



REGIONAL STATISTICAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A COMMON CORE OF QUALITY STATISTICS

Programme of Work to inform a Five-Year Implementation Plan for
CARICOM Countries in Statistics

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1. INTRODUCTION

As the countries of the Caribbean Community come together to form the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME), it is important for common and harmonised information to be produced by each country to be aggregated at the regional level for analysing and reporting. Harmonised statistical information is an essential ingredient for planning, monitoring and evaluating the development of the region. However the statistical programmes at the country level are at different levels of development. In an effort to address the weaknesses in the systems, the CARICOM Secretariat, in collaboration with the Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians (SCCS), developed the Regional Statistical Work Programme (RSWP) which was approved by the Community Council of Ministers in Guyana on 5 January 2005.

The current detailed Implementation Plan benefitted from work undertaken through two (2) projects and specifically from the work of the CARICOM Advisory Group on Statistics (AGS), which is a subsidiary group established by the SCCS in 2007, with primary focus on the implementation of the RSWP. The CARICOM Secretariat recruited two (2) consultants, Mr. Wilem DeVries and Mr. Andrew Flatt under the European Union (EU), Ninth European Development Fund (EDF), Caribbean Integration Support Programme, statistical component. These consultants were tasked with updating the Regional Statistical Work Programme that was approved by the Community Council of Ministers in 2005. It was recommended that the consultants utilise the framework of the Classification of Statistical Activities (CSA) used in Europe in the updating of the RSWP with any relevant adjustments that are region-specific. The EU Consultants redesigned and re-prioritised the RSWP based on the CSA rev 2009.

The second project which supported the production of the RSWP was funded by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Regional Public Goods Project on *Common Framework for Statistics Production*, Component 1, which comprised a diagnostic assessment and the development of an Implementation Plan for the RSWP. Mr. Lancelot Busby was hired to undertake this work. Component II of this project comprised the preparation of a Draft Model Statistics Bill and Component III the issue of Data Storage, Archiving and Warehousing. The diagnostic assessment concluded that statistical offices should be enabled to exercise technical leadership over the activities and outputs of the other data-producing organisations in the government sector. It further stated that the governance and structure of the statistical offices as currently constituted lead to these organisations being ineffective. However, it stated that the statisticians perform in a professional manner and continue to do an excellent job despite the tremendous challenges.

The contents of the table which represent work to be put in place over a five-year period have benefited from reviews of how the Work Programme could be designed by the CARICOM Secretariat and the AGS. Essentially the IDB consultant was the facilitator of this process and the AGS took ownership of the activity resulting in this final

output. The present formulation represents the work required to be done not only by the National Statistical Offices but by all producers of credible statistics. The focus on data quality requires the assistance of the national statistical offices to the other producing agencies in the national statistical system. The classification presented was drawn initially from the proposed structure of the EU-funded consultants which was modified by the CARICOM Secretariat and the AGS. The EU and the IDB-funded activities on the RSWP were therefore complementary.

Steps toward the finalisation of this document benefitted from the support of the Chairperson of the AGS, the Director-General of the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) who reviewed the entire document and enabled greater clarity. The Project Director, Regional Statistics then undertook a further review of the substantive areas of statistics after which the document was sent out to member countries for final comments. The updated RSWP is expected to result in the production of a wider set of common statistics of a high quality that are essential to the analysis of the Caribbean reality.

Most of the statistical areas cited are necessary to the understanding of any economy and society. When implemented at the country level, the RSWP will have the effect of monitoring good governance, improving and monitoring public sector performance, and targeting development programmes towards poverty alleviation and a more equitable distribution of resources and opportunities for the peoples of the Community. Other key outcomes will be improved availability of the production and dissemination of statistics and better use of the statistics produced in decision-making at all levels of Government and in the Private Sector.

2. REVISED REGIONAL STATISTICAL WORK PROGRAMME (RSWP) TABLE

The Table assumes that countries are at different stages of development and that two (2) groups of countries can be identified. Group 1 are countries at a lower stage of development based on current statistical production or those that have access to less resources in terms of staff, finance and infrastructure. Group 2 are countries at a higher stage of development in statistical production and with better access to or availability of resources. It is assumed that countries will be able to identify to which group they belong based on the current work being compiled, data gaps etc. and therefore countries have not been allocated into the groups indicated. The identification of priorities for countries in Groups 1 and 2 are indicated in the table. However, priorities can change from year to year. In addition, the quantitative data series that are indicated are underscored by the critical need for a data quality assurance framework. An indication of highest priority may therefore refer to data quality improvement that is to be done by any country producing a given time series. The CSA classification for the subject areas was further amended to include a recommendation made to a United

Nations Expert Group Meeting in 2011. Countries can therefore select ongoing productive activities (OPA) that will be implemented during the five-year period on an annual basis or with lesser frequency taking into consideration the suggested level of priority. The developmental work (DEV) that needs to be executed/or commenced over the five-year period will be required to be reconciled in the annual statistical work plan.

ACRONYMS

AGS	-	[CARICOM] Advisory Group on Statistics
BOP	-	Balance of Payments
BPM6	-	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition
CARICOM	-	Caribbean Community
CCS	-	Caribbean Community Secretariat
CSA	-	Classification of Statistical Activities
CISP	-	Caribbean Integration Support Programme
CSICTs	-	Caribbean Specific Information Communication Technologies [Indicators]
CSMDGs	-	Caribbean Specific Millennium Development Goals
CSME	-	CARICOM Single Market and Economy
DEV	-	Development Work that needs to be executed
DQAF	-	Data Quality Assessment Framework
DDS	-	Desired Data Set [of the System of National Accounts]
EBOPS	-	Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification
EDF	-	European Development Fund

EU	-	European Union
FAO	-	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FDI	-	Foreign Direct Investment
GDDS	-	General Data Dissemination System
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
HIES	-	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
HBS	-	Household Budgetary Survey
ICP	-	International Comparison Programme
ICT	-	Information Communication Technologies
ILO	-	International Labour Organisation
IDB	-	Inter-American Development Bank
LU	-	Least Urgent
MDGs	-	Millennium Development Goals
MRDS	-	Minimum Required Data Set [of the System of National Accounts]
MU	-	Moderately Urgent
NSDS	-	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics
NSO	-	National Statistical Office
NSS	-	National Statistical System
OPA	-	Ongoing Production Activities
PAHO	-	Pan-American Health Organisation
PARIS21	-	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-First Century
PPP	-	Purchasing Power Parities
QAF	-	Quality Assurance Framework
RDS	-	Recommended Data Set (of the System of National Accounts)

