

National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia

Benefits and Challenges of Drafting Quality Declarations

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Implementation

- **2009. Start of quality initiatives in Statistics Armenia by creation of the Working Group on Assurance of the Completeness of Statistical Work and Quality Monitoring.**
- **2011. Creation of the new working group on Quality Management with new tasks (within the framework of EU Twinning project “Forwarding Armenian Statistics through Twinning” (2011-2013)).**
- **2014. Start of the new activity on quality management. The new Working Group on Quality Management has been established with new tasks.**

Quality Declarations

- **Quality declarations describe the regulatory background of statistics under the purpose, and explain to all users the statistics methodologies and its dissemination.**
- **The list of statistical products has been developed according to the “Quality declaration of the European statistical system”: 136 declarations, under 17 statistical fields.**

Benefits

- www.armstat.am, title «Documentation»
- link with armstatbank.am
- database based on PC Axis/PX Web dissemination tool

Benefits

- **provide the systematic standard mechanism of quality control for NSS that allow staff members from different areas to discuss and solve quality problems;**
- **give users easy access to statistical information and allow to download data according to their needs;**
- **are used as a source of information for different purposes, including training.**

Challenges

- **The methodological work: sampling, according to the so-called two stage allocation.**
- **The use of administrative registers.**
- **Improvement of cooperation with data users.**
- **Establishment of QAF.**

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