



Activities of SESRIC on statistics

**(Meeting with the Pakistan Bureau of
Statistics Delegation under Study Visits
Programme on Establishing a
Training Centre for PBS)**

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Activities of SESRIC on Statistics

- I) collating, processing, and disseminating socio-economic statistics on and for the the OIC member countries
- II) facilitating the elaboration of technical cooperation projects and integration schemes with the member countries, regional and international organizations
- III) Organising training programmes

collating, processing and disseminating statistics and information

maintains **ONLINE DATABASES and CHART MODULES** that support time series data collected from international organizations and NSOs:

- **BASEIND Database**
- **SESRIC Motion Chart Generator (SMC)**
 - **Live SMC Reports**
- **Member Countries in Figures**
- **OIC Ranker and Top/Bottom Finder**

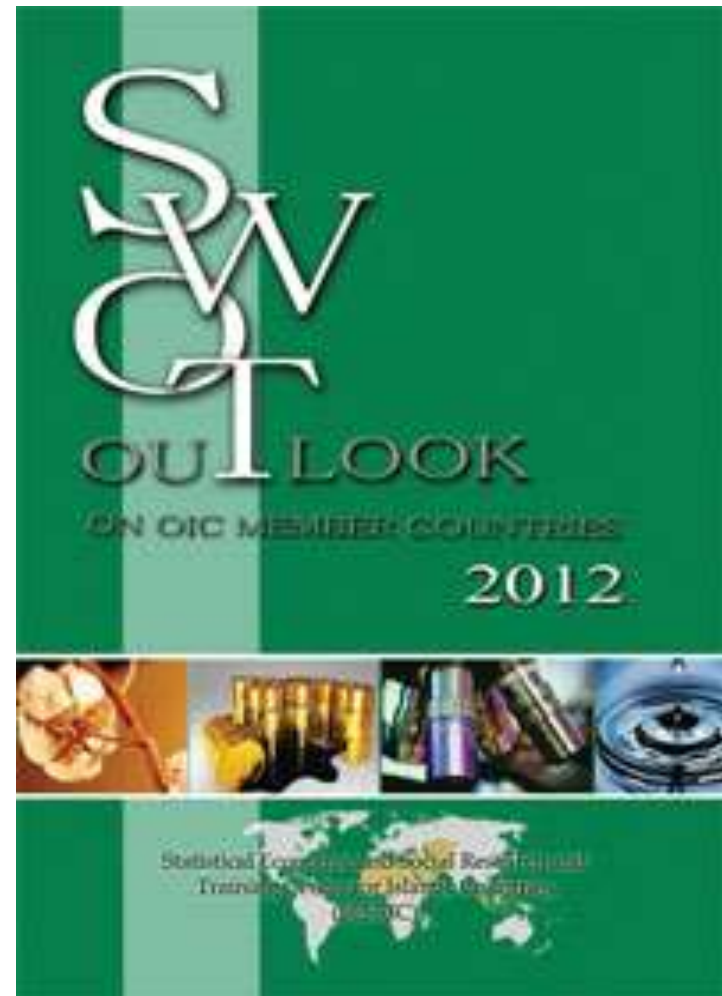
BASEIND

(Basic Social and Economic INDicators) DATABASE

- is the most comprehensive database for the 57 OIC MCs,
- serves as the primary statistical source for publications of SESRIC,
- is also available online, free of charge
- provides data for over 260 variables under 18 categories since 1970,
- is regularly updated and enriched on the basis of information collected from national and international organizations.

<http://www.sesric.org/baseind.php>

PUBLICATIONS



facilitating technical cooperation and integration

- **OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom)**
(jointly organised with the Islamic Development Bank)

- **Side Event Meetings of UN Statistical Commission with the delegates of NSOs of the OIC MCs**

OIC Statistical Commission

- Established in 2011 as an apex entity to coordinate statistical activities at OIC level
- The First and Second Sessions of the OIC-StatCom, organized successfully with a greater interest from OIC member countries
- Delegates of the NSOs of OIC Member Countries and international organisations including AITRS, COMCEC, EUROSTAT, IMF, OIC General Secretariat, PARIS21, UNESCWA, UNSD, and World Bank attended the Sessions

OIC Statistical Commission

Basic functions:

- promote statistical data production and dissemination
- ensure coordination and cooperation
- raise the profile of statistics
- identify the statistical areas specific to the OIC Member States and develop methodology for this niche areas of statistics (e.g. Islamic finance, halal food industry and wakf)
- facilitate active cooperation and coordination towards enhancing the role of national statistical systems

<http://www.oicstatcom.org>

OIC-StatCom Activities; implemented



The Second Session of the OIC-StatCom
(co-organised with the IDB and 40 MCs participated)