RPI	-	Retail Price Index
RSWP	-	Regional Statistical Work Programme
SCCS	-	Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians
SDDS	-	Special Data Dissemination Standard
SNA	-	System of National Accounts
STATIN	-	Statistical Institute of Jamaica
SCCS	-	Standing Committee of Caribbean Statisticians
TSA	-	Tourism Satellite Account
TWG	-	Technical Working Group
UN	-	United Nation
VU	-	Very Urgent

DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

Goals	Objectives	Outputs	Activities	Priority level	Comments
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME 1.1 POPULATION					
<p>Goal 1: Collecting, processing, and disseminating core data on Population including Vital Statistics and relevant MDGs/CSMDGs;</p> <p>Goal 2: Developing and maintaining administrative sources of data such as from the Civil registration system;</p> <p>Goal 3: Enhancing capabilities in Demographic analysis;</p>	<p>1.1.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate statistical information on population and demographic statistics including vital statistics and tables from the population and housing census data;</p> <p><i>Excludes: immigration, citizenship etc (1.3) also marriages, divorces etc (1.4)</i></p> <p>1.1.2 DEV: Strengthen capacities to collect, analyze, process, disseminate, household survey data, administrative data and other records and MDG and CSMDs as required;</p> <p>1.1.3 DEV: Develop capacity to produce analytical reports from the population and housing census data.</p>	<p>1.1.1.1: Publication of core indicators and metadata specifically on MDGs/ selected CSMDGs including vital statistics;</p> <p>1.1.1.2 Publication of basic tables on Population from the Population and Housing Census Round;</p> <p>1.1.2.1: Training /capacity building delivered on MDGs/CSMDGs;</p> <p>1.1.3.1 Capacity developed through technical assistance, South-South cooperation, attachments and training.</p>	<p>1.1.1.1.1: Compile the MDG/ selected CSMDG indicators with corresponding metadata;</p> <p>1.1.1.1.2: Prepare and disseminate Census Reports with basic tables;</p> <p>1.1.2.1.1: Undertake training of staff of national producing agencies relative to the MDGs/CSMDGs and other core indicators as required;</p> <p>1.1.3.1.1: Undertake Census Data Analysis.</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 and 2</p> <p>V U Groups 1 and 2</p> <p>V U Groups 1 and 2</p> <p>V U Groups 1 and 2</p>	<p>Collaboration is required among all the Ministries, Departments and Agencies with the C SOs in the production of these indicators.</p> <p>Basic Tables from Census.</p> <p>Census data analytical reports-regional project will be required to assist countries as well as South-South cooperation in this and all other area . Capacity of graduates from the Demographic Analysis Training will be further enhanced in this process.</p>
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME. 1.2 MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP					
<p>Goal 1: Improving the quality of Migration and Citizenship statistics to provide better data quality for inter-censal years;</p>	<p>1.2.1 OPA: Produce migration statistics (census and other sources);</p>	<p>1.2.1 .1: Publication of basic tables on migration and citizenship statistics (from Census data and other sources);</p>	<p>1.2.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate the migration statistics with metadata;</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 and 2</p>	<p>Census tables/other sources</p> <p>Ministry of National Security and Ministry of Labour to collaborate</p>

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<p>Goal 2: Enabling the measurement of Free Movement Statistics;</p> <p>Goals 3: Same as for 1.1.</p>	<p>1.2.2 DEV: Develop Capacity to process, analyze and disseminate migration statistics;</p> <p>1.2.3 Develop the capacity to produce statistics on free movement of persons.</p>	<p>1.2.2.1. Publication with analysis of migration;</p> <p>1.2.3.1 Method and procedures reviewed/developed.</p>	<p>1.2.2.1.2: Conduct analysis on migration statistics;</p> <p>1.2.3.1.1: Collaborate with relevant agencies to review and develop system for free movement statistics.</p>		<p>on the production of these statistics.</p>
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME. 1.3 FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS					
<p>Goal 1: To understand the structure and size of Families and households and the living conditions of families in the Caribbean.</p>	<p>1.3.1 OPA: Produce basic data on Households from the latest Census and ongoing surveys;</p> <p>1.3.2 DEV: Develop capacity to produce and disseminate information on the structure and the size of families.</p>	<p>1.3.1.1: Publication with tables on Characteristics and Size of Households;</p> <p>1.3.2.1: Methodologies and actual tables on families produced.</p>	<p>1.3.1.1.1: To compile statistics on household size and other characteristics from latest Census and ongoing and periodic surveys;</p> <p>1.3.1.1.2: Undertake training of staff to do analyses.</p>	<p>V U Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>MU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>NSO to work with Ministry of Social Development or equivalent, Ministry of Housing, Ministry of Health.</p>
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS:THEME.1.4 LABOUR AND TIME USE					
<p>Goal 1: Enabling the availability of statistics on employment and unemployment for policy formation;</p> <p>Goal 2: Enhancing capabilities in the estimation of the contribution of the informal sector to</p>	<p>OPA 1.4.1: Produce and disseminate basic data on employment/unemployment;</p> <p>OPA 1.4.2: Produce and disseminate more detailed data on the composition of the labour force such as by age, industry occupation and</p>	<p>1.4.1.1: Production of basic statistics on employment and unemployment;</p> <p>1.4.2.1: Publication on profile of the labour force, disaggregated by industry and other characteristics;</p>	<p>1.4.1.1.1: Compile the labour force statistics from the latest Population Census Round;</p> <p>1.4.1.1.2: Enhance use of administrative data sources;</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>VU Group 1</p>	<p>Ministries of Labour, Social Services or equivalent and NSO.</p> <p>Group 1 countries can initially carry survey less frequently and with South-South support.</p>

