



First session of the Takwimu Young African Statisticians Programme

Concept note

General information

Meeting	First session of the Takwimu Young African Statisticians Programme
Date	29 September 2022
Time	2 – 4pm EAT
Format	Online, Zoom (register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83977666616)
Organizer	Secretariat of the Takwimu Young African Statisticians Programme
Language	English and French

Background

01. The 8th Session of the Statistical Commission for Africa (StatCom Africa) will take place from 24 to 26 October 2022 at the UN Economic Commission for Africa conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia under the theme “*Modernizing data ecosystem in Africa to support regional integration*”.
02. This session will gather Director Generals of National Statistics Offices in Africa and representatives of Regional Economic Communities, Regional Statistical Training Centers, Pan-African institutions, and various partners in statistical development. It is anticipated that the Takwimu Young African Statisticians Programme will be institutionalized, through a resolution of the 8th Session of the Statistical Commission for Africa’s of the UN Economic Commission for Africa.
03. The Takwimu Young African Statisticians Programme is a flagship programme launched by the UN Economic Commission for Africa in July 2021 with the aim of promoting the participation of Africa’s youth in statistical development, by leveraging their problem-solving abilities in responding to the challenges faced by the African Statistical System. Following the launch of the programme, a series of webinars were organised for the Young African Statisticians.



04. The First session of the Takwimu Young African Statisticians Programme will be held online on **29 September 2022** as a pre-event of the Eighth Session of the UN Statistical Commission for Africa.

Objective

05. The main purpose of the first session of Takwimu Programme is to discuss the draft strategic plan and provide guidance for the work of the Takwimu Programme during the 2022 – 2025 period to report to the UN Statistical Commission for Africa. The session will also set up the Bureau of the programme for the next years.

Target

06. The meeting will be attended by young male and female statisticians and data practitioners from National Statistical Systems, Statistical Training Centres, Universities and research centres, private sector including those from national statistical associations and societies in Africa.

07. The African community of statistical elders, Practitioners from African National Statistics Systems, Statistical development partners are also expected to participate.

Tentative Agenda

Time	Event	Speaker	Moderator
Part 1			
2.00 – 2.10	Welcoming remarks	Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director, African Centre for Statistics, ECA	Ms. Relebohile Bulane and Mr. Sassire Napo
2.10 – 2.20	Goodwill message	Chair of the Bureau of StatCom	
2.20 – 2.30	An introduction to the Statistical Commission for Africa	Mr. Joseph Ilboudo, Chief Statistical Development, Innovation and Outreach Section, ECA	
2.30. – 2.40	Questions and answers		
Part 2			
2.20 – 2.45	Presentation of the draft Strategic Plan	Mr. Edem Kludza, Associate Statistician, UNSD	Ms. Relebohile Bulane
2.45 – 3.15	Discussion		



			and Mr. Sassire Napo
Part 3			
3.15 – 3.30	Presentation of election proceedings of the Takwimu Bureau	Ms. Angela Kiconco, Statistician, ECA	Ms. Relebohile Bulane and Mr. Sassire Napo
3.30 – 3.50	Questions and answers		
3.50 – 4.00	Closing remarks and way forward	Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director, African Centre for Statistics	