OIC-StatCom Strategic Vision Document was adopted

TOR of the Accreditation Program for the Official Statistics Professionals (OStat Programme) was endorsed

ROP was amended to include the IDB as the permanent Bureau Member of the Commission

Reports of the OIC-StatCom Working Groups were approved

OIC-StatCom Activities; implemented



OIC-StatCom Technical Committee of Experts (TCEs)

*1. Statistical Indicators on Islamic Finance, Halal Food and Wakf ;
Lead Country - Jordan*

*2. Short, Medium, Long Term Implementation of the OIC-StatCom
Strategic Vision Document; Lead Country - Indonesia*

*3. Follow-up the Procedural Details of the Accreditation and
Certification Programme for Official Statistical Professionals
(OStat Programme); Lead Country - Bahrain*

*4. Gender Related Statistics; Lead Country – United Arab
Emirates*

organising statistical training programmes

- The **STATistical CAPacity Building (StatCaB) Programme** for the NSOs is a long-term training programme and large scale capacity development project steered and fully funded by SESRIC since 2007.
- A twinning program whereby the countries are matched according to their demands and capacities based on the bi-annual survey responses

OIC-StatCaB Programme

StatCaB Programme of SESRIC is an action towards the enhancement of technical cooperation among the member countries and aims to improve their statistical capacities through;

- ✓ providing an opportunity for the member countries to share their experience and knowledge
- ✓ deepening the expertise of the experts in the member countries

OIC-StatCaB Programme

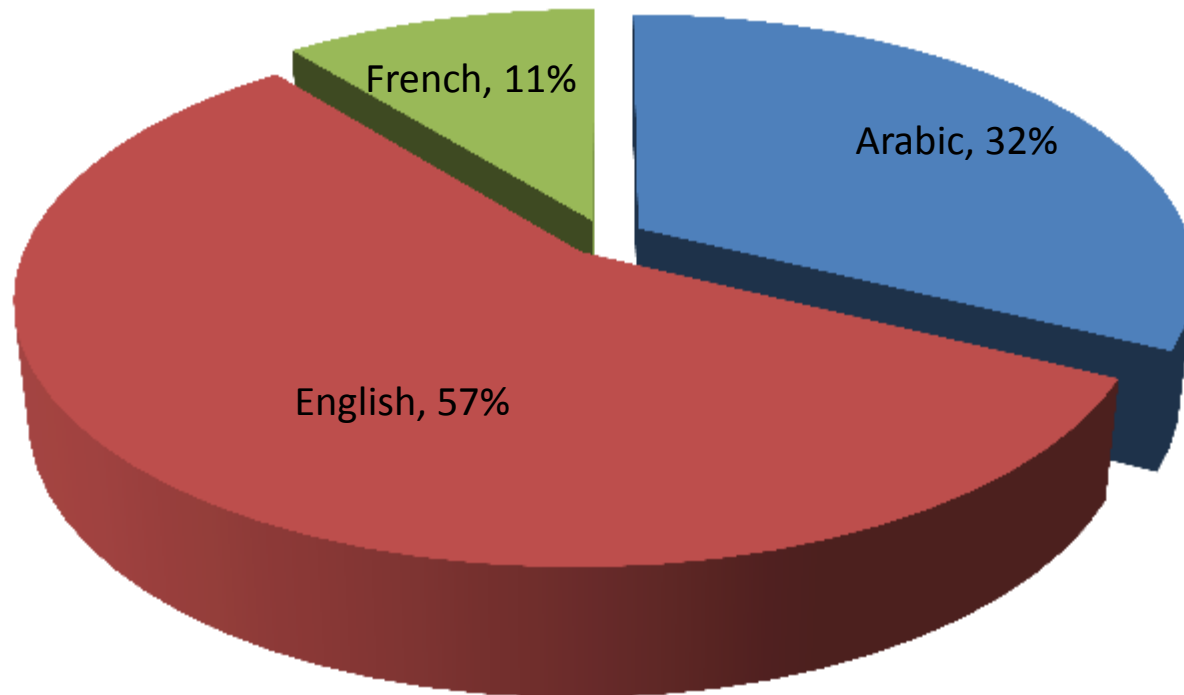
- Enhancement of technical assistance components
 - *Short-term trainings, Consultancy and Study visits*
- Different modes of training; *E-learning*
- *Development of a certification programme for official statisticians (Ostat Programme) one of the topics that OIC StatCom Working Groups working on*
- Development of tools for data dissemination (In-house SESRIC Motion Chart Module)

