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**Economic Commission for Africa**  
**Statistical Commission for Africa Eighth**  
 session

Addis Ababa, 24–26 October 2022

**Draft programme of work**

Day 1 (pre-events)	22 October 2022		
Time	Topic	Organizer	Venue
08:30 - 11:00	1. Transforming and modernising national statistical systems in Africa	Organised by African Centre for Statistics (ACS) Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Venue: <b>CR3</b> 45 participants
10:00 - 11:30	2. Statistical Development Indicators (StatDI)	Organised by African Centre for Statistics (ACS) Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Venue: <b>CR4</b> 20 participants Interpretation service
14:00 - 16:00	3. The “beyond GDP” initiative to explore the feasibility of measuring the relationships among the economy, society, and human capital	Organised by Macroeconomic Policy and Governance Division Technology Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division African Centre for Statistics United Nations Statistics Division Global Network of Economic Statistics	Venue: <b>CR6</b> 30 participants
14:00 - 16:30	4. New advances and best practices on the inclusion of Citizen Generated Data (CGD) in National Statistics Systems (NSS) and data ecosystems in East Africa	Organised by Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (PARIS21) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)	Venue: <b>CR3</b> 30 participants



14:30 - 16:30	5. Statistical leadership training to assist in the modernization and transformation of official statistics	Organised by Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (ONS-UK)	Venue: <b>CR5</b> 25 participants Hybrid
14:30 - 17:00	6. Strengthening data exchange mechanism to promote the Open data concept of all official statistics in a timely manner	Organised by African Centre for Statistics (ACS), Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Venue: <b>CR4</b> 30 participants With interpretation

Day 2 (pre-events)	23 October 2022		
Time	Topic	Organizer	Venue
09:00 - 13:00	7. Tenth meeting of the Forum on African Statistical Development (FASDev-X)	Organised by Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), African Development Bank (AfDB), Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21 <sup>st</sup> (Paris21)	Venue: <b>CR3</b> 45 participants Interpretation service
09:00 - 10:00	8. City Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Organised by African Centre for Statistics (ACS), Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Venue: <b>LBR</b> 15 participants
08:30 - 10:30	9. Young African Statisticians	Organised by Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Venue: <b>CR4</b> 10 participants Hybrid
09:30 - 12:30	10. Africa Regional Hub on Data Science and Big Data	Organised by National Institute of Statistics for Rwanda and Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Venue: <b>CR5</b> 25 participants Hybrid
10:30 - 12:30	11. The critical role of Supply and Use Tables in improving trade policy analysis and decision making in Africa	Organised by African Centre for Statistics, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA	Venue: <b>CR6</b> 25 participants Interpretation service
14:00 - 16:00	12. The urgent needs to ensure high-quality data supply: experience sharing and the way forward	Organised by Macroeconomics Policy and Governance Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Venue: <b>CR3</b> 20 participants Interpretation service
14:30 - 17:00	13. Administrative data initiatives and resources for Africa	Organised by ECA, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and Partners of the Collaborative on the Use of Administrative Data for Statistics	Venue: <b>CR4</b> 30 participants
14:00 - 16:30	14. Computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) and computer-assisted personal interviews (CAPI) for consumer price index (CPI) data collection	Organised by ECA/ACS	Venue: <b>CR5</b> 10 participants in presence Hybrid Interpretation service
14:30 - 16:30	15. Increasing the availability and accessibility of data on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Organised by United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, United Kingdom	Venue: <b>CR6</b> 20 participants in presence Hybrid

Day 3	24 October 2022
8.30–9 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Joint opening of the eighth session of the Statistical Commission for Africa, the eighth meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, and the Experts Group Meeting of the sixth Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration</b>	
9–10.15 a.m.	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edlam Abera Yemeru Acting Director Gender Poverty and Social Policy Division (GPSPD) (5 minutes)</li> </ul>
	<b>Opening statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director General, National Bureau of Statistics, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chair, Statistical Commission for Africa, Albina Andrew Chuwa (3 minutes)</li> <li>Director, Department of Geographic and Cartographic Works, National Land Use Planning Agency, Senegal, and Chair, Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, Oumar H. Ka (3 minutes)</li> <li>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security, Zambia, and Chair, expert segment, Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration, Dickson Matembo (3 minutes)</li> <li>ECA Officer-in-Charge, Me. Oliver Chinganya (10 minutes)</li> </ul>
	<b>Special guests</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director, Statistics Division, United Nations (3 minutes)</li> <li>Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (3 minutes)</li> <li>African Development Bank (3 minutes)</li> <li>African Union Commission (3 minutes)</li> </ul>
	<b>Official opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His Excellency Ato Demeke Mekonen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (10 minutes)</li> </ul>
	<b>Keynote address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Baryomunsi Chris, Uganda Minister of ICT and National Guidance, (15 minutes)</li> </ul> Panellists (5 minutes each, 15 minutes total): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior statistician, Ben Kiregyera</li> <li>Senior statistician, Lamine Diop</li> <li>Senior statistician, Pali Lehohla</li> </ul>
	10.15–10.35 a.m.
<b>Group photo (10 minutes)</b>	
Chair: Chair of the Statistical Commission for Africa	Session I: Organizational matters