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<p>employment;</p> <p>Goal 3: Improving the harmonisation the methodologies for the collection, compilation and dissemination of labour market information throughout the region.</p>	<p>the unemployment and LF participation rates etc.;</p> <p>DEV 1.4.3: Harmonise Labour Market Information</p> <p>DEV 1.4.4: Enhance analysis of Labour force statistics including from the latest Census Round;</p> <p>DEV 1.4.5: Undertake developmental work on the measurement of the informal sector;</p> <p>DEV 1.4.6: Enable research on measurement of Time Use.</p>	<p>1.4.3.1: Methodology for harmonising data applied;</p> <p>1.4.4.1: Analytical reports produced;</p> <p>1.4.5.1: Report on measurement of the informal sector;</p> <p>1.4.6.1: Statistical research paper</p>	<p>1.4.2.1.1: Conduct continuous labour force survey and process and disseminate results;</p> <p>1.4.3.1.1: Review and revise methodologies as appropriate;</p> <p>1.4.4.1.1: Conduct analysis of Census Data;</p> <p>1.4.5.1.1: Conduct assessment and implement activity on measurement of the informal sector;</p> <p>1.4.6.1: Conduct relevant research.</p>	<p>MU Group I/VU Group 2</p> <p>MU Group 2/LU Group 1</p> <p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>VU Group s1 & 2</p> <p>LU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>Led by ILO in collaboration with, CCS and other organisations.</p>
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME.1.5 EDUCATION					
<p>Goal 1: <i>Monitoring achievement of the major goal of 'Education for All' and the related Millennium Development Goals;</i></p>	<p>1.5.1 OPA: produce and disseminate core statistical data on education;</p>	<p>1.5.1.1: Publication Monitoring achievement of the major goal of 'Education for All' and the related Millennium Development Goals/ CSMDGs;</p> <p>1.5.1.2: Publication on other core education statistics and indicators enabling monitoring at all levels of the educational systems in respect of issues such as enrolment, performance, literacy, quality and resources;</p>	<p>1.5.1.1.1: Compile key indicators on MDGs/CSMDGs and to monitor education for all goals</p> <p>1.5.1.2.1: Compile other core indicators on the education system.</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>Ministry of Education should produce this output.</p>

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<p>Goal 2: <i>Developing core education statistics and indicators enabling monitoring at all levels of the educational systems in respect of issues such as enrolment, performance, literacy, quality and resources.</i></p>	<p>1.5.2 DEV: Train Staff of the NSOs and the Ministry of Education trained to compile statistics on education;</p> <p>1.5.3 DEV: Contribute to the development of a Common Framework for the measurement of Literacy in CARICOM (IDB-funded regional project).</p>	<p>1.5.2.1: Training delivered to staff of Ministry and NSO;</p> <p>1.5.3.1: Framework developed and adapted to country specifications re sample size etc.</p>	<p>1.5.2.1.1: Undertake training/ technical assistance for NSO and Statistical Staff at Ministry of Education</p> <p>1.5.3.1.1 Participate in the development of the Common Framework for the Measurement of Literacy in CARICOM</p>	<p>MU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>IDB- funded project with participation from the AGS, SCCS and other representatives from Member States.</p>
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME.1.6 HEALTH					
<p>Goal 1: Monitoring achievement of the overall goal of 'Health for All' and related MDGs;</p> <p>Goal 2: Developing a sustainable and comprehensive health information system from administrative data obtained at health institutions and facilities;</p> <p>Goal 3: Strengthening capacity in the development of a sub-information system on HIV/AIDS in support of interventions in this area.</p>	<p>1.6.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate core statistics and indicators on health;</p> <p>1.6.2 DEV: Train Staff of NSO and Ministry of Health trained to compile statistics on health, including mortality and morbidity.</p>	<p>1.6.1.1: Publication Monitoring achievement in the Health Sector and the related MDGs/CSMDGs;</p> <p>1.6.2.1: Training activities convened.</p>	<p>1.6.1.1.1: Compile core health statistics and indicators including the MDGs/CSMDGs.</p> <p>1.6.2.1.1 Undertake training/ technical assistance for staff at the NSO, Ministry of Health including hospitals in the compilation of relevant statistics and indicators</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>MU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>Ministry of Health responsibility Private hospitals and doctors to be included re data collection.</p> <p>Training in collaboration with PAHO.</p>

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DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME.1.7 INCOME AND CONSUMPTION					
<p>Goal 1: <i>Monitoring achievement of goals towards poverty reduction including related MDGs;</i></p>	<p>1.7.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate data on household income and expenditure from Household and Income Expenditure Surveys (HIES or HBS)-and regionally-agreed to frequency;</p>	<p>1.7.1.1: Report on Household Income and Expenditure from latest HIES/HBS survey;</p>	<p>1.7.1.1.1: Process and Compile data from HIES or HBS survey;</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>These surveys are cyclical in nature are scheduled to be done every five years.</p>
<p>Goal 2: <i>Producing relevant expenditure-based measures of poverty indicators to monitor the well-being of the population and to guide the interventions of policy makers in targeting the poor.</i></p>	<p>1.7.2 DEV: Develop methodology on Poverty for use in producing poverty statistics expenditure-based approach.</p>	<p>1.7.2.1: Report on Methodology to be used in deriving Poverty Statistics and relevant statistics.</p>	<p>1.7.2.1.1: Conduct research and convene research seminar;</p> <p>1.7.2.1.2: Compile poverty statistics.</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>Frequency may be the same as for 1.7.1.1.1.</p> <p>Related work on Survey of Living Conditions 3.3.1 can be combined.</p>
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME.1.8 SOCIAL PROTECTION					
<p>Goal 1: Monitoring persons at risk and guiding policy measures on social protection.</p>	<p>1.8.1 DEV: Produce and disseminate statistics on Social protection measures.</p>	<p>1.8.1.1: Report on framework developed.</p>	<p>1.8.1.1.1: Develop methodology to compile statistics on social protection.</p>	<p>LU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>Social protection deals with statistics on measures to protect persons at risk of inadequate incomes associated with unemployment, ill health, invalidity, old age, disability, etc.</p>

