Background and Objectives

Adopted in 2015, the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets is a roadmap to reach a sustainable world with mutual prosperity for all. As year 2020 marks the start of the “Decade of Action” to deliver the SDGs by 2030, the exchange of experiences and best practices concerning the statistical processes on collecting, collating, processing, and disseminating SDGs indicators is essential to support the relevant policy making mechanisms in the OIC member countries, particularly during these difficult times due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moreover, the 9th Session of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), held virtually on 28 September – 01 October 2020, underlined the importance of learning from the experiences and best practices of the OIC-StatCom members and accordingly requested SESRIC, in its capacity as the Secretariat of OIC-StatCom, to continue its support to the efforts of OIC-StatCom members by facilitating exchange of knowledge towards the production of high-quality data for SDGs indicators.

Against this background, SESRIC has recently initiated the Webinar Series on Statistical Experience Sharing through which National Statistics Offices (NSOs) of OIC countries and statistical units of the relevant international agencies will find the opportunity to inform the participants about their experiences on statistical themes of mutual interest. In this connection, SESRIC will conduct a webinar jointly with the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics (UzStat) on their experience in collection and dissemination of SDGs indicators. The other interested OIC countries are also invited to share their experiences in the last session of the Webinar.

Work Programme

| OPENING SESSION | 15:00-15:10 | **Mr. Nebil DABUR** (5 Mins)  
**Director General, SESRIC** |
| SESSON 1 | 15:10-15:40 | **Mr. Bakhodir BEGAŁOV** (5 Mins)  
**Chairman, State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics** |
| **Experience of UzStat on Collection and Collation of SDGs Indicators** |  
**Ms. Olga ALESHULINA**  
**Deputy Head, Division of Summary Analytical Information on Sustainable Development and Social Statistics** |
| SESSON 2 | 15:40-16:00 | **Experience of UzStat on Dissemination of SDGs Indicators**  
**Mr. Jaxongir QAMBAROV**  
**Deputy Head, Department of Social and Sustainable Development Statistics** |
| SESSON 3 | 16:00-16:25 | **Experiences of Other OIC Countries (15 min) and Q&A (10 min)** |
| CLOSING SESSION | 16:25-16:30 | **Closing Remarks by SESRIC and UzStat** |

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