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# **Extrabudgetary Project**

Strengthening national capacities in statistics on population, gender, vulnerable groups and poverty in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

#### UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

#### TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT FORM

#### PART I. Planning

(to be filled in before submission to EXCOM)

- 1. **Project title/number:** Strengthening national capacities in statistics on population, gender, vulnerable groups and poverty in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- 2. Expected timing/duration: July 2014 December 2015

#### 3. Objective and brief summary of the project:

The project's objective is to strengthen capacity of Eastern European and Central Asian countries to conduct population censuses and produce statistics on gender issues, vulnerable groups and poverty.

The project will provide training based on the advanced statistical expertise available in the UNECE region and exchange of experience among beneficiary countries. It will advance the dialogue between producers and users of gender statistics and contribute towards the finalization of key methodological material and its accessibility for beneficiary countries. The project will include the following activities:

- 1. Three regional capacity-building workshops on (i) population censuses, (ii) gender statistics and (iii) capturing vulnerable groups and regional disparities in the measurement of poverty.
- 2. Editing and translation to Russian of the Conference of European Statisticians recommendations for the 2020 round of population and housing censuses.
- 3. Two national stakeholder consultations on developing gender statistics in Armenia and the Republic of Moldova.

### 4. Expected results of the project:

E.A.1. Improved capacity of Eastern European and Central Asian countries to conduct population censuses and produce statistics on gender issues, vulnerable groups and poverty.

E.A.2. Improved national-level coordination of the production of gender statistics.

#### 5. Target group and beneficiaries of the project:

Target group: experts in national statistical offices and other national agencies who produce statistics on population, gender, vulnerable groups and poverty. Beneficiaries: countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

#### 6. Justification of project and its relationship to the programme of words:

The project relates directly to expected accomplishment (c) of the Statistics Subprogramme in the UNECE Strategic Framework and to the outputs in paras 20.51 (b)(i) and (c)(ii) of the Programme budget narrative (A/68/6). In previous UNECE meetings, the beneficiary countries have repeatedly expressed the need for capacity-building in the areas covered in this project.

## 7. Estimated UN regular budget resources (work months of RB staff/level of Staff):

Two and a half months of RB staff (P5 0.5, P4 1, GS 1) time

| 8. Estimated extrabudgetary resources:  Donors  United Nations Population Fun- (UNFPA) | d          | Amount (US\$)<br>171,774             |
|--|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9. Project Manager: Andres Vikat   | 17.06.2014 | 10. Division: Statistics             |
| Name and signature   | Date       |                                      |
| 11. Cleared by Programme Management Unit:  |            | 12. Approved by EXCOM <sup>1</sup> : |
| Zamira Eshmambetova  | 17.06.2014 |                                      |
| Chief of PMU   | Date       | Date                                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EXCOM is the responsible Committee for further decision making, reporting and oversight.

#### **Annex**

# Results-based budget for the extrabudgetary project "Strengthening national capacities in statistics on population, gender, vulnerable groups and poverty in Eastern Europe and Central Asia"

| Part I. Planning (to be filled in before submission to EXCOM)   |   |                        | Part II. Implementation  (to be used for reporting on progress in the implementation of the project in real time) <sup>1,2</sup> |   |
|---|---|------------------------|--|---|
| Expected accomplishments  | Planned activities  | Estimated costs (US\$) | Implemented activities <sup>3</sup>  | Actual expenditures <sup>4</sup> (US\$) |
| European and Central Asian countries to conduct population censuses and produce statistics on gender issues, vulnerable groups and poverty.  A C In | A.1.1 Regional capacity-building workshop on population censuses  | 75,330                 |  |   |
|   | A.1.2 Regional capacity-building workshop on gender statistics  | 21,600                 |  |   |
|   | A.1.3 Regional capacity-building workshop on capturing vulnerable groups and regional disparities in the measurement of poverty                             | 43,200                 |  |   |
|   | A.1.4 Editing and translation to Russian of the Conference of European Statisticians recommendations for the 2020 round of population and housing censuses. | 10,044                 |  |   |
| 2. Improved national-level coordination of the production of gender statistics.   | A.2.1 Two national stakeholder consultations on developing gender statistics in Armenia and the Republic of Moldova.  | 21,600                 |  |   |
| Total: 171,774  |   | 171,774                | Total:   |   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The secretariat shall inform EXCOM in case of unexpected developments or serious problems of any kind in the project implementation;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Questions from member States on project implementation will be forwarded to the secretariat;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Relevant information should be uploaded by the project manager on the Project Monitoring Tool within one month from the end of the activity and include the following:

<sup>(</sup>a) For an advisory service (including at a workshop/seminar/training organized by other organizations): title; venue; dates; project expenditures; and hyperlink(s) to presentation(s) and other relevant documents;

<sup>(</sup>b) For a workshop/conference/training organized by UNECE: title; venue; dates; project expenditures; and hyperlinks to the meeting agenda, list of participants, presentation(s) made by UNECE, conference documents, training materials and reports;

<sup>(</sup>c) For a consultancy: project expenditures; hyperlinks to the consultancy ToR and main outputs (study, report, training material, presentation, etc.) produced by the consultant/s;

<sup>(</sup>d) For other outputs not included under bullet points above: hyperlink to relevant documents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Relevant financial information – certified by the Executive Office - should be uploaded by the project manager on the Project Monitoring Tool within one month from the end of the activity.