10.35–11 a.m.	<p>Election of the Bureau (10 minutes)</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and programme of work and other organizational matters (5 minutes)</p> <p>Follow-up of recommendations from the seventh session of the Statistical Commission for Africa (10 minutes)</p>
<b>Chair: Chair of the Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session II: ECA statistics programme and statutory issues</b>
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Statutory reports (5 minutes for each report and 10 minutes for discussion of each report):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECA statistical programme for the next two years</li> <li>• Statistical capacity development in Africa</li> <li>• Regional report on Sustainable Development Goal indicators</li> <li>• 2020 round of population and housing censuses</li> <li>• Civil registration and vital statistics and the United Nations Legal Identity Agenda</li> <li>• Implementation of the African gender statistics programme</li> <li>• 2008 System of National Accounts</li> <li>• United Nations global geospatial information management: report on regional activities in Africa</li> </ul>
<b>1–2.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Chair: Chair of Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session III: Modernizing data ecosystems in Africa</b>
2.30–3.30 p.m.	<p>Road map on the transformation and modernization of statistical systems in Africa (30 minutes)</p> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (30 minutes)</i></p>
<b>Chair: Chair of Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session IV: Other initiatives on modernizing and transforming statistical systems</b>
3.30–4.05 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical dissemination, by the Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Tracking national development plans and the goals of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 - turning data into action, by Data Action Lab (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Financing statistical activities, by the African Development Bank (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p>
<b>4.05–4.25 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Chair: Chair of Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session IV: Other initiatives on modernizing and transforming statistical systems (continued)</b>

4.25–5.05 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership, by the Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom (5 minutes)</li> <li>Leadership, by the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (5 minutes)</li> <li>Statistical training, by the National Higher School of Statistics and Applied Economics, Côte d'Ivoire, and the National School of Statistics and Economic Analysis, Senegal (5 minutes)</li> <li>Statistical training, by the Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre of Dar es Salaam, and the Cairo Demographic Centre (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p>
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Day 4	25 October 2022
<b>Joint session of the Statistical Commission for Africa and the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa</b>	
Time	Activity
<b>Chair: Chair of Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session V: Joint session of the Statistical Commission for Africa and the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa</b>
9–9.40 a.m.	<p><b>Keynote introduction:</b> “Global Statistical Geospatial Framework: the integrated geospatial way”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interregional Advisor, secretariat of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management, Greg Scott (20 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>General discussion (20 minutes)</i></p>
9.40–10.45 a.m.	<p>Geocoding and the integration of statistical information on the basis of the Global Statistical and Geospatial Framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistician and Cartographer, Economic Commission for Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Member State experiences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Namibia (5 minutes)</li> <li>Sierra Leone (5 minutes)</li> <li>South Sudan (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Africa (5 minutes)</li> <li>Cameroon (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p>
10.45–11.05 a.m.	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.05 a.m.–12 noon	<p><b>Modernising Census with Geospatial Information System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geospatial Information System for Official Statistics and Census and Surveys: Business Development (35 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p>
<b>12 noon–2 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Session V: Joint session of the Statistical Commission for Africa and the Experts Group Meeting of the Sixth Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration</b>	

