

# Key Messages to DCC from Statistics WG

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## PRIORITY AREAS / KEY MESSAGES FOR DCC

1. Transition to the System of National Accounts 2008 (SNA 2008) from SNA-93 to provide a more comprehensive set of macroeconomic accounts for policymaking and analysis consistent with international standards.
2. Dissemination of the last Population and Housing Census 2020 results.
3. Opening access to anonymized survey micro-data for research and policy-making purposes for stakeholders.
4. Compiling and publishing the Supply and Use Tables (2019), Input-Output Tables (2019), and country's tables integration into the ADB Multi-Regional Input-Output database to provide a better basis for measuring economic output, trade, and interrelations between economy-sectors.
5. Conducting the Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey to address major child-related data gaps.
6. Launching a Single Window Service for Social Services Programs to assist in data collection on existing social protection programs for vulnerable population.
7. Further modernization of the statistical system through digitalization initiatives under E-Government reforms (digitalization of administrative documents for statistical purposes across sub-national regions, electronic submission of reports, etc).
8. Ensuring greater transparency through enhancing dissemination activities and making National Accounts data, survey methodologies and their relevant metadata available on a regular basis.
9. Capacity development activities for key government agencies engaged in national statistics.



## KEY CHALLENGES IN THE SECTOR

1. The lack of funding to carry out the primary national household Surveys on a more frequent basis (Labor Force Survey, including Economic and Price Surveys used for the Supply and Use tables) necessary for monitoring and planning purposes.
2. Data availability, disaggregation, and data accessibility challenges, including access to anonymized micro-data for research and policy-making making purposes, administrative data gap, limited accessibility to the statistical publications and the lack of baseline data for 78 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) indicators related to children, women, persons with disabilities, employment, etc.
3. Predominant paper-based data collection and reporting systems across many statistical producers.
4. Weak infrastructure, including power shortages and internet access in some remote areas hinder the effective operation of online programs and data platforms.
5. Weak statistical institutional capacity in sub-national levels, shortage of trained staff, and high staff turnover.



## ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

- World Bank
- ADB
- UNICEF
- UNFPA



## KEY GOVERNMENT COUNTERPARTS

- Agency on Statistics under the President of Tajikistan,
- Ministry of Finance of Tajikistan,
- Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population of Tajikistan



## KEY PRIORITY AREAS

- System of National Accounts 2008 (SNA 2008) Water Supply and Sanitation for Health and Human Development.
- Dissemination of results of Population and Housing Census 2020.
- Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey
- Digitalization and E-Government reforms
- Capacity development