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DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME 1.9 HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND HOUSING					
<p>Goal 1: Monitoring the supply of housing units and the characteristics and facilities associated there with;</p> <p>Goal 2: Improving the availability of data about human settlements concerns.</p>	<p>1.9.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate statistics on housing;</p> <p>1.9.2 DEV: Develop framework to collect statistics on human settlements.</p>	<p>1.9.1.1: Data on housing from the latest population census and from inter-censal surveys;</p> <p>1.9.2.1: Research on methods of collecting data on human settlements conducted.</p>	<p>1.9.1.1.1: Compile statistics on Housing characteristics and types of facilities;</p> <p>1.9.2.1.1: Undertake research on the collection of data on human settlements.</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>LU Urgent groups 1 & 2</p>	
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME 1.10 JUSTICE AND CRIME					
<p>Goal 1: <i>Strengthening capacity to collect information on crime/violence and the justice system from administrative sources, specialised non-governmental organisations, surveys etc.</i></p>	<p>1.10.1 OPA: produce and disseminate core statistics on crime and of justice;</p> <p>1.10.2 DEV: Develop capacity in collaboration with the crime and justice agencies to compile harmonised statistics on crime and justice such as justice system, illicit drug production, trafficking and use etc.</p>	<p>1.10.1.1: Report on core statistics on Crime and Justice including convictions, victims;</p> <p>1.10.2.1: Framework for the production of other statistics on crime and justice.</p>	<p>1.10.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate core statistics on Justice and Crime;</p> <p>1.10.2.1.1: Review statistics available from Police and harmonise in accordance with a suggested content and format from CARICOM Secretariat.</p>	<p>V U Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>VU Group 2</p> <p>VU Group 1</p>	<p>Police and Prisons Departments and Justice Ministry/Department (Court Statistics) , Victims survey , road traffic accidents, etc.</p>

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DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME 1.11 CULTURE					
Goal 1: Strengthen capacity to collect data to support the development of the cultural/ creative industries.	1.11.1 DEV: To Develop the Capacity to produce and disseminate analytic and descriptive data and information on culture/Creative Industries.	1.11.1.1: Document with approach to collecting Basic data on Culture/Creative Industries.	1.11.1.1.1: Conduct research on basic data on culture/creative industries.	MU Groups 1 & 2	Measurement of this industry will also be incorporated in Economic Statistics including Trade in Services Statistics and Satellite Accounting as well as sectoral statistics.
DOMAIN 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS: THEME 1.12 POLITICAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES					
Goal 1: Strengthen capacity to produce the statistics on political and other Community activities.	1.12.1 DEV: Develop framework for the production of statistics on political and other community activities.	1.12.1.1: Document with reports on training and methodological research conducted.	1.12.1.1.1: Undertake pilot activities on the collection of statistics on political structures and community activities.	LU Groups 1 & 2	

DOMAIN 2 - ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Themes	Objectives	Outputs	Activities	Priority level	Comments
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.1. MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS AND INDICATORS					
Goal 1: Developing the capacity to produce and disseminate statistical information on short-term movements in macroeconomic indicators.	2.1.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate statistical information on short-term movements in economic indicators.	2.1.1.1: Publication on short-term macroeconomic indicators.	2.1.1.1.1: Compile short-term macroeconomic indicators.	VU Groups 1 & 2	Monthly and quarterly Indicators.
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.2 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS					
Goal 1: Improving the availability of National Accounts data for evaluating and assessing economic phenomena.	2.2.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate National Accounts statistics in accordance with the SNA 2008 and specifically the extended Minimum Required Data Set (MRDS) as recommended by the United Nations Statistical Commission, with adjustments recommended by the CARICOM SNA Technical Working Group (TWG);	2.2.1.1: Publication of National Accounts Statistics consistent with MRDS;	2.2.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate National Accounts Tables in accordance with MRDS;	VU Groups1 & 2	The recommendation of the UN Statistics Division is that countries that have not yet implemented the SNA 1993 should move directly to the SNA 2008. The plan has been adjusted to reflect this position.

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	2.2.2 DEV: Implement 2008 SNA Strategy as per Belize National Accounts Meeting 2011 relative to Aims and Objectives, Institutional issues such as legal framework and staffing,) Statistical Infrastructure, Statistical and administrative data sources, non-observed economy and informal sector and price and volume measures.	2.2.2.1: Country Reports and other evidence of implementation strategy being undertaken by countries.	2.2.1.1: Compile and disseminate selected Recommended Data set (RDS) and Desired Data Set (DDS) of SNA Tables; 2.2.2.1.1: Undertake the implementation of the various phases of the 2008 SNA Implementation Strategy.	MU Groups1 & 2 VU Groups1 & 2	MRDS: -GDP expenditure at current prices; -GDP expenditure at constant prices; -Value added and GDP by industry at current prices; -Value added and GDP by industry at constant prices; -Value-added components by industry at current prices and -Employment by industry; -Accounts for the total economy; -Accounts of the Rest of the world (up to net lending.
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.3 BUSINESS STATISTICS					
Goal 1: Supporting the development of businesses/industries through the provision of timely and relevant statistics on businesses.	2.3.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate statistics on businesses/industries.	2.3.1.1: Publication of business statistics.	2.3.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate Business Statistics.	VU Groups 1 & 2	Determine needs/priority based on interaction with users/private sector.

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DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4 SECTORAL STATISTICS					
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4 -SECTORAL STATISTICS -2.4 .1 AGRICULTURE STATISTICS [AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION STATISTICS]					
Goal 1: Developing systems of statistics for national food supply assessment and for the analysis of household level food consumption.	2.4.1.1 OPA: Establish an agricultural information system that takes into account the regional and national programmes, policies and initiatives in agriculture and the corresponding needs of users;	2.4.1.1.1: Publication on Agricultural statistics;	2.4.1.1.1.1: National meeting on national and regional policies and programmes in agriculture and food production	VU Groups 1 & 2	Collaboration is required with the Ministry of Agriculture and support from FAO.
	2.4.1.2 DEV: Ensure the availability of a minimum data set to enable the determination of the food and nutrition security status of countries and to construct food balance sheets.	2.4.1.2.1: Framework documented on minimum data set on food and nutrition security.	2.4.1.2.1.1: Develop minimum data set on Food and Nutrition Security.	VU Groups 1 & 2	Ministry of Agriculture, NSO and FAO support.
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4 -SECTORAL STATISTICS- 2.4.2 ENERGY					
Goal 1: Improving information on energy, concerns.	2.4.2.1 DEV: Ensure the availability of a minimum data set to enable the determination of energy, use, supply, balances etc.	2.4.2.1.1: Document on Minimum Data Set on Energy Statistics developed.	2.4.2.1.1.1: Develop Minimum Data set on Energy Statistics.	MU Groups 1 & 2	

