



Challenges of Statistical Capacity Development

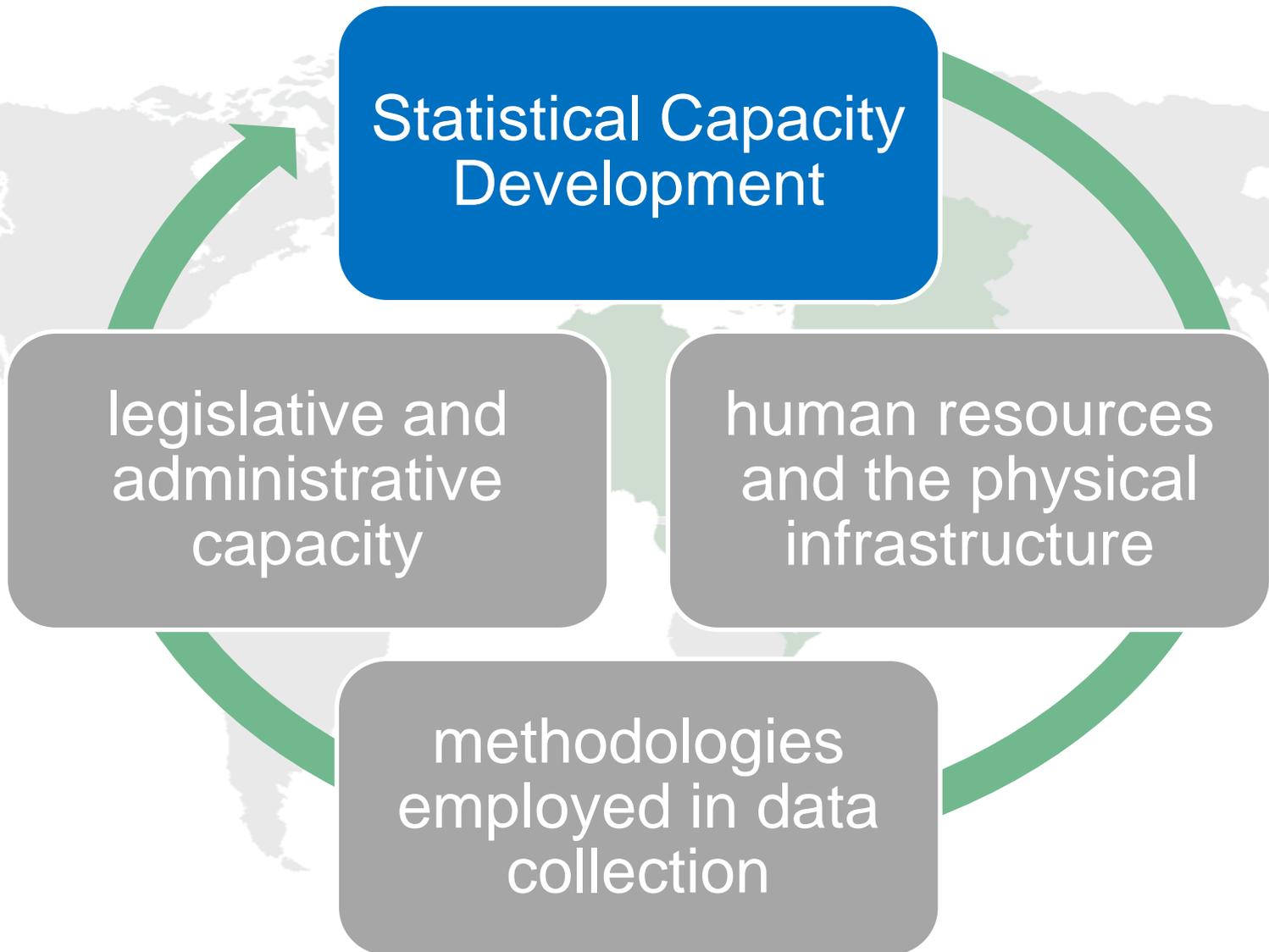
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Statistical Capacity Development



