

The components of the Twinning project and the expected results

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Statistics Denmark

- The central authority on Danish statistics
- Statistics Denmark's mission is to collect, compile and publish statistics on the Danish society
- Some of Statistics Denmark's expertise fields
 - Access to Micro data for research purposes
 - Use of administrative registers for statistical purposes
 - Electronic dissemination of statistics
 - Cooperation with other national and international bodies
- International consulting since the 1990's
 - Twinning projects with sister agencies, enhancing capacity to produce reliable, comparable, and timely available national statistics
 - Twinning's: with Armenia, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Kosovo and Israel, and many others

Project objectives and purpose

- Objective:
 - Enhance the quality and international comparability of Israel official statistics
- Purposes
 - Aligning official statistics with the EU and other international organizations standards, guidelines, and best practices
 - Setting up an organizational unit responsible for quality management as an overarching process toward the production of statistics in the National Statistics System (NSS), and capacity building of the staff
 - Improving Micro data services to the research community
 - Establishing infrastructures suitable for the production of agricultural statistics
 - Developing a methodology based on an extensive use of geo-spatial tools in survey management



Components

A: Quality management of official statistics

B: Micro-data services to researchers

C: Infrastructures for agricultural statistics

D: Methodological and geo-spatial tools for improving the quality and the efficiency of field surveys

Results of the Twinning project - A

Quality management of official statistics

- Formal organisational structure for managing quality proposed
- Policies and procedures for stakeholders outlined
- Multi-year national work plan for quality work in NSS elaborated
- Staff trained in quality work - ICBS & NSS
- Proposed legislation for regulating statistical products or organisational units in the NSS

Results of the Twinning project - B

Micro-data services to researchers

- Report stating current state of play – gaps identified
- Strategic plan for micro-data access
- Organisational and technical implementation plan proposed
- Staff Training program defined
- Policies and procedures for relevant stakeholders discussed
- Proposals for relevant legislation outlined

Results of the Twinning project - C

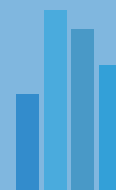
Infrastructures for agricultural statistics

- Mapping of existing and future data sources
- Methodology for size threshold for defining a farm
- Methodology for integration of administrative data
- Methodology for maintenance of farm register
- Plan for farms statistics based on administrative sources
- Plan for routine data collection

Results of the Twinning project - D

Methodological and geo-spatial tools for improving the quality and the efficiency of field surveys

- Reduced costs of field surveys
- Methodological paper on managing and monitoring field work
- Design specification to monitor and manage non-response and under-coverage at different levels of spatial resolution



How?

- **Project activities in Israel (28)**
 - Mutual presentations and open-minded round-tables and discussions: listening to each other is the key
- **Study Visits (4)**
- **Quarterly Reporting and Meetings of the Steering Committee**
 - Follow-up on benchmarks

All about stakeholders

- Members of National Statistical System (NNS)
 - Common understanding of quality
- The Research Community
 - Identifying and matching expectations

The active participation of the stakeholders in focus groups, seminars and workshops is all-important for the project's success

Communication

- Quarterly News Letters
 - First News Letter in July 2016
- Project website – www.dst.dk/isreal
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Thank you for your attention

