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**African Centre for Statistics**  
**Forum on African Statistical Development**  
Tenth meeting

Addis Ababa, 23 October 2022

## **Annotated provisional agenda**

### **1. Opening of the meeting (agenda item 1)**

The director of the African Centre for Statistics, Oliver Chinganya, will welcome participants. The major partners in the organization of the Forum on Statistical Development in Africa, namely, the African Development Bank, the African Union Commission, and the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century, will make statements.

#### Documentation

*No documentation is required*

### **2. Countries' needs in support of the transformation and modernization of national statistical systems (agenda item 2)**

A Member State representative will deliver a presentation on the needs of national statistical systems on behalf of all African countries. The presentation will be based on the results of a needs assessment survey conducted ahead of the meeting. The presentation will be followed by a discussion to allow countries and partners to deepen the conversation on specific needs, priority areas of demand and national perspectives.

#### Documentation

- *Report on the needs assessment survey*
- *Brochure on countries' needs and partners' support opportunities*

### **3. Opportunities and offers from development partners towards transforming and modernizing national statistical systems in Africa (agenda item 3)**

Under this agenda item, one partner institution will give a presentation on offers and opportunities and areas of support (technical and financial) and interest on behalf of all partners supporting statistical development in Africa. That will be followed by a presentation on a clearinghouse platform that provides information on the demand for and supply of financing at the country level. The two presentations will be followed by a discussion to allow pan-African and international institutions, along with bilateral and multilateral partners, to elaborate on the statistical support they provide to African



countries as well as their plans, strategies and initiatives to support the transformation and modernization of statistical systems in Africa.

Documentation

- *Brochure on countries' needs and partners' support opportunities*
- *Reports from key institutions, development partners and countries*

**4. Panel discussion: Forum perspectives on maximizing the efficiency of partner support in transforming and modernizing national statistical systems in Africa** (agenda item 4)

Under this agenda item, a panel discussion will focus on the coordination of needs and the creation of synergy among partner entities, in particular around the development of a medium-term (2-year) programme to report on the statistical support provided to African countries. Panellists and participants will also reflect on a plan to reform the Forum within the next two years, with the ambition to make it a cornerstone of the modernization of national statistical systems.

Documentation

*No documentation is required*

**5. Closing of the meeting** (agenda item 5)

Member States and partners will make recommendations that will feed into a communiqué that will be tabled at the eighth meeting of the Statistical Commission for Africa.

The Director of the African Centre for Statistics and the Head of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century will make closing remarks.

Documentation

*No documentation required*

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