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Stakeholders

Donors (international agencies and countries)

Capacity building programs

Recipient countries

- ✓ Technical assistance
- ✓ financial support for
 - data collection
 - improvement of physical infrastructure

Statistical Capacity Development

World Bank Statistical Capacity indicator, 2011

	Overall	Methodology	Source Data	Periodicity and Timeliness
World Averages	65	56	61	78
OIC Average	62	49	58	79
<i>OIC Countries by region</i>				
<i>East Asia and Pacific</i>	80	70	80	89
<i>Europe and Central Asia</i>	73	65	69	84
<i>Latin America and Caribbean</i>	60	45	55	81
<i>Middle East and North Africa</i>	61	56	55	71
<i>South Asia</i>	65	55	60	80
<i>Sub - Saharan Africa</i>	57	36	54	81

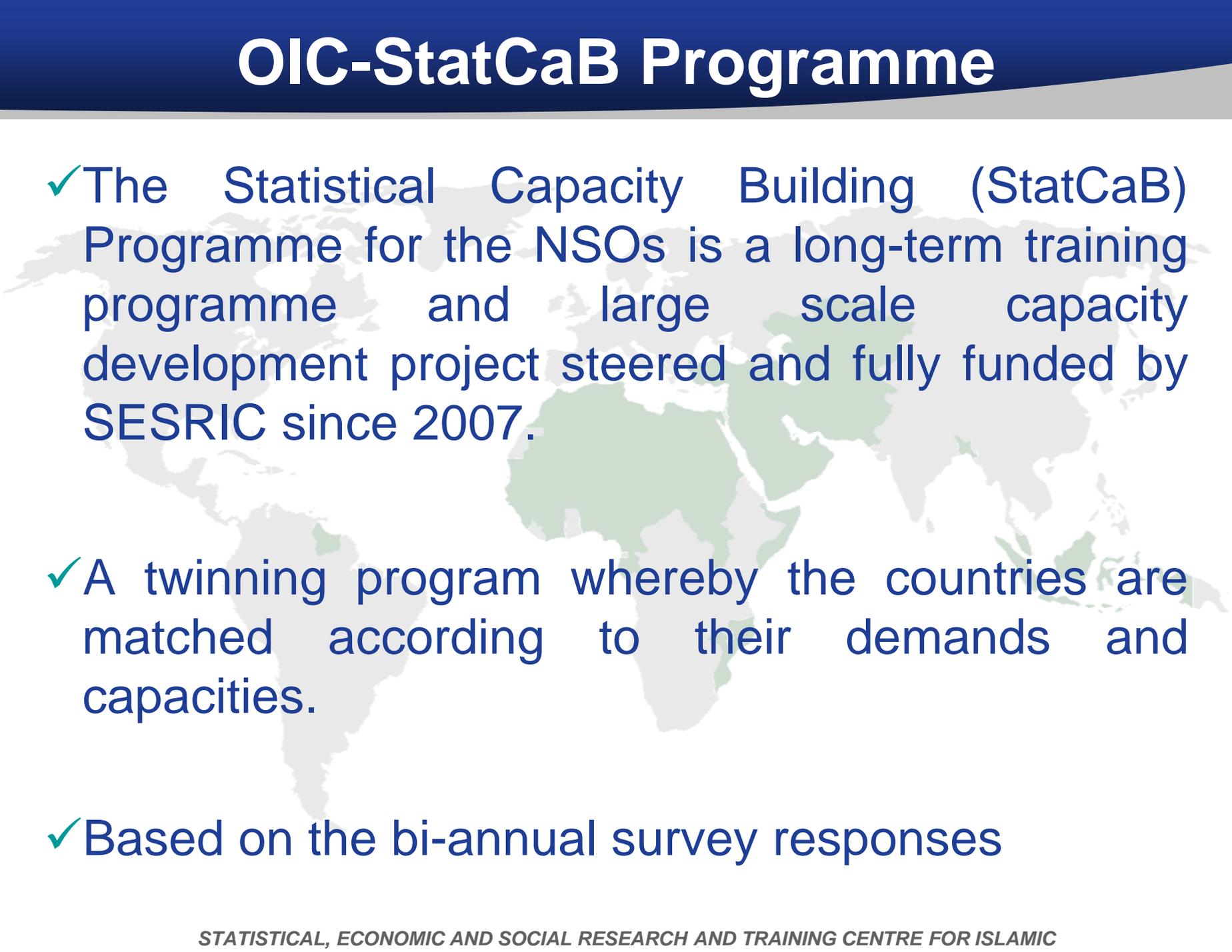
available for 49 OIC countries

Activities of SESRIC on Statistics

- ✓ collating, processing, and disseminating socio-economic statistics on and for the OIC member countries
- ✓ organising training programmes (OIC-StatCaB)
- ✓ facilitating the elaboration of technical cooperation projects and integration schemes with the member countries, regional and international organizations

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OIC-StatCaB Programme

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- ✓ The Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme for the NSOs is a long-term training programme and large scale capacity development project steered and fully funded by SESRIC since 2007.
 - ✓ A twinning program whereby the countries are matched according to their demands and capacities.
 - ✓ Based on the bi-annual survey responses

OIC-StatCaB Programme

StatCaB Programme of SESRIC is an action towards the enhancement of technical cooperation among the member countries and aims to improve their statistical capacities through;

- ✓ providing an opportunity for the member countries to share their experience and knowledge
- ✓ deepening the expertise of the experts in the member countries

OIC-StatCaB Programme

Planned for the future

- ✓ Enhancement of technical assistance components
 - *Short-term trainings, Consultancy and Study visits*
- ✓ Different modes of training; *E-learning*
- ✓ Development of an accreditation system for statisticians
- ✓ Development of tools for data dissemination (Inhouse SESRIC Motion Chart Module)

OIC Statistical Commission

Established in 2011 as an apex entity to coordinate statistical activities at OIC level that aims:

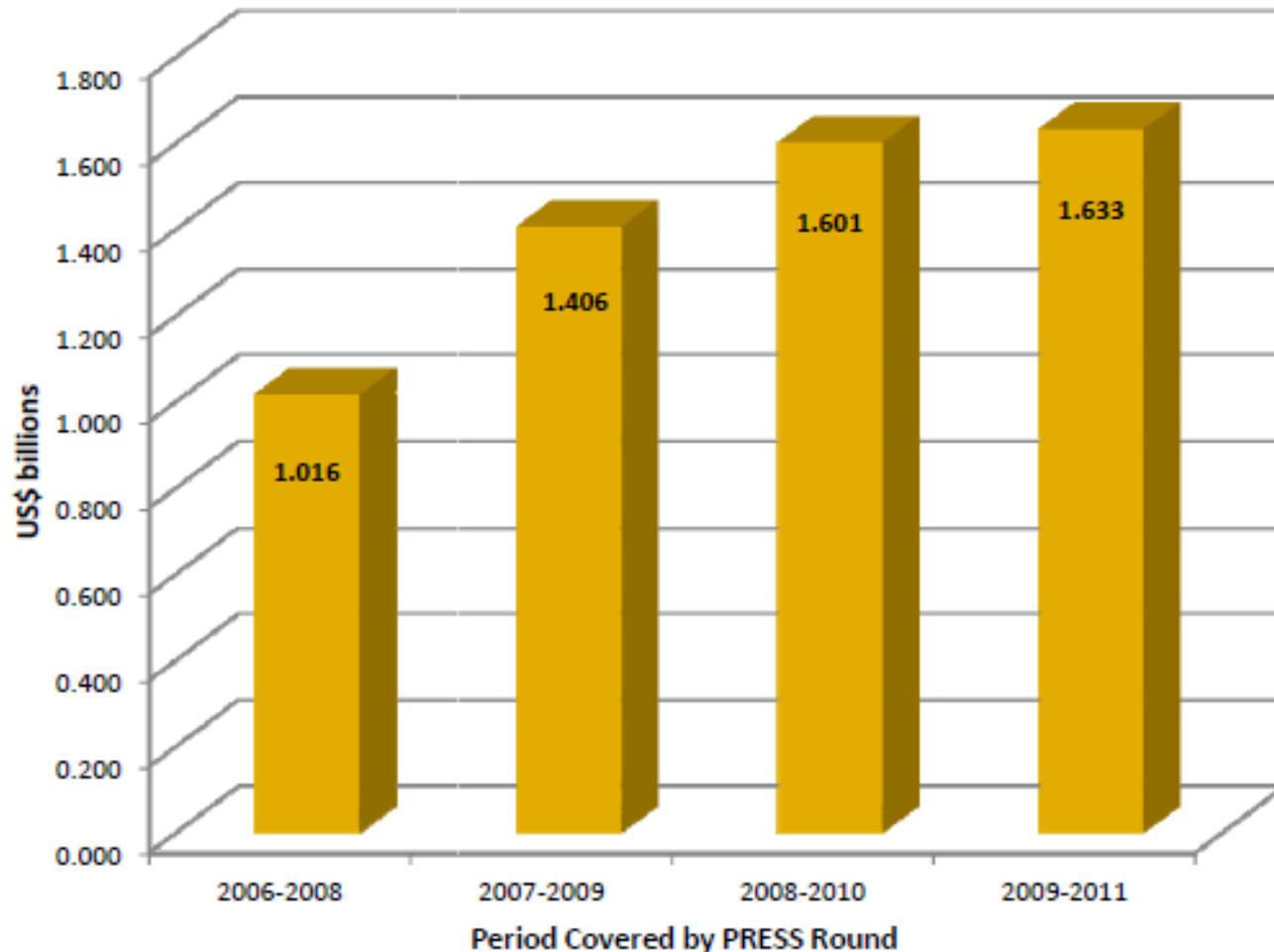
- ✓ To promote statistical data production and dissemination
- ✓ To raise the profile of statistics
- ✓ To identify the statistical areas specific to the OIC Member States and develop methodology for this niche areas of statistics (e.g. islamic finance, halal food industry)
- ✓ To facilitate active cooperation and coordination towards enhancing the role of national statistical systems

Milestones in SCD at international level

- ✓ **2004 - Marrakech Action Plan for Statistics**
- ✓ **2005 - Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness**
- ✓ **2008 - Accra Agenda for Action**
- ✓ **2009 - The Dakar Declaration on the Development of Statistics**
- ✓ **2011- Busan Action Plan for Statistics**

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Figure 3: Comparison of Global Estimated Commitments Across PRESS Rounds



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Table A: Estimated Annual Commitments, by Geographical Region & Percentage of Global Total, Pre-2009–2011

Region	Commitments (US\$ millions)					%
	Pre-2009	2009	2010	2011	Grand Total	
Africa	338.00	131.45	110.79	87.74	667.98	41%
Asia-Pacific	183.24	39.37	158.85	94.45	475.91	29%
Europe	54.08	16.68	31.73	1.09	103.58	6%
Latin America and Caribbean	101.12	9.36	9.96	54.38	174.82	11%
Unallocated*	86.73	94.97	15.96	12.60	210.27	13%
Total	763.17	291.84	327.29	250.27	1,632.57	100%

Conclusion

1. Although there have been a significant efforts on coordination of statistical capacity building activities there is still much work to be done
2. Strong sense of ownership needs to be generated among stakeholders
3. Development of thematic statistical capacity building programs by region or country
4. Wise management of available funds

A world map with a light gray background. The continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Africa are shown in a darker gray. The regions of Asia, Australia, and parts of the Middle East and Southeast Asia are highlighted in a light green color. The text "Thank You!" is overlaid on the map in a large, bold, blue font with a green outline.

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