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DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4 -SECTORAL STATISTICS- 2.4.3 MINING,MANUFACTURING,CONSTRUCTION					
Goal 1: Improve the availability of statistics on specific industrial activities namely, Mining, Manufacturing, Construction.	OPA 2.4.3.1: Enhance the availability of sectoral information on specific industries-Manufacturing, Mining, Construction and Culture.	2.4.3.1.1: Documented information on these sectors.	2.4.3.1.1.1: Produce and disseminate statistics on Mining, Manufacturing and Construction, cultural industries.	MU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4 -SECTORAL STATISTICS- 2.4.4 TRANSPORT					
Goal 1: Improving the understanding of the transport sector in the Region.	DEV 2.4.4.1: Ensure the availability of a minimum data set to enable the understanding of the transport sector.	2.4.4.1.1: Document on Minimum Data Set on Transport Sector.	2.4.4.1.1.1: Develop Minimum Data set on Transport Sector.	LU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4- SECTORAL STATISTICS -2.4.5- TOURISM [STATISTICS/TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNT]					
Goal 1: To understand the contribution of tourism to the economies of the region.	2.4.5.1 OPA: Improve the availability of Tourism Statistics; 2.4.5.2 DEV: Undertake development of Tourism Satellite Account.	2.4.5.1.1: Report on the Tourism Sector including its contribution to GDP; 2.4.5.2.1: Documented development Work/Basic TSA Tables.	2.5.1.1.1: Produce basic Tourism Statistics; 2.4.5.2.1.1: Undertake the development of the TSA in accordance with the international methodological approach.	VU Groups 1 & 2 VU Groups 1 & 2	Inter agency collaboration required regionally and nationally NSO and Ministry of Tourism research.

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DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4. SECTORAL STATISTICS 2.4. 6 BANKING, INSURANCE, FINANCIAL STATISTICS					
<p>Goal 1: Improve the availability of Banking, insurance, financial statistics;</p> <p>Goal 2: Facilitating more effective surveillance of the various financial systems, including stock exchanges and capital markets.</p>	<p>2.4.6.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate core statistics and indicators on the financial systems in Member States, enabling analysis of the soundness of the financial systems;</p> <p>2.4.6.2 DEV: Develop system of statistics on stock exchange and capital markets.</p>	<p>2.4.6.1.1: Publication on financial system - Banking, Insurance and related financial statistics;</p> <p>2.4.6.2.1: Documented framework to compile statistics on the stock exchange and capital market.</p>	<p>2.6.1.1.1: Collaboration between Central Bank and Statistical Office;</p> <p>2.4.6.2.1.1: Develop framework to compile statistics on the Stock Exchange and the Capital Market.</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p>	<p>Central Bank, Supervisor of Insurance, relevant Ministries and NSO.</p>
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.4. SECTORAL STATISTICS 2.4.7 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES					
<p>Goal 1: Improve the availability of statistics on specific industrial activities namely, Culture.</p>	<p>2.4.7.1 OPA: Improve the availability of Creative Industries Statistics-focusing on economic issues;</p> <p>2.4.7.2 DEV: Undertake development of Satellite Account on the Creative Industries.</p>	<p>2.4.7.1.1: Report on the Creative Industries Sector including its contribution to GDP;</p> <p>2.4.7.2.1: Documented development Work/Basic Tables on the Creative Industries.</p>	<p>2.4.7.1.1: Produce basic Statistics on the Creative Industries;</p> <p>2.4.7.2.1.1: Undertake the development of the Satellite Account in accordance with the international methodological approach.</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p>	

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DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2. 5 GOVERNMENT FINANCE, FISCAL AND PUBLIC SECTOR STATISTICS:					
SUB- THEME 2. 5.1 GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS					
Goal 1: Improving the availability of Government Finance Statistics specifically the fiscal deficit position.	2.5.1.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate core statistics and indicators on Government Finance.	2.5.1.1.1: Publication on Government Finance Statistics.	2.5.1.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate core statistics and indicators on Government Finance.	VU Groups 1 & 2	In collaboration with other agencies and specifically with the Ministry of Finance.
SUB- THEME 2. 5.2 PUBLIC SECTOR DEBT					
Goal 1: To enable assessment and analysis of the external debt situation of countries.	2.5.2.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate core statistics and indicators on the public sector debt.	2.5.2.1.1: Publication on public Sector Debt Statistics.	2.5.2.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate core statistics and indicators on Public Sector Debt.	VU Groups 1 & 2	In collaboration with other agencies and specifically with the Ministry of Finance.
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.6 INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS:					
SUB- THEME 2.6.1 MERCHANDISE TRADE					
Goal 1: Improved information on cross-border transactions specifically as it relates to the availability of merchandise trade information systems.	2.6.1.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate statistics on merchandise trade.	2.6.1.1.1: Publication on Merchandise trade statistics – Exports and Imports by commodity and trading partners etc.	2.6.1.1.1.1: Compile trade database and disseminate statistics.	VU Groups 1 & 2	Monthly, quarterly and annual merchandise trade data are produced.

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SUB-THEME 2.6.2 TRADE IN SERVICES STATISTICS					
<p>Goal 1: Improve availability of Trade in Services Statistics in accordance with the Extended Balance of payments Services Classification (EBOPS);</p> <p>Goal 2: Strengthen capacity to obtain more detailed statistics on trade in services.</p>	<p>2.6.2.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate statistics on trade in services at the level of the EBOPS;</p> <p>2.6.2.2: Develop Capacity s to compile more detailed information on Trade in Services Statistics, Product level, trading partners.</p>	<p>2.6.2.1.1: Publication on Trade in Services Statistics;</p> <p>2.6.2.2.1: Mechanisms to enable the availability of more detailed statistics delivered.</p>	<p>2.6.2.1.1.1: CARICOM Training Seminar on Trade in Services – what is required;</p> <p>2.6.2.2.1.1: Identification of elements of trade in services per country to enable the ability of trade in services statistics</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>MU Groups 1 & 2</p>	
SUB-THEME -2.6.3 STATISTICS ON INVESTMENT FLOWS					
<p>Goal 1: Improving the availability of Statistics on investment flows and characteristics.</p>	<p>2.6.3.1 OPA: Increasing the scope of statistics on investment, particularly Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).</p>	<p>2.6.3.1.1: Publication on Domestic and Foreign Investment.</p>	<p>2.6.3.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate statistics on FDI.</p>	<p>VU Group s 1 & 2</p>	
SUB-THEME - 2.6.4 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS STATISTICS					
<p>Goal 1: Making available statistics on the Balance of Payments (BOP) in accordance with the Sixth Edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6).</p>	<p>2.6.4.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate annual statistics on the Balance of payments (BOP) including the International Investment Position in accordance with the BPM6 methodology.</p>	<p>2.6.4.1.1: Publication on Balance of payments.</p>	<p>2.6.4.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate Statistics on BOP.</p>	<p>VU Groups 1 & 2</p>	

