

Discussion Topics on Statistical Activities in GAMSO

GAMSO Corporate Support activity area cover the cross-cutting activities required by the organisation to deliver its work programme efficiently and effectively. This activity area is broken down into following 10 activities:

- **Manage Business Performance and Legislation**, which includes Manage business performance, Manage change and risk, Manage legislation and compliance
- **Manage Statistical Methodology**, which includes Frames and samples, Editing and imputing, Weighting, Estimation, Time series and seasonal adjustment, Disclosure avoidance, Data linkage
- **Manage Quality**, which includes Manage quality framework, Manage quality assurance tools, Manage quality documentation
- **Manage Information and Knowledge**, which includes Manage documents and records, including archiving and destruction, Manage knowledge, Manage information standards and access rights, Manage metadata and data
- **Manage Consumers**, which includes Manage communications and media relations, Manage stakeholder consultations, Manage cross-product user support
- **Manage Data Suppliers**, which includes Manage data sharing agreements, Manage data transfer
- **Manage Finances**, which includes Maintain accounts (including assets and liabilities), Manage procurement and contracts, Manage suppliers of equipment, office supplies and services
- **Manage Human Resources**, which includes Manage employee performance, Manage and develop skills, Manage talent, Manage recruitment, Ensure succession planning
- **Manage Information Technology (IT)**, which includes Manage IT assets and services, Manage IT security, Manage technological change
- **Manage Buildings and Physical Space**, which includes Manage environmental, mechanical, and electrical needs, Manage arrangement of office space, Manage distribution of offices within space

GSBPM Overarching Processes (OPs) cover activities that apply throughout the eight phases, across statistical business processes. The difference between GSBPM OP and GAMSO Corporate Support is that GSBPM OPs are directly related to the production of statistics and monitored throughout the process while GAMSO Corporate Support activities are managed at a corporate and/or strategic level are now included in the GAMSO. The current GSBPM v5.1 includes following 6 OPs:

- Quality management
- Metadata management
- Data management
- Process data management
- Knowledge management
- Provider management

Question 1: Which of Corporate Support activities are “statistical” activities, if any?

Question 2: For each “statistical activity” identified in Q1, what would be relation between this activity to GSBPM OPs?