



Fifth Meeting of the Forum on African Statistical Development (FASDEV - V)

17 January 2012
Cape Town, South Africa

“Effectiveness of the Support to Statistical development in Africa”

Draft Provisional Annotated Agenda

Tuesday 17 January 2012

1. Registration

Participants will be invited to register. Registration will be from 08h30 to 09h00 on Tuesday 17 January 2012.

2. Opening ceremony

a. The Director of the African Centre for Statistics (ACS) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) will call the meeting to order and make welcoming remarks.

b. Official statements by representatives from the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21), and the World Bank will follow.

3. Adoption of Programme of work and organizational matters

Under this item, the provisional agenda and the draft provisional programme of work will be discussed, amended, if need be, and adopted. The Secretariat will also seize the opportunity to address pertinent administrative matters and make announcements, if any.

Documentation:

- Draft Provisional Agenda of FASDEV V (ECA/ACS/FASDEV/5/1)
- Draft Programme of Work of FASDEV V (ECA/ACS/FASDEV/5/inf.1)
- Draft Annotated Agenda of FASDEV V (ECA/ACS/FASDEV/5/add.1)

4. Levels and trends of support to statistical development in Africa

This session will include a presentation of overall partner support based on the PARIS21 PRESS report, and an analysis of the support levels and trends. There will also be presentations of specific programs or initiatives in selected countries with special focus on achievements of the programs and not only on implementation processes. The reports/presentations will focus on results. The chair will also allow interventions (not more than 3 minutes) from the floor on some programs.

Documentation:

- Presentation/paper by PARIS21 (PRESS Report)
- Presentation/paper by CSA/Ethiopia
- Presentation/paper by ANSD/Senegal

5. Ongoing and new initiatives

This session will be devoted to presentations by partners and/or countries on new initiatives that have been launched after the last meeting. These initiatives are of a sub regional and/or regional nature and aim at improving the capacity of African countries to produce and use quality statistics in support of their development efforts.

Documentation:

- Statistical Capacity Building Programme III (AfDB)
- Busan Plan of Action for Statistics (World Bank)
- International Statistical Fellowship Programme (Statistics and CIDA Canada)
- Open Data Agenda (World Bank)
- Organizing Household Surveys in Sub-Saharan Africa (World Bank)

6. Making partner support more effective and efficient

This session will deal with modalities of financing statistical development and National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) implementation, application of Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness principles to support statistics, architecture of supporting statistical development in Africa, donor coordination under the Statistics for Results Facility (SFR), coordination of support to statistical development among international organizations, and the role of partners in fostering South-south cooperation.

Documentation:

- Basket fund: An innovative tool for funding (NISR and DFID Rwanda)
- Reinforcing the dialogue between donors and the government: co-ordination group for statistics (NSO/Malawi)
- Innovative funding tool (SFR) (GSS/Ghana)
- Aid Effectiveness : A progress report on the implementation of the Paris Declaration (OECD)
- Putting coherence in financing scheme of regional and sub-regional organizations (SADC)
- Funding the implementation of the African Charter on Statistics (AUC)
- Funding the African Programme on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (ECA)
- South-south cooperation: South Africa support to neighboring countries (S. Africa)

7. Presentation of main conclusions and communiqué

The main conclusions and recommendations of the fifth FASDEV will be presented for formal adoption by participants. They shall be in the form of a Declaration/ Communiqué with precise recommendations as well as issues that stakeholders have to report on during the next meeting.

Documentation:

- Communiqué of the fifth FASDEV (ECA/ACS/FASDEV/5/2)

8. Closing

ECA and PARIS21 will make some concluding remarks before closing the session.