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DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.7 PRICES					
Goal 1: Enabling the ability of data on Prices including the International Comparison of Prices (ICP).	2.7.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate basic data on prices;	2.7.1.1: Publication on prices such as RPI on a regular basis;	2.7.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate RPI and other indices currently produced;	VU Groups 1 & 2	The region is currently participating in the 2011 Round of the ICP which will produce PPP estimates.
	2.7.2 DEV: Enable the availability of Purchasing Power Parities (PPP) and other price indices not currently produced.	2.7.2.1: Documentation on developmental work put in place on PPP and other indices not produced.	2.7.2.1.1: Undertake developmental work in the ICP and in the production of key indices.	VU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 2: ECONOMIC STATISTICS: THEME 2.8 LABOUR COST					
Goal 1: Improving the availability of data on labour cost, earnings and wages.	2.8: Included in 1.4 above.			MU Groups 1 & 2	

DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS

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DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.1 ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS					
Goal 1: To support Sustainable Development and to enable improvement (absence of deterioration) in the environmental conditions of the Region.	3.1.1: Produce and disseminate core statistics and indicators on the environment including MDG/CSMDG indicators;	3.1.1.1: Publication on Environment Statistics every two years;	3.1.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate Environmental Statistics and Indicators;	VU Groups 1 & 2	South-South cooperation among countries and regional capacity-building activities will also be utilised.
	3.1.2: Strengthen capacity in the filling of existing data gaps in Environment Statistics including inter-agency collaboration.	3.1.2.1: Reports on capacity-building activities implemented such as inter-agency collaboration documented.	3.1.2.1.1: Engage in capacity-building activities including inter-agency activities to fill data gaps.	VU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.2.REGIONAL (SUB-NATIONAL) AND SMALL AREA STATISTICS					
Goal 1: Improving the availability of sub-national, urban and rural statistics.	3.2.1. DEV: Engage in developmental work to enable the production and dissemination of sub-national and urban rural statistics.	3.2.1.1: Documented research/pilots and available sub-national, urban rural indicators disseminated.	3.2.1.1.1: Produce and disseminate sub-national indicators where these are available; 3.2.1.1.2: Undertake relevant research to produce urban-rural, sub-national data.	VU Groups 1 & 2 MU Groups 1 & 2	

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DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.3: MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS					
SUB- THEME 3.3.1 LIVING CONDITIONS AND POVERTY					
<p>Goal 1: <i>Monitoring achievement of goals towards poverty reduction in MDGs;</i></p> <p>Goal 2: <i>Producing relevant measures of poverty, social inclusion/exclusion and on other social conditions of the populations of the Region to guide the interventions of policy makers in targeting at risk groups.</i></p>	<p>3.3.1.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate data on the social conditions of the population including poverty;</p> <p>3.3.1.2 DEV: Undertake developmental work on the methodology on Poverty for use in producing poverty statistics in conjunction with 1.7.2.</p>	<p>3.3.1.1.1: Dissemination of Results from Living Conditions Survey;</p> <p>3.3.1.2.1: Report on Methodology to be used in deriving Poverty Statistics and relevant statistics in conjunction with 1.7.2.1.</p>	<p>3.3.1.1.1.1: Conduct Living Conditions Survey ongoing or at regular intervals and disseminate findings;</p> <p>3.3.1.2.1.1: Conduct research and convene research seminar in conjunction with 1.7.2.1.1;</p> <p>3.3.1.2.1.1.1: Compile poverty statistics in conjunction with 1.7.2.1.2.</p>	VU Groups 1 & 2	<p>South-South cooperation may be required</p> <p>Work on expenditure-based poverty to be incorporated from 1.7.</p>
DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.3: MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS					
SUB- THEME 3.3.2 GENDER CONCERNS AND SPECIAL POPULATION GROUPS					
<p>Goal 1: Improve the availability of Statistics social issues and special population groups Women/ Decision-Making, Elderly, Youth, children,</p>	<p>3.3.2.1 OPA: Produce data to monitor the status of women, the elderly, Youth and the Disabled population;</p> <p>3.3.2.2 DEV: Strengthen capacity to produce</p>	<p>3.3.2.1.1: Reports produced on these population groups/issues;</p> <p>3.3.2.2.1: Documented framework on</p>	<p>3.3.2.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate available statistics on the specified population groups/issues;</p> <p>3.3.2.2.1.1: Conduct special studies, pilot data collection</p>	VU Groups 1 & 2	<p>Gender cuts across the data sets particularly in Domain 1 and is well-incorporated in the data collection in the Region Elderly, Youth, Children including Child Monitoring and Protection, Decision-making may be incorporated under</p>

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Disabled, Minority Groups, Indigenous populations.	frameworks for the development of statistics on the specified population groups/issues as required.	population groups e.g. the disabled population.	on the specified population groups.		Domain 1.
DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.3: MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS					
SUB-THEME 3.3.3 INFORMATION SOCIETY					
Goal 1: Improving the ability to assess the use and impact of information and communication technologies on the society.	<p>3.3.3.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate core ICT Statistics and Indicators;</p> <p>3.3.3.2 DEV: Enable the development of Caribbean Specific ICT indicators that can enable greater competitiveness and standard of living of the peoples of the Region;</p> <p>3.3.3.3 DEV: Enable the contribution of the ICT Sector to the Economy in terms of GDP, Trade in Goods, Trade in Services and Employment.</p>	<p>3.3.3.1.1: Publication of basic data on ICT;</p> <p>3.3.3.2.1: Documentation of developmental work delivered;</p> <p>3.3.3.3.1: Implement methodology based on definition of ICT Sector.</p>	<p>3.3.3.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate basic statistics on ICT in collaboration with relevant national agencies;</p> <p>3.3.3.2.1.1: Undertake developmental work to test collection of the CSICT Indicators;</p> <p>3.3.3.3.1.1: Undertake the measurement of the contribution of GDP to the economy using existing data on Trade in Goods, Services, GDP and employment.</p>	<p>MU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>MU Groups 1 & 2</p> <p>MU Groups 1 & 2</p>	

