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Major Statistical Policy Objectives

1. To provide more comprehensive, reliable and internationally comparable economic, social, demographic and environmental statistics with emphasis on the needs of developing countries.
2. To assist developing countries, through advisory and technical assistance activities, to further develop their statistical capability and the statistics they need for monitoring and directing their economic and social development. Special attention should be given to the needs of the least developed countries.
3. To develop, establish and improve statistical standards, classifications, guidelines and methodology.
4. To create, maintain and co-ordinate data bases of economic, social, demographic and environmental statistics, in order to improve the variety, timeliness and quality of statistical outputs.
5. To provide statistical information and support services, including co-ordination, essential for the determination, attainment and evaluation of the economic and social policies of the organizations.