

Quality of Employment Indicators

**Meeting on Measuring Quality of Employment
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This document describes the activities carried out by the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS) to implement the Quality of Employment Framework and Indicators in Republic of Moldova after the Fifth Joint UNECE/ILO/EUROSTAT Meeting on the Measurement of Quality of Employment (Geneva, October 2009).

The activities listed below were accomplished simultaneously with the similar work/exercise: *Development of the Decent Work Statistical Indicators in Moldova.*

- The Report on *Potential indicators for measurement of quality of employment*, endorsed by the Conference of European Statisticians (CEC) at its plenary session in June 2010, was studied;
- The indicators were translated into Rumanian;
- The dimensions and indicators were discussed with the main statistical sub-divisions within NBS. The aim was to inform and to involve in this exercise the colleagues from living conditions statistics, national accounts, prices statistics etc. The following subjects have been discussed: concepts, definitions, available statistical sources, missing indicators and possibility to develop indicators in the future etc.;
- The series of data for the last five years (2006 - 2010) have been created (Excel files) containing all dimensions / available indicators, disaggregated according to the most relevant variables;
- With the ILO's Department of Statistics' support on 22-23 September this year has been conducted the seminar with producers and main users of the labour market statistics: "Measurement of decent work and quality of employment". The goal of this event was to inform participants about the concepts developed on "quality of employment" and "decent work". The international expert¹ from ILO's Department of Statistics presented in details the conceptual framework, background and proposed indicators to measure the Quality of Employment and Decent Work (in two separate work sessions). Also, there were presented the "Linkages between the Decent Work and the Quality of Employment framework". NBS presented the ongoing work on "time series with results of all available indicators" for these two concepts.

During the discussions the participants were encouraged to give one's opinions on the indicators, their relevance and applications at the national level, possibility to use other data sources for missing indicators.

The seminar was highly appreciated by the participants.

NBS will continue these activities in the future. First of all we plan to publish the time series data on our web site, making them accessible for more users. Also, we plan to prepare next year the country Report "Quality of Employment in the Republic of Moldova". The main goal is to assess the trends of the indicators during 2006-2011 years, using the new developed indicators.

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