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DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.3: MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS					
SUB- THEME 3.3.4. GLOBALISATION					
Goal 1: Improve the understanding of the impact of Foreign affiliates to the economies of the region.	3.3.4.1 DEV: Enable the measurement of the contribution of Foreign affiliates.	3.3.4.1.1: Statistical research paper published.	3.3.4.1.1.1: Undertake research on Foreign Affiliates.	MU Groups 1 & 2	Linked to work on Trade in Services and Investment in 2.6.2 and 2.6.3 respectively.
DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.3: MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS					
SUB- THEME 3.3.5 INDICATORS FOR THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS					
Goal 1: Monitoring the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals of the UN Summit.	3.3.5.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate the MDG Indicators; 3.3.5.2 DEV: Enable the measurement of Caribbean Specific MDGs Indicators as identified by Member countries.	3.3.5.1.1: Publication on MDGs Indicators; 3.3.5.2.1: Meta data for Indicators for the CSMDGs determined including concepts, definition, data sources etc.	3.3.5.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate MDGs Indicators; 3.3.5.2.1.1: Undertake development of the metadata for the CSMDGs and compilation of the indicators.	VU Groups 1 & 2 VU Groups 1 & 2	Related to other Domains.
DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS: THEME 3.3.6 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT					
Goal 1: Monitoring the various dimensions of sustainable development.	3.3.6.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate indicators on the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.	3.3.6.1.1: Publication of combined set of indicators.	3.3.6.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate sustainable development indicators.	V U Groups 1 & 2	

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DOMAIN 3 - ENVIRONMENT AND MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS:THEME 3.4 YEARBOOKS AND SIMILAR COMPENDIA					
Goal 1: To establish Regional and national databases, compile statistical digests and similar compendia.	3.7.1 OPA: Production, maintenance and dissemination on regional and national databases.	3.7.1.1: Databases compiled, maintained and disseminated.	3.7.1.1.1: Undertake the compilation, maintenance and dissemination Regional and international databases.	VU Groups 1 & 2	

DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS

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DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS:THEME 4.1 METADATA					
Goal 1: Developing harmonising and metadata, regionally and nationally to enable comparable statistics and indicators.	4.1.1 OPA: Produce and disseminate metadata on ongoing data collected; 4.1.2 DEV: Undertake the harmonising of metadata, nationally and regionally.	4.1.1.1: Documented Metadata disseminated; 4.1.2.1: Standardised metadata available in-country across data producing agencies; 4.1.2.2: Harmonised metadata in place across countries.	4.1.1.1.1: Compile and disseminate metadata for all statistics produced; 4.1.2.1.1: Engage with producing agencies to standardise metadata; 4.1.2.2.1: Participate in regional workshops and otherwise to harmonise statistics across countries (regional Activity).	VU Groups 1 & 2 VU Groups 1 & 2 VU Groups 1 & 2	Documenting and standardising/harmonising of metadata is a crosscutting theme and should be reflected in Ongoing and Developmental Work in all areas.

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DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS:THEME 4.2 CLASSIFICATIONS					
Goal 1: Updating, developing, managing, maintaining and harmonising classification.	4.2.1 OPA: Implement and maintain updated classifications;	4.2.1.1: Updated classification systems in use and maintained;	4.2.1.1.1: Incorporate updated classifications in data collection, processing and dissemination activities;	VU Groups 1 & 2	To be undertaken in collaboration with international and regional agencies and national stakeholders.
	4.2.2 DEV: Develop/adapt and harmonise classifications.	4.2.2.1: Classification systems developed, adapted and harmonised.	4.2.2.1.1: Harmonise and Adapt classifications in-country and across countries.	VU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS:THEME 4.3 DATA SOURCES					
SUB-THEME 4.3.1 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES, REGISTERS OF POPULATIONS, DWELLINGS AND BUILDINGS					
Goal 1: Planning for periodic execution of Population and housing census as a key source of statistics; Goal 2: Developing registers of population, dwellings and buildings.	4.3.1.1 OPA: Organising participation in periodic Population and Housing Censuses;	4.3.1.1.1: 2010 Census Round reviewed (regional and international support);	4.3.1.1.1.1: Participate in a review of the 2010 Census Round;	MU Groups 1 & 2	In collaboration with international and regional organizations.
	4.3.1.2 DEV: Developing methodology for the production of a register of population, dwellings and buildings.	4.3.1.2.1: Research work undertaken on the development of population, building etc registers.	4.3.1.2.1.1: Contribute to a review on the development of population registers in the Region.	MU Groups 1 & 2	

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DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS: THEME 4.3 DATA SOURCES					
SUB- THEME 4.3.2 BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL CENSUSES AND REGISTERS					
Goal 1: Enabling the improvement in statistics on industry and agriculture Goal 2: Developing/ improving on Business and Agricultural Registers.	4.3.2.1 DEV: Improve data on the industrial and agricultural sectors;	4.3.2.1.1: Report on Census of establishment;	4.3.2.1.1.1: Conduct of Census of Establishments.	LU Group 1/MU Group 2	Agric Census – Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with NSO and FAO.
	4.3.2.2 DEV: Produce Business and Agricultural registers.	4.3.2.1.2: Report on Census of Agriculture;	4.3.2.1.2.1: Conduct of Census of Agriculture;	VU Groups 1 & 2	
		4.3.2.2.1: Registers of Businesses and Agriculture produced.	4.3.2.2.1.1: Update and maintain registers of businesses;	VU Groups 1 & 2	
			4.3.2.2.1.2: Update and maintain agriculture register.	VU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS: THEME 4.3 DATA SOURCES					
SUB-THEME 4.3.3 HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS					
Goal 1: Improve Household Survey Capabilities as a key source of statistics.	4.3.3.1 OPA DEV: Strengthen capacity in the conduct of Household Surveys.	4.3.3.1.1: Household surveys capabilities strengthened.	4.3.3.1.1.1: Strengthen the capacity in household survey capabilities.	VU Groups 1 & 2	Some countries already have survey programmes but staff training will still be required South- south cooperation may be required to support the conduct of household surveys in some countries.

