

Quality assurance framework applications in Turkish Statistical System

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Continuous improvement cycle





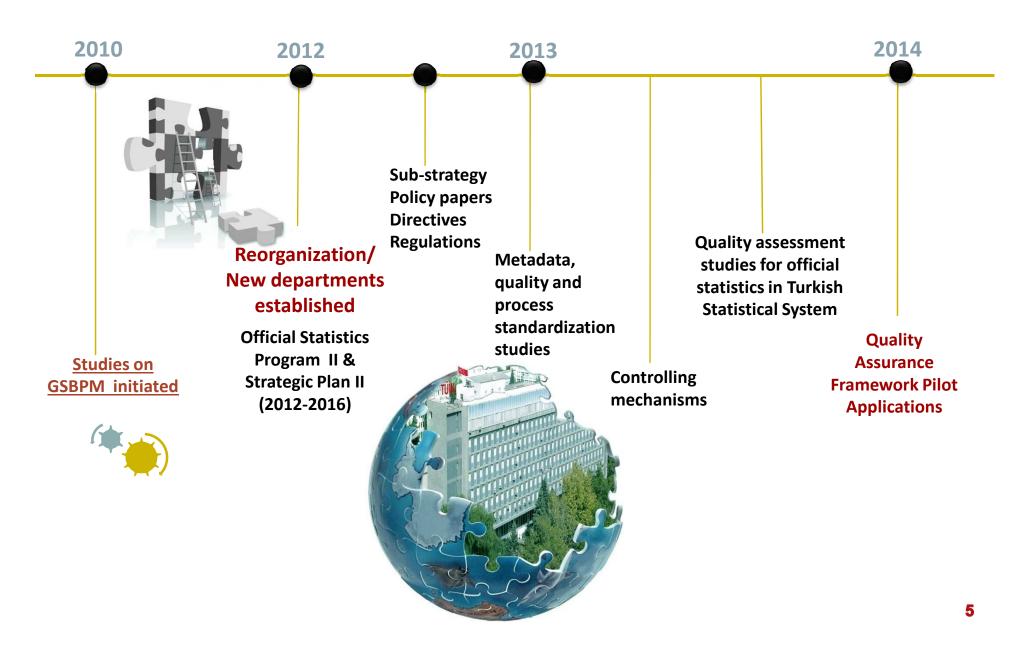


The role of TurkStat in Turkish Statistical System

- Determining standards
- Monitoring the performance of tasks assigned by the Official Statistics Program to the institutions and organizations in relation to official statistics.
- Performing quality controls and providing technical support
- Managing the Turkish Statistical System
- Ensuring the cooperation and coordination

Turkish Statistics Law defines the quality principles indicated in CoP

Process-oriented reorganization and developments



TurkStat's Statistical Business Process Model

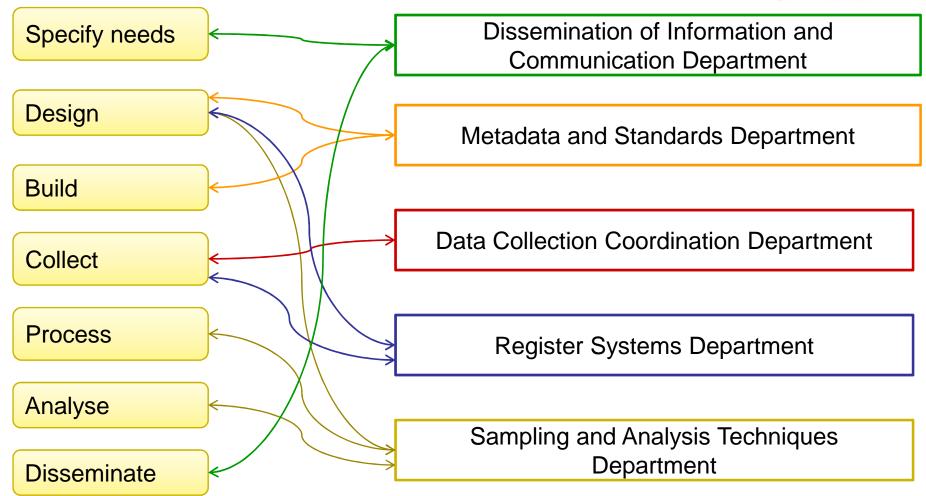
Quality Management / Metadata Management

