introduction
- Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme for the National Statistical Organisations in the OIC MCs
- Capacity Building Programme for the Central Banks in the OIC MCs
- Capacity Building Programme for the Capital Markets Authorities in the OIC MCs
- IbnSina Health Capacity Building (IbnSina-HCaB) Programme for the OIC MCs
- Occupational Health and Safety Capacity Building (OHSCaB) Programme for the OIC MCs
- Technical Workshops and Meetings
- Questionnaires

OIC - VET

- OIC-VET Web Site

Other

- The Cassava Initiative
- Statistical Working Group (SWG)

Download Questionnaires

Please download the related questionnaire under the relevant subject header

Capacity Building Programmes

	Arabic Version	English Version	French Version
Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme - NSOs	Download	Download	Download
Capacity Building Programme - Central Banks	NA	NA	NA
Capacity Building Programme - Capital Markets Authorities	NA	NA	NA
IbnSina Health Capacity Building (IbnSina-HCaB) Programme	NA	NA	NA
Occupational Health and Safety Capacity Building (OHSCaB) Programme	NA	Download	NA

Training Opportunities (TROP)

	Arabic Version	English Version	French Version
Training Opportunities (TROP)-Training Institutions	Download	Download	Download

Questionnaire



**STATISTICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH
AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
(SESRIC – ANKARA CENTRE)**

**QUESTIONNAIRE ON STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (CBP)
- NATIONAL STATISTICAL ORGANISATIONS OF THE OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES -**

Please:

- (1) Download this form to your PC
- (2) Fill the Form electronically and save it
- (3) Send it back to: training@sesric.org

The implemented training programmes will be published online at SESRIC website and announced to the most relevant national, regional and international institutions.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Please provide us with information regarding your **institution**:

Name of Institution	:				
Phone	:	Country Code:	City Code:	Phone:	
Fax	:			Fax:	
Web Address	:				
E-mail	:				
Postal Address	:				

2. Please provide us with information regarding the **HEAD** of your institution:

Name	:				
Position	:				
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Fax	:			Fax:	
E-mail	:				

3. Please provide us with information regarding **other contact persons** in your institution:

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Position	:				
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E-mail	:				

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The program is being strengthened by surveys regarding the implementation of the training courses and their impacts:

- ❖ Participants provide their feedback on the efficiency of the course right after the event.
- ❖ The beneficiary institutions provide feedback on the contribution of the course in their relevant statistical activities six months after the course.
- ❖ Trainers (Experts) also provide their own assessment.

Why SESRIC-StatCaB Programme?

A South-South Cooperation Initiative

- ❖ The SESRIC-StatCaB Programme for the OIC member countries is an example of South-South cooperation.
- ❖ The Programme has increased the synergy between the NSOs of the member countries.

Why SESRIC-StatCaB Programme?

Similar Conditions – Higher Efficiency

- ❖ Within the Programme, the provider and the beneficiary countries with similar socio-economic conditions are matched.
- ❖ The similarities of the socio-economic conditions of the trainers and the trainees help well understanding of each other, and this improves the efficiency of the Programme.

Why SESRIC-StatCaB Programme?

Cost Efficiency

- ❖ The programme is designed in the framework of technical cooperation of the NSOs of the member countries (Lower Cost).
- ❖ All staff of the beneficiary institution is able to participate on-site training (Higher Participation).

Why SESRIC-StatCaB Programme?

Pool of Trainers

- ❖ A pool of trainers in various fields has been developed since 2007, the start of SESRIC-StatCaB programme after the first survey in the last quarter of 2006.
- ❖ These trainers are primarily statistics producers, aware of the practical problems and the solutions to these problems.

Technical Cooperation

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- A light gray world map is visible in the background, with the OIC member states highlighted in a light green color. The map shows the Americas, Europe, Africa, and parts of Asia and Australia.
- **SESRIC facilitates building of platforms to enhance cooperation among NSOs of OIC countries**
 - **SESRIC organizes two series of annual meetings**
 - NY Meetings as a Side Event of the sessions of UN Statistical Commission
 - Sessions of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-SC) annually (in collaboration with IDB)
 - **In these meetings, NSOs find an opportunity**
 - To exchange views
 - To seek mechanisms to enhance cooperation on statistical activities

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- **SESRIC and IDB initiated OIC Statistical Working Group (OIC-SWG)**
 - **Relevant OIC Institutions and NSOs of some OIC countries meet regularly to harmonize statistical activities, exchange experiences, and develop common methodologies**
 - **SESRIC reports on the activities of this working group to the Ministerial Session of COMCEC**

➤ **OIC-SWG Newsletter**

- It is published twice a year, with the aim of reaching out to a broader audience and communicating developments and initiatives that take place at OIC institutions in the area of statistical capacity building

➤ **Newsletter covers the news about statistical activities**

- OIC-SWG
- OIC institutions
- The NSOs of the OIC member countries
- Other relevant international organisations.

➤ **SESRIC encourages NSOs to provide information about developments at their institutions to Newsletter**

Technical Cooperation

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News from the
OIC-SWG

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News from
the OIC
Institutions

3

News from
the National
Statistical
Organisations

4

News from
Other
International
Organisations




Organisation of the Islamic Conference Statistical Working Group

OIC-SWG
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Future Rounds of SESRIC-StatCaB Programme

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- ❖ The number of activities will be increased and the events will cover more member countries.
 - ❖ “Training of the trainers” type courses are being planned to make the Programme more effective.

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