StatCaB Programme - implemented

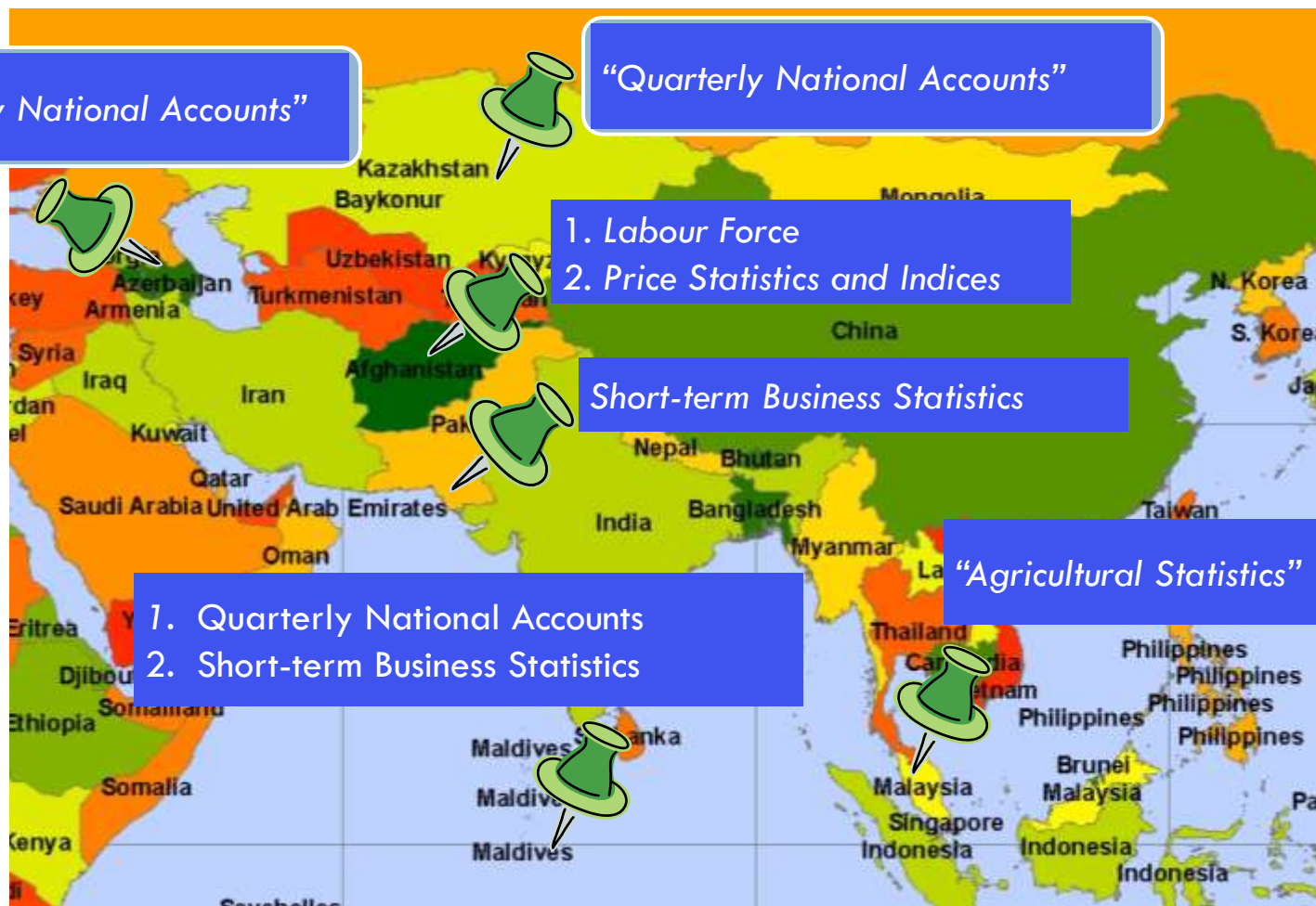
Number of Short-term Trainings realized under StatCaB Programme			
Years	Total	Workshop/ Seminar	Short-term Training Course
2012*	5	1	4
2011	13	0	13
2010	5	2	3
2009	6	1	5
2008	6	1	5
2007	8	1	7
Total	43	6	37
Until the end of October 2012			

