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Business Case for defining and detailing GSBPM tasks

This business case was prepared by the Supporting Standards Group and is submitted to the HLG-MOS for their approval.

Type of Activity			
☐	New project	☒	New activity
☐	Extension of existing project	☐	Extension of existing activity

Purpose

Since its release in 2008 (v1.0), GSBPM has gained wide adoption within official statistical community and become a de-facto standard for process model. The activities and their descriptions in GSBPM remain at a high-level to keep the model generic, hence applicable for as many organizations as possible. While this generic nature of the model is attributed to its success, several organizations have added lower level activities (i.e. more detailed activities than GSBPM sub-processes) when they adopt GSBPM for local setting. The purpose of this activity is to compile examples of these lower-level activities (henceforth called "task") to provide a set of common tasks without losing the generic nature of the model.

Description of the activity

The activity will be carried out by a task team under the Supporting Standards Group. The task team can be activated in the second half of the year after that other task teams have completed their work.

The activity include below sub-activities:

1) collecting examples from countries that have added tasks to their national version of GSBPM;
2) identifying common tasks used by these countries;
3) creating a document summarizing the findings.

If there is enough number of common tasks identified, the document can be submitted to next GSBPM revision team for inclusion in the GSBPM. This was already proposed during last GSBPM revision but was not feasible in the time-frame of the revision.

Alternatives considered

The alternative would be non-action. However, this will result in duplication of efforts. The experience of countries who already added and tested tasks in their local setting would be useful for countries who try to do a similar work. Otherwise, they would need to start from scratch.

How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?

GSBPM is a flagship model of HLG-MOS and needs continuous maintenance and development to remain relevant. Defining/detailing GSBPM tasks activity supports the users of GSBPM by providing common task sets. This task also provides an opportunity to investigate the feasibility of adding tasks to GSBPM.

Proposed start and end dates

Start: June 2021	**End:** December 2021