United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Statistical Division



Adapted Global Assessments

Follow-up and Next Steps

HLS on AGAs and LPRs: Follow-up and Next Steps

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Outcome of AGAs

- > Unique opportunity to get a comprehensive picture of the overall state of development of NSSs
- > Deliver recommendations for the development of NSSs that should be incorporated into capacity building programmes and strategies
- > Guide international and bilateral partners in designing, implementing and coordinating their contributions to the development of national statistical capacities
- Ideal tool for advocacy and fund raising
- > Provide to all (NSI, national authorities, international and bilateral partners and other stakeholders) an objective evaluation of the achievements of capacity building programmes and activities



Self Assessment Survey

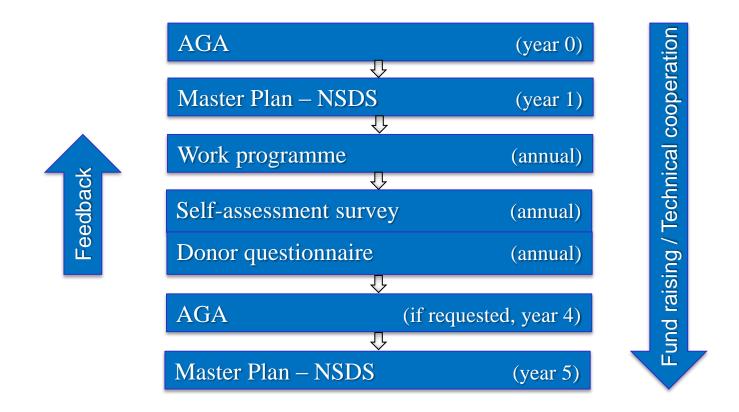
Eurostat monitoring tool of the implementation of the recommendations based on a self-assessment survey:

- > The tool is based on existing self-assessment surveys already conducted among EU enlargement countries
- > Eurostat, jointly with UNECE, will extend its coverage to EECCA countries (ENP-East and Central Asia)
- > It will allow the partner organisations to assess the achievements but also impediments, of the implementation of the recommendations
- > To be available to all international and bilateral donors for improving efficiency and effectiveness of Technical cooperation activities
- > To be linked to the annual donor coordination survey also in EECCA countries by Eurostat and UNECE (conducted in 2013 for the first time)



Follow-up Strategy

With respect to the implementation of the recommendations, the partner organisations (EFTA-Eurostat-UNECE) propose the following:





UNECE project proposal

UNECE to launch a UN Development Account (UNDA) project: Strengthening National Statistical Capacity

- > Beneficiary countries: Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan
- > To support countries to formulate prioritize and eventually incorporate recommendations into multi-year (strategic) and annual (operational) statistical programmes
- > To mobilise financial and technical resources from multilateral and bilateral donors
- > To coordinate and provide technical assistance and advisory services
- > If requested, to conduct new AGAs in full coordination with the partner organisations and the WB (Master plan and NSDS)