

35th. MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF CARIBBEAN STATISTICIANS

Dominica, 2010-11-08

Barbados Work Status Report at October 2010

DIVISION	ACTION	COMPLETION TIME FRAME	EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PROGRESS	REMARKS
CENSUSES AND SURVEYS	A. Labour Force Survey (LFS)				
	1 a) Data entry for LFS questionnaires for 3rd Quarter 2010 in progress.	3rd week of November 2010	LFS Bulletin	In progress	
	b). Continuing LFS fieldwork for 4th Quarter 2010	1st week of January 2011		In progress	
	2 Last LFS Bulletin published for 2nd Quarter 2010				
SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS	B. Retail Price Index				
	1 Preparation of monthly RPI data for: September 2010 Last bulletin published, August 2010	November 2010	RPI Bulletin	In progress	
	C. Household Budget Survey (HBS)				
	1 Data collection completed in April 2010 Coding, scanning & verification completed; processing & reporting to be done	December 2010		In progress	Used Teleform technology for data capture
BUSINESS SURVEYS DIVISION	1 Birth and Deaths data up to September 2010 have been compiled.				
	2 Population Estimates for mid year 2010 prepared				
	3 Provisional bulletin Tourist Arrivals for September 2010 prepared.		Monthly Tourism Bulletin	Based on temporary files, povisional estimates for the first nine (9) months have been completed.	
	4 Cruise passenger statistics updated up to September 2010		Monthly Tourism Bulletin		
	5 Development of BimInfo was delayed by focus on 2010 Population & Housing Census.		BimInfo Data Base	Still gathering meta data for indicators	
	1. Index of Industrial Production Last bulletin for July, 2010; August bulletin in progress	August to be ready November 30, 2010	Monthly Bulletin		
	2. Monthly Survey of Production and Sales			3rd Quarter Survey in progress. Data entry of questionnaires returned in progress. Data outstanding for previous quarters also being collected.	
	3. Quarterly Survey of Production and Sales				
	4. Updates: Business Register:	Ongoing		Currently coding establishments according to ISIC Rev 4.	

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	5. Survey of Employment, Earnings and Hours Last quarter surveyed - 3rd quarter 2010			Data entry completed for questionnaires returned.	Attempting to improve response rates.
TRADE AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS	A. National Accounts 1 National Accounts Series revised 1990-2007 2 2008 - 2009 estimates prepared, based on revised series. B. Trade 1 Monthly trade data for January- August, 2010, has been processed and disseminated. 2 Preparation of Monthly Trade Bulletins for : January-July 2010 3 Update tables for the Monthly Digest of Statistics for: 4 Preparation of Import/Export Index	Draft series completed Released at Technical Seminar on 19 October 2010. December 2010		Completed to August 2010	Revision made possible through technical assistance given by CARTAC 1 Statistician participated in EUROTRACE Workshop
2010 POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS					2 Participants benefitted from training Workshops offered through CARICOM Secretariat. Teleform technology to be used for data capture
Survey of Living Conditions	Data capture of completed SLC questionnaires submitted by Contracted Private Agency for the Ministry of Social Care. Cleaning of database, for submission to TOC.	November 2010			Teleform technology used for data capture
Procurement Statistics	Pilot on Procurement Statistics completed. Draft report prepared.				
Environment Statistics	Working with the Ministry of the Environment on Environmental statistics and Indicators				BSS to collaborate with Ministry of the Environment on development of Indicators
BSS Website	BSS Website homepage has been redesigned . and can be updated inhouse. Website: www.barstats.gov.bb				