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Draft multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission 2015-2019

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with a request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, a proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the Statistics Division, the programme of work constitutes a revision of the draft multi-year programme of work for 2014-2018 ([E/CN.3/2014/34](#)) considered by the Commission at its forty-fifth session.

* [E/CN.3/2015/1](#).



Proposed multi-year programme of work for the Statistical Commission 2015-2019

Agenda item	Approx. current frequency	2015 2016 2017 2018 2019				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1. Demographic and social statistics						
(a) Population and housing censuses	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Human settlements statistics	5 years					X
(c) Health statistics	2-3 years	X		X		X
(d) Disability Statistics, including Washington Group on Disability Statistics	2 years		X		X	
(e) Social statistics	5 years			X		
(f) Gender statistics	1-2 years	X		X		X
(g) Poverty statistics	3 years		X			X
(h) Statistics on drugs and drug use	2-3 years			X		
(i) Crime statistics	2-3 years	X			X	
(j) International migration statistics	5 years		X			
(k) Refugee statistics		X				
(l) Employment statistics	5 years				X	
(m) Education statistics	2-3 years		X			X
(n) Culture statistics	5 years					
(o) Household surveys	new	X				
(p) Civil registration and vital statistics	3 years	X			X	
2. Economic statistics						
(a) National accounts	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Agricultural and rural statistics	1-2 years	X		X		X
(c) Industrial statistics	3 years		X			X
(d) Business registers, including Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers	2 years	X		X		X
(e) Energy statistics, including Oslo Group on Energy Statistics	2 years		X		X	
(f) Distributive trade statistics	5 years		X			
(g) International trade and economic globalization statistics*	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(h) Statistics of services, including Voorburg Group on Service Statistics	5 years	X				
(i) Information and communications technologies statistics	2 years		X		X	
(j) Tourism statistics	3 years			X		
(k) Finance statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(l) International Comparison Programme	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(m) Price Statistics, including Ottawa Group on Price Indices	2 years		X		X	
(n) Statistics of science and technology	5 years				X	
(o) Informal sector statistics, including Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics	2-3 years		X		X	

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Approx. current frequency</i>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(p) Integrated economic statistics (until 2014)/Transformative agenda (from 2015)	1-2 years	X		X		
(q) Short-term economic indicators	2-3 years			X		
3. Natural resources and environment statistics						
(a) Environment statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(b) Environmental-economic accounting, including London Group on Environmental Accounting	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(c) Climate change statistics	5 years		X			
(d) Statistics for economies based on natural resources, including Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources	2 years	X	X		X	
4. Activities not classified by field						
(a) Coordination of statistical programmes	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Statistics of human development	5 years	X				
(c) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and principles governing international statistical activities	5 years	X		X		
(d) International statistical classifications	2 years	X		X		X
(e) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	2 years	X		X		X
(f) Presentation of statistical data and metadata	10 years					
(g) Statistical capacity-building	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(h) Dissemination of statistics by the Statistics Division/Statistics Division publications	5 years					X
(i) Development indicators	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(j) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(k) Working methods of the Statistical Commission	5 years					X
(l) National quality assurance frameworks	2 years		X		X	
(m) Integration of statistical and geospatial information	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(n) Broader measures of progress	new	X	X			
(o) Big data	new	X	X			
(p) World Statistics Day	5 years	X	X			X
(q) Regional statistical development	annual	X	X	X	X	X
(r) Governance, peace and security statistics	2 years	X	X		X	
(s) Programme questions (Statistics Division)	annual	X	X	X	X	X
Total number of items		33	30	26	25	27

* Includes international trade statistics and statistics of international trade in services.

Emerging issues

2015: Data revolution

Programme reviews (2003-2014)

2014: Broader measures of progress

2013: Integration of statistical and geospatial information

2012: Population and housing censuses

2011: Gender statistics

2010: National quality assurance frameworks

2009: Climate change and official statistics

2008: Employment statistics

2007: Education statistics

2006: Industrial statistics

2005: Energy statistics

2004: Social statistics

2003: Statistics of services