StatCaB Programme - implemented

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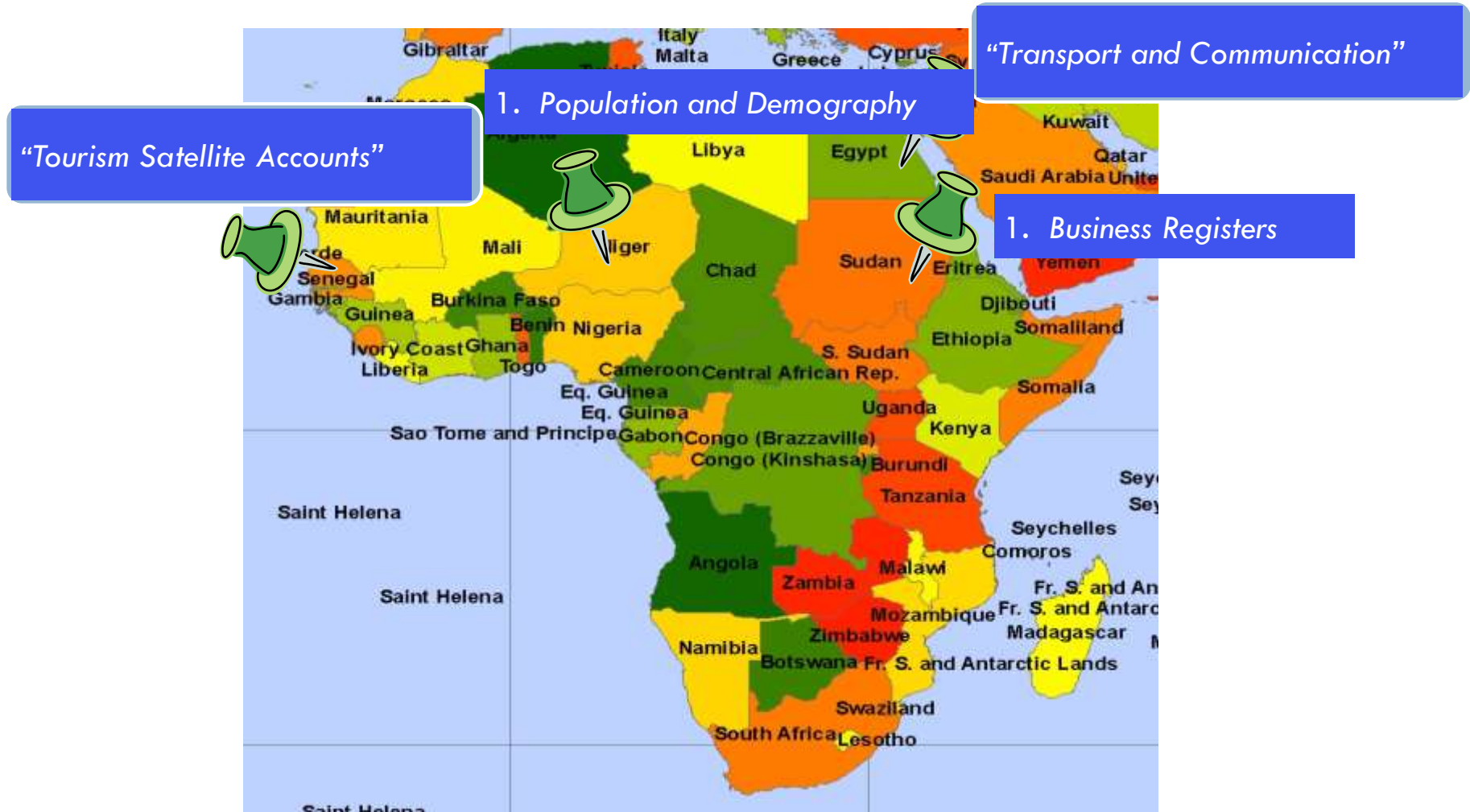
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StatCaB Survey Responses

OIC Region	Number of OIC Countries	Number of countries completed StatCaB Questionnaire	Response rate (%)
East Asia and Pacific	3	2	66,67
Europe and Central Asia	8	5	62,50
Latin America and Caribbean	2	0	0,00
Middle East and North Africa	18	12	66,67
South Asia	4	4	100,00
Sub - Saharan Africa	22	10	45,45
Total	57	33	57,89

Beneficiary Countries 32

Provider Countries : 21

StatCaB Survey Responses - Subjects in favour

1	Census/survey design and sampling techniques
2	Statistical data analysis
3	Meta data preparation and management
4	Data dissemination and publication
5	Database design and management
6	Fishery statistics
7	Migration
8	Agricultural statistics
9	Forestry statistics
10	Environmental statistics and indicators
11	Forecast and modelling
12	Web-based data compilation
13	Gender
14	Health
15	Supply-use and input-output tables
16	Regional accounts
17	Transportation and communication
18	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Future Activities

- Special attention will be given to economic statistics and methodological issues in future training organisations
- Careful evaluation of the feedback received from both trainers and trainees
- Enhance collaboration between other regional and international organisations active in the region

Conclusion

- StatCab Programme has been implemented since 2007 and it is very short period to reach concrete conclusions on its contribution to the countries statistical capacity development
- Sense of ownership needs to be generated among OIC Member Countries in order to enhance their participation in the Programme
- Development of thematic training programs responding to the needs of a specific region or country
- Allocation of required resources both human and financial

THANK YOU !

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