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DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS: THEME 4.3 DATA SOURCES					
SUB-THEME 4.3.4 BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL SURVEYS					
Goal 1: Improve business and agricultural survey capabilities.	4.3.4.1 DEV: Strengthen capacity in the conduct of business and agriculture.	4.3.4.1.1: Business and Agriculture surveys capabilities strengthened.	4.3.4.1.1.1: Strengthen the capacity through seeking training/technical assistance and other wise in the conduct of Business and Agriculture Surveys.	VU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS: THEME 4.3 DATA SOURCES					
SUB-THEME 4.3.5 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SOURCES					
Goal 1: Improve administrative data sources for the compilation of official statistics.	4.3.5.1: Strengthen capacity in the use of Administrative Data sources.	4.3.5.1.1: Administrative data sources strengthened.	4.3.5.1.1.1: Strengthen the capacity through seeking training/technical assistance and other wise in Administrative data sources.	VU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS:THEME 4.4 DATA EDITING AND LINKAGE					
Goal 1: Improving data imputations, geo-referencing and quality control issues of data collection.	4.4.1: Strengthen capacity in data imputations, geo-referencing and data quality control.	4.4.1.1: Staff Trained in data imputations, geo-referencing etc.	4.4.1.1.1: Access training/ technical assistance.	MU Group1 / LU Group 2	

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DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS:THEME 4.5 DISSEMINATION , DATA WAREHOUSING					
Goal 1: Improve data dissemination, data warehousing capabilities.	4.5.1 DEV: Design policies, strategies, methods of data dissemination and data warehouses.	4.5.1.1: Data dissemination strategy and policy and Data warehouses designed.	4.5.1.1.1: Develop policies for data dissemination, data warehouse and archiving.	MU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS:THEME 4.6 STATISTICAL CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE PROTECTION					
Goal 1: Enabling statistical confidentiality and statistical data protection and the release of microdata while protecting against disclosure.	4.6.1 DEV: Develop methods to safeguard confidentiality and disclosure protection in data dissemination.	4.6.1.1: Methods developed for confidentiality and disclosure protection.	4.6.1.1.1: Establish mechanisms for disclosure protection such as in the release of microdata.	MU Groups 1 & 2	
DOMAIN 4- METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS:THEME 4.7 DATA ANALYSIS					
Goal 1: Enable the conduct of data analysis for improvement in statistical methodologies.	4.7.1: Develop statistical methodologies through the conduct of data analysis and research.	4.7.1.1: Data analysis delivered.	4.7.1.1.1: Conduct data analysis that can lead to the development/improvement in statistical methodologies.	MU Groups 1 & 2	

DOMAIN 5- STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS

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DOMAIN 5- STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS: THEME 5.1 INSITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS AND PRINCIPLES					
Goal 1: Improving the delivery of the quality of official statistics.	5.1.1 DEV: developing Strategic master plan for the national statistical systems.	5.1.1.1: National Strategies for the development of statistics developed.	5.1.1.1: Undertake the development and implementation of a strategic plan for the NSS.	VU Groups 1 & 2	Includes -Advocacy; - Leadership and management; - NSDS process roadmap; - Participation, inclusion and technical assistance; - assessment of the NSS; - From assessment to strategies; - New organisational and institutional arrangements to support the NSDS; - Managing change; - From strategies to action; - Donor coordination and managing funds; (PARIS21 Guide); - Adequate financial support from the national government for the administration of the NSO and other statistical units.
DOMAIN 5- STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS: THEME 5.2 STATISTICAL PROGRAMMES, COORDINATION WITHIN STATISTICAL SYSTEMS					
Goal 1: Improved coordination of the National statistical System.	5.2.1 DEV: Incorporating of <u>Regional Statistical Work Programme</u> within the Statistical Work Programme of the National Statistical Office/System and consistent with the needs of users.	5.2.1.1: RSWP incorporated in the National Statistical System.	5.2.1.1.1: Set up Statistical Work programme to be in concordance with RSWP.	VU Groups 1 & 2	Improved coordination needs to be effected at the national level and may require legislation review in accordance with the Model Statistics Act being developed under the current work programme.

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DOMAIN 5- STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS: THEME 5.3 QUALITY FRAMEWORKS AND MEASUREMENT OF PERFORMANCE OF STATISTICAL SYSTEMS AND OFFICES					
Goal 1: Improving data quality and measurement of performance of National Statistical Office and System.	5.3.1 DEV: Engage in the development/Implementation of Data Quality Framework.	5.3.1.1: Data Quality Framework developed/implemented.	5.3.1.1: Establish /incorporate Data Quality Framework.	MU Groups 1 & 2	GDSS, SDDS and DQAF can be considered here. However the development of a QAF that looks at both processes and metadata is ideal.
DOMAIN 5- STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS: THEME. 5.4 MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES/LEADERSHIP					
Goal 1: Improving leadership and management throughout NSS.	5.4.1 DEV: Enabling leadership and management training and human resource management and development.	5.4.1.1: Evidence of effective, leadership, human resource management and development; 5.4.1.2: Staff trained in leadership and management.	5.4.1.1.1: Establish and implement effective human resource management and development policies; 5.4.1.2.1: Access training in leadership and management for all staff.	VU Groups 1 & 2 VU Groups 1 & 2	5.2 Management and development of human resources.
DOMAIN 5- STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS: THEME 5.5 MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES					
Goal 1: Improvement in the use of technological resources in the production of statistics.	5.5.1 DEV: Developing the use of technology such as Data management, Data Sharing, data processing and standard data exchange tools in statistical production.	5.5.1.1: Technological resources/ICT Strategies incorporated in statistics production, organization, sharing and exchange.	5.5.1.1.1: Undertake developmental work to enable development and use of technology in statistics development.	VU Groups 1 & 2	

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DOMAIN 5- STRATEGIC AND MANAGERIAL ISSUES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS: THEME 5.6 COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL WORK					
Goal 1: Enabling of improvement in the coordination of international statistical work.	5.6.1 DEV: In collaboration with international and regional agencies and other member countries to coordinate statistical activities.	5.6.1.1: Coordination of Statistical Activities of International and regional agencies.	5.6.1.1.1: Contribute to the coordination of statistical activities.	MU Groups 1 & 2	

