

# ECA's programme on administrative data and global perspectives

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## Strategic Areas



**1. Coordination and strategic leadership on data for sustainable development**



**2. Innovation and modernization of NSSs**



**3. Strengthening of basic statistical activities and programmes**



**4. Dissemination and use of sustainable development data**



**5. Mobilize resources and coordinate efforts for statistical capacity building**



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Objective 2.3: Facilitate the application of new technologies and new data sources into mainstream statistical activities

*Identify and remove barriers to the use of new data sources, including registries and administrative data [...]*

Objective 3.2: Improve the quality of national statistical registers and expand the use of administrative records integrating them with data from surveys and other new data sources, for the compilation of integrated social, economic and environmental statistics and in relation to follow up on the 2030 Agenda

# Global initiatives on admin data



- Address urgent and longer-term needs around the access and use administrative data for statistical purposes
- Share resources, tools, best practices and experiences, and to raise about the benefits of sharing and combining administrative sources

## Expert clinics

Labour Statistics

Data Quality

Interoperability

Engagement

## Self-assessment tool

To what extent does the statistical law facilitate access and use of administrative data?

## Inventory of resources

The aim of this inventory is to make materials on the use administrative data for statistical purposes more readily available and easy to find.



South Africa  
Using administrative data to track gender parity in the Civil Service in South Africa



Cameroon  
Improving data from administrative sources

Uruguay

Register-based agricultural census

### Task Team 1

Institutional framework, coordination and partnerships

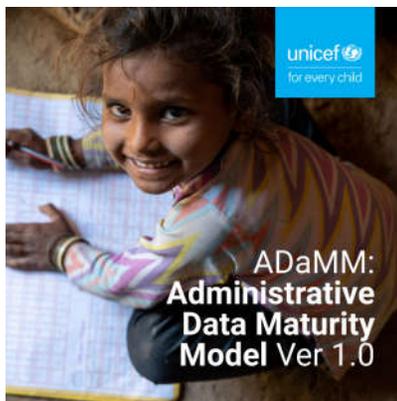
### Task Team 2

Data management and standardization

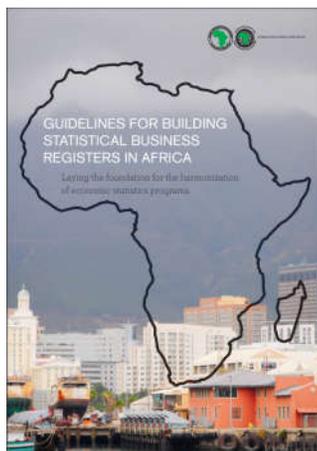
### Task Team 3

Technical interoperability and linking

## Global initiatives on admin data



Intended to support a strategic assessment of the administrative data landscape at the national level, and to benchmark areas of strength and those requiring additional investment. For use by UNICEF country offices, governments, agency partners, NGOs, communities, and donors.



A general background to the need for an SBR and the concepts on which it is based;  
A description of the functions of an SBR;  
detailed information on SBR development and implementation; and  
A starting point for harmonization of SBRs across African NSOs.

# ECA's programme on administrative data

## The programme at a glance



Eurostat grant

**36 months**

From Dec. 2021



**Support the modernization of administrative data and registers for statistical purposes**

Contribute to modernizing administrative data and registers in target countries to help in the improvement of official statistics production

### METHODOLOGY

Target countries  
Assessments  
Technical assistance

Capacity building  
Experience sharing  
Workshops

Webinars  
Provision of applications

Barriers to the use of administrative data for official statistics identified

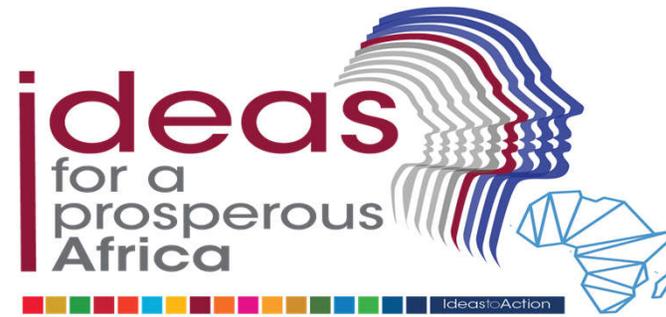
Best practices on the improvement and the use of administrative data for official statistics identified

Key official statistics from selected sectors in target countries produced from the relevant administrative data

Lessons learned from the process are compiled and shared in the region and beyond

Processes for integrating administrative data from advanced countries experience disseminated

Guiding tools to improve the use of administrative data for official statistics are well known and used by NSS



**THANK YOU!**

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to  
Action