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AFRISTAT's initiatives in the field of the SDG's indicators

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I. Presentation of AFRISTAT



A. History and governance

➤ **The Economic and Statistical Observatory for Sub-Saharan Africa (AFRISTAT)**

➤ **Reference dates**

1993: Signing of the Treaty of creation (by 14 Member States of the zone franc)

1996: Start of operational activities.

➤ **Host country** : Mali (HQ is based in Bamako)

➤ **Objective**: Strengthening the statistical capacity of its Member States and those of the sub-regional economic integration institutions

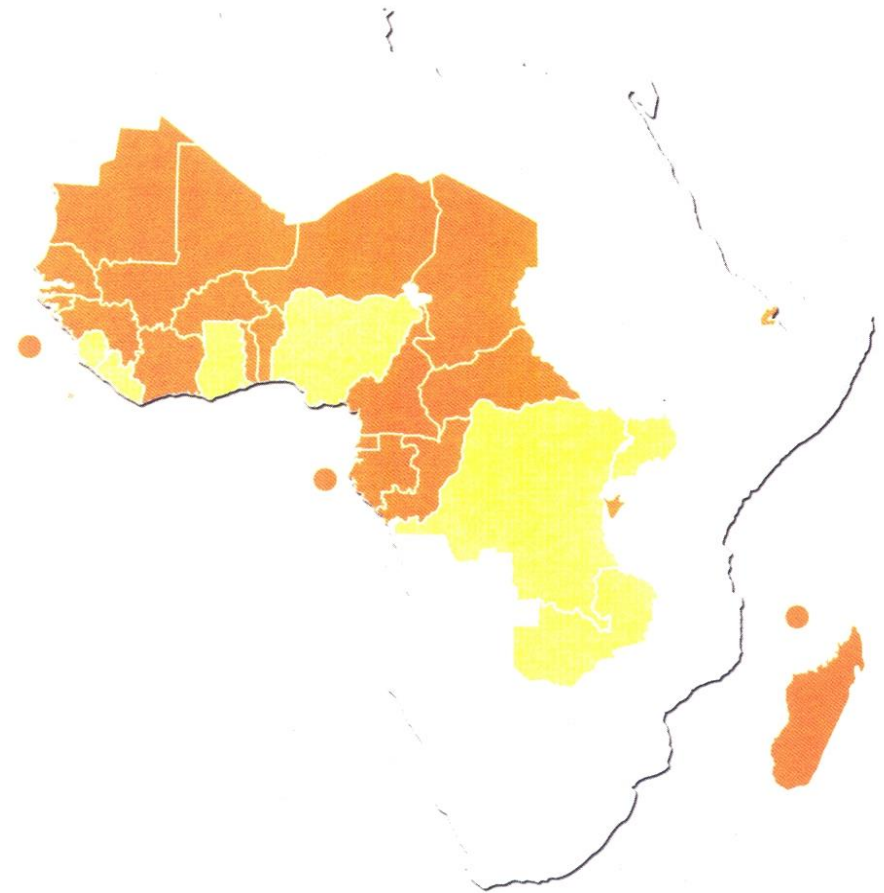
➤ **governance bodies**: Council of Ministers, Committee of management, Scientific Council (Advisory) and Directorate Generale

➤ **Funding**: AFRISTAT Fund (ten-year capitalization Fund) and partners (activities)



I. Presentation of AFRISTAT

B. Géographical Situation



-  Members of AFRISTAT
-  Non-Members of AFRISTAT in which the observatory operates



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C. Intervention strategy

It is based on three (3) pillars :

- **Development of methodological documents**
 - ✓ Harmonization and promotion of comparability;
 - ✓ Strengthening the scientific credibility and transparency
- **Training**
 - ✓ In-service;
 - ✓ Initial;
- **Technical assistance.**

With emphasis on collaboration with other actors.

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D. AFRISTAT's comparative advantages

- Knowledge of the real needs of its Member states
- Competence and working experience in the context of Member states;
- Highlighting the principle of subsidiary and not substitution;
- The speed and flexibility in mobilizing its expertise;

II. Objectives of AFRISTAT in the area of SDGs



1. Develop a guideline to :

- ✓ Propose an approach for the prioritization of the indicators;
- ✓ suggest a list of realistic indicators in relation to the context of the Member States;
- ✓ make available the formula for calculating SDG's indicators internationally adopted.

II. Objectives of AFRISTAT in the area of SDGs



2. Collaborate with other partners to :

- ✓ facilitate the promotion of good practices observed in the Member States at continental level and beyond;
- ✓ Encourage the pooling of resources for an effective strengthening of the technical capacities of the Member States;
- ✓ make coordinate and harmonize actions.



III. Actions taken

AFRISTAT has:

a) signed partnership agreements with:

Organization/ Institution	Thematics	SDGs
FAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food balance sheets- Main sampling frame	02
WAEMU	Regional employment and informal sector survey	08, 12, 16
Expertise France Insee Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- training on the SDGs- technical support- communication and dissemination- consultation and exchange of experiences- working group (benefit from country experiences)	All



III. Actions taken

AFRISTAT :

- b) support countries engaged in national experiences (Benin, Togo and Burundi);
- c) familiarize member states with calculating SDG's indicators in workshops on the valorisation of data from administrative sources;
- d) formalize his participation in the praia group (GPS).



IV. Challenges

AFRISTAT :

- a) Existence of statistical coordination and technical leadership of the NSO;
- b) Insurance of mobilization of national financial resources;
- c) availability of Observatory experts.



Thanks a lot for your attention