2–3.30 p.m.	<p><i>Panel discussion: Progress in the production of civil registration-based vital statistics on the continent (agenda item 9)</i></p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Bureau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by UNFPA on Production and use of civil registration-based vital statistics in Africa - Edouard Tallnan</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Population Data Policy Technical Advisor, UNFPA, Fredrick Okwayo</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager: Data Processing, Field Operations and Vital Statistics ZimStat, Zimbabwe, Rodgers Sango</li> <li>• Head of National Registration Bureau Malawi, Mphatso Augustine Sambo</li> <li>• Coordinateur National des Communes, en charge de l'état civil, Comores - M. Mohamed Ibrahim Soilihi</li> <li>• Director, Civil Registration, National Population Commission, Nigeria - Temidayo Sunday Matthew</li> <li>• Directeur d'Appui au Système d'État-Civil, Madagascar - Haingotiana Rasitefanoelina</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (30 minutes)</i></p>
<b>3.30–4.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
4.00-5.00 p.m.	<p><i>Population registers and the opportunities they offer for improved public administration and statistics (agenda item 10)</i></p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Bureau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The case for population registers, key features for their establishment and maintenance (presentation by a representative of ECA, Gloria Mathenge)</li> <li>• The potential use of population registers to generate sociodemographic indicators (Presentation by Population Data Policy Technical Advisor, UNFPA, Fredrick Okwayo)</li> <li>• South Africa's administrative population register, and the future of a statistical population register in South Africa (presentation by the Director of Births and Deaths Statistics, Statistics South Africa, Mosidi Nhlapo)</li> <li>• Experiences in building Huduma Namba, Kenya's administrative population register (presentation by the Secretariat Project Liaison Officer, Kenya, Phillip Lemarasia)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (30 minutes)</i></p>
<b>7–9 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Gala dinner</b></p> <p><b>Checheho Cultural Restaurant</b></p>

<b>Day 5</b>	<b>26 October 2022</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8.30–10.00 a.m.	<b>Session VII: Reports from pre-events</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical development indicators (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Transforming and modernizing national statistical systems in Africa (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Tenth meeting of the Forum on African Statistical Development (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Strengthening data exchange mechanisms to promote openness and timely provision of official statistical data (3 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (10 minutes)</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young African statisticians (3 minutes)</li> <li>• New advances and best practices in the inclusion of citizen generated data in national statistical systems and data ecosystems in East Africa (3 minutes)</li> <li>• The “beyond GDP” initiative: exploring the feasibility of measuring the relationships among the economy, society, and human capital (3 minutes)</li> <li>• The critical role of Supply and Use Tables in improving trade policy analysis and decision making in Africa</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (10 minutes)</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical leadership training to assist with the modernization and transformation of official statistics (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Africa regional hub for data science and big data (3 minutes)</li> <li>• The urgent needs to ensure high-quality data supply: experience sharing and the way forward</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (10 minutes)</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing the availability and accessibility of data on the Sustainable Development Goals (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Administrative data initiatives and resources for Africa (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Computer-assisted telephone interviewing and computer-assisted personal interviews for consumer price index data collection (3 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (10 minutes)</i></p>
<b>10.00–10.20 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Chair: Chair of Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session VIII: Capacity-building programmes by partners</b>
10.20–11.15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics Division, United Nations (5 minutes)</li> <li>• United Nations Development Coordination Office (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Resident Coordinator Office (two presenters, 5 minutes each, to be confirmed) (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Other international partners (opportunity and issue-based coalitions, United Nations system, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, etc.) (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p>

11.15–12.35 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional economic communities: Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, Economic Community of West African States, Southern African Development Community (5 minutes each, 15 minutes total)</li> <li>• African Union Commission (5 minutes)</li> <li>• African Development Bank (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Other bilateral and multilateral partners (such as the Office for National Statistics of the United Kingdom and the Centre for Development Data of the World Bank) (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Grants from the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies of France to support the development of economic and business statistics in Africa (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Grants from the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies to support the development of social statistics in Africa (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p>
<b>12.35–2 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Chair: Chair of Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session IX: Preparation of the fifty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission of the Economic and Social Council</b>
2–2.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft agenda items (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Contribution of Africa (regional positions on key subjects) (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion and recommendations (20 minutes)</i></p>
<b>Chair: Chair of Statistical Commission for Africa</b>	<b>Session X: Joint closing session of the eighth session of the Statistical Commission for Africa, the eighth meeting of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, and the Experts Group Meeting of the sixth session of the Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration</b>
3–3.30 p.m.	Date and venue of the ninth session of the Statistical Commission for Africa
3.30–4.30 p.m.	<p>Main conclusions and recommendations</p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Executive Secretary (Programme) and Chief Economist, ECA</li> <li>• Chair, Statistical Commission for Africa</li> </ul>