1.Specify Needs	2.Design	3.Build	4.Collect	5.Process	6.Analyse	7.Disseminate
1.1.Determine needs for information	2.1.Design statistical products and outputs	3.1.Build and develop production system components	4.1.Establish frame and registers, select sample	5.1.Clasify and code	6.1.Evaluate the information for its effect	7.1.Update dissemination systems
1.2.Consult and confirm needs	2.2.Design frame and sample methodology	3.2.Integrate production system with other systems	4.2.Set up collection	5.2.Micro-edit	6.2.Produce statistics	7.2.Produce dissemination products
1.3.Establish output objectives	2.3.Design data collection methodology	3.3.Test production system	4.3.Run collection	5.3.Macro-control	6.3. Ensure statistical quality	7.3.Manage release of dissemination products
1.4.Check data availabilty	2.4.Design statistical processing and analysis metodology	3.4. Finalize production system	4.4.Finalize collection	5.4.Impute	6.4.Examine and evaluate statistics	7.4.Manage user queries
1.5.Prepare business plan	2.5.Design production systems and workflows			5.5.Calculate weights and derive variables	6.5.Prepare statistics for dissemination	
					6.6.Finalize content	



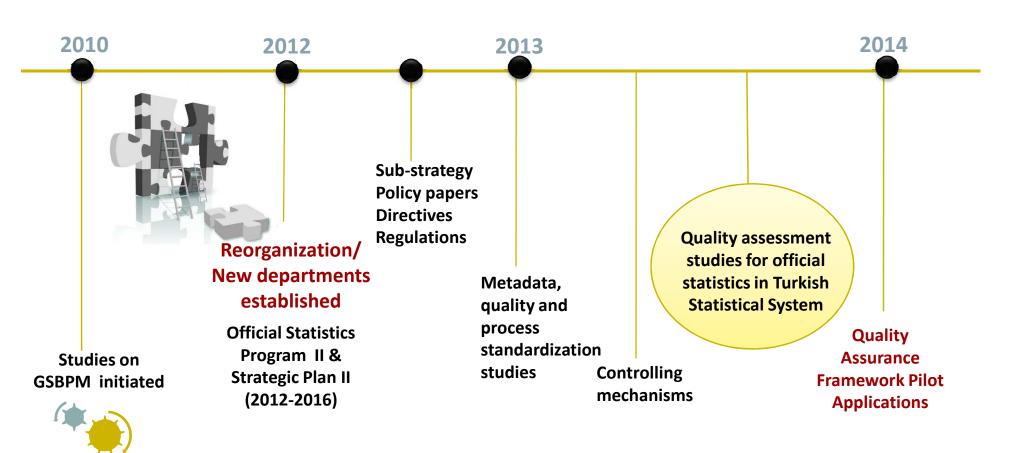
Process oriented structure



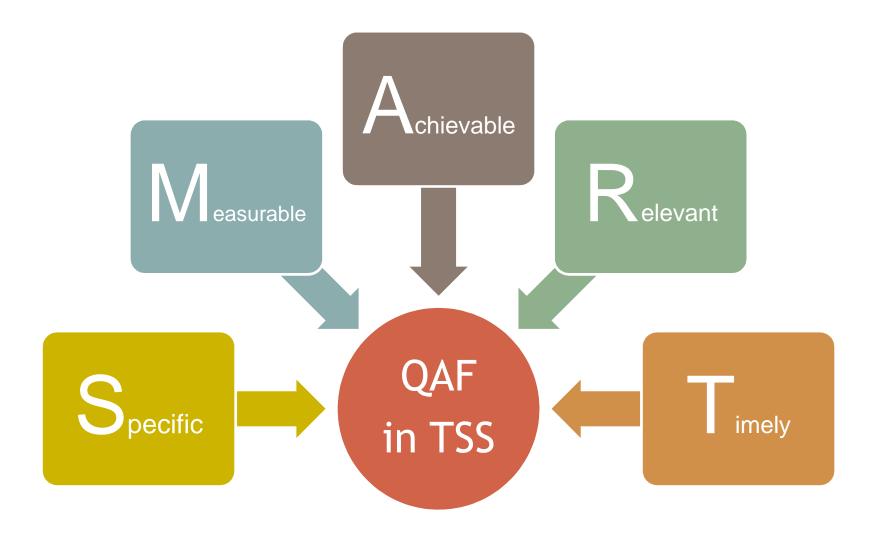




Process-oriented reorganization and developments









Pillars of SMART

National quality standards

Monitor & Control

Continuous improvement

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Quality Assurance Framework in TSS

Structural quality

- 1. Adequacy of resources
- 2. Statistical confidentility
- 3. Impartiality and objectivity

Process quality

- 4. Sound methodology
- 5. Appropriate statistical procedures

Product quality

- 6. User orientation
- 7. Accuracy and reliability
- 8. Timeliness
- 9. Coherence and comparablility
- 10. Accessiblility and clarity

Integrated quality
approach/
Trust to
official statistics



Quality Accreditation Process for Official Statistics







Objectives of quality assessment process

- to prepare a "Data Source Inventory"
- to determine cooperation activities
- to specify the current situation of "to what extent" the user needs taken into account
- to obtain the documentation of statistical production processes
- to determine the level of compliance with quality principles and standards
- to specify quality improvement actions
- to prepare a "Quality Assessment Report"



