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The objectives of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2024 in the field of quality

In order to maintain Quality Management System (QMS) as well as increase efficiency of managing the statistical business processes in the statistical system the main objectives of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2024 in the field of quality are as follows:

- ❖ Timely and qualitative implementation of activities on "The State Program on Improvement of the Official Statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2018-2025", other programs and strategies envisaged to be executed in 2024;
- Ensuring timely and high-quality implementation of activities envisaged in the Statistical Works Program;
- * Taking necessary measures for timely and qualitative implementation of tasks outlined in the "Azerbaijan 2030: National Priorities for Socio-Economic Development";
- Providing statistical information support for the timely and qualitative implementation of the duties outlined in the "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development";
- ❖ Timely and qualitative implementation of tasks for 2024 outlined in the "Communication Strategy of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2024-2026";
- Timely and qualitative implementation of activities envisaged for 2024 in relation to agricultural census to be conducted in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2025, and conduction of pilot census;
- Timely and qualitative implementation of activities envisaged for 2024 in relation to conduction of census of micro and small entrepreneurship;
- Taking necessary measures to study international expertise in preparation for adopting the Generic Statistical Information Model (GSIM);
- Publication and dissemination of the report on the results of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS);
- Human capacity building to expand opportunities for applying in official statistics analytical research methods based on micro data, the data science and artificial intelligence;
- Continuing implementation of works for applying modern statistical models;
- * Maintaining the improvement of activity of local statistical bodies, where QMS is applied in accordance with ISO 9001:2015 international standard requirements;
- Minimizing errors on primary and final data and increasing data quality through improvement of quality control mechanisms;
- Continuing implementation of digitalization of statistical processes and QMS;
- Continuing implementation of DESAP self-assessment questionnaire by the structural units of the State Statistical Committee:
- * Taking relevant measures for development of national statistical classifications system in line with international standards;
- Taking measures to get wider user audience through dissemination of data and metadata according to relevant standards and keeping actuality;
- Taking necessary measures to expand the possibilities of using in official statistics the administrative data obtained from government agencies;
- Reducing respondents' data burden by increasing the possibilities of using administrative data for official statistical purposes;
- Taking relevant measures toward production of new statistical products considering user demand;
- Continuing implementation of actions on provision of public access to official statistics on extractive industries transparency;
- Carrying out relevant works on the implementation of communication activity during crisis situations;
- Studying user needs through surveys and ensuring maximum users' satisfaction;
- Further extension of relations with mass media, as well as improving communication activity through social media;
- Analysis of activities of the local statistical bodies and provision of information to the management of the State Statistical Committee;
- Implementation of necessary works to maintain and improve the functioning of the information security system, to increase focus on this direction according to "Manual on provision of information security in the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan";
- Continuous update of ICT equipment and software of the statistical system;
- Timely and qualitative preparation of information on the relevant implementation by the State Statistical Committee of the activities outlined in the action plans of the relevant working groups of the Commission on Business Environment and International Ratings and submission to the relevant commissions.