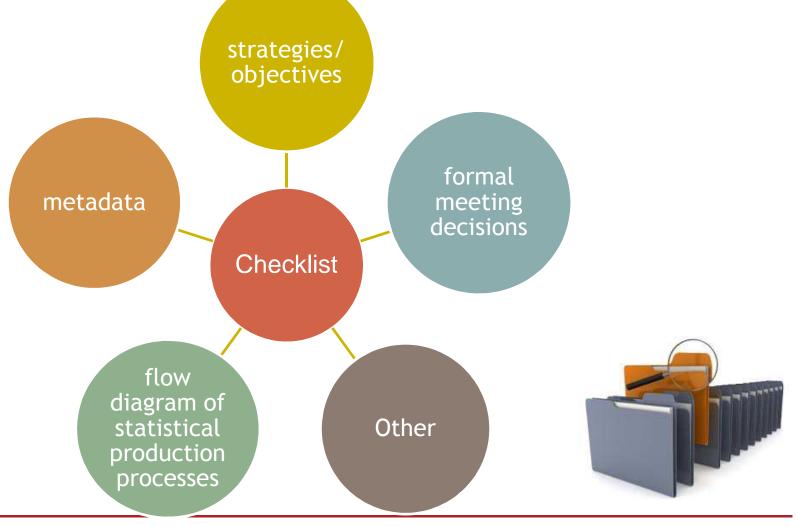
Quality Evaluation Questionnaire

- 1. General information
- 2. Data sources and cooperation
- 3. Specifying user needs
- 4. Data collection
- 5. Classifications
- 6. Data process and analysis
- Dissemination of official statistics
- 8. Opinions and recommendations



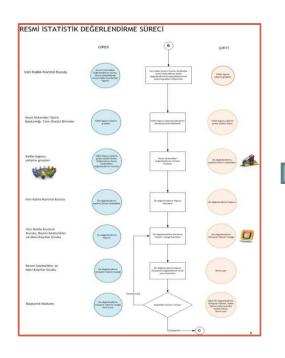


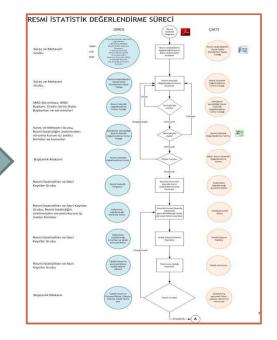
Quality Evaluation Checklist

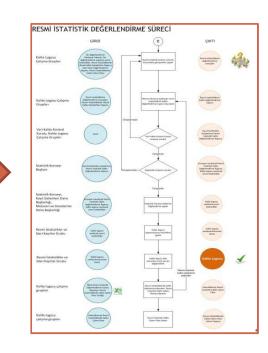




Quality Assessment Process







Responsible department

Input

Process

Output

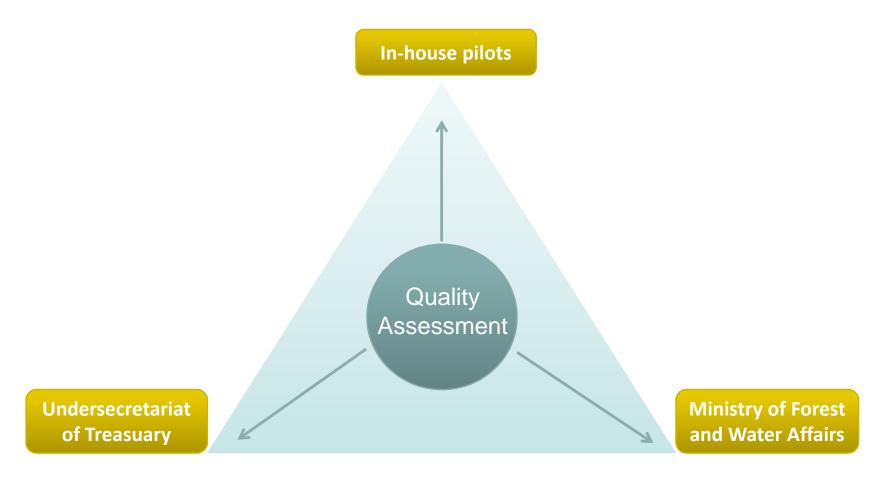


Major requirements for quality accreditation

- a separate statistical unit and adequate staff graduated from statistics
- metadata standards and publishing/updating
- internal consistency of administrative data
- accuracy and reliability
- international definitions, methodology and classifications in the production of official statistics
- appropriate statistical procedures



Pilot Applications





"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step" Lao-Tzu

