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Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with a request of the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1999/51, a proposed multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the United Nations Statistics Division, the programme of work constitutes a revision of the draft multi-year programme of work for 2009-2012 (E/CN.3/2009/28) considered by the Commission at its fortieth session.

* E/CN.3/2010/1.



Proposed multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2010-2013

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
1. Demographic and social statistics				
(a) Population and housing censuses	X	X	X	X
(b) Human settlements statistics				X
(c) Health statistics		X		X
(d) Social statistics		X		X
(e) Poverty statistics		X		X
(f) Education statistics		X		X
(g) Statistics of drugs and drug use	X		X	
(h) Statistics on crime	X		X	
(i) Washington Group on Disability Measurement (city group)	X		X	
(j) Migration statistics		X		X
(k) Employment statistics	X		X	
(l) Gender statistics		X		X
(m) Culture statistics	X			X
2. Economic statistics				
(a) National accounts	X	X	X	X
(b) Agricultural statistics	X	X		
(c) Wye Group on Statistics on Rural Development and Agriculture Household Income (city group)	X		X	
(d) Industrial statistics	X		X	
(e) Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers		X		X
(f) Energy statistics		X		X
(g) Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (city group)		X		X
(h) Distributive trade statistics		X		X
(i) International merchandise trade statistics	X		X	
(j) Statistics of international trade in services	X		X	
(k) Statistics of services		X		X
(l) Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (city group)	X		X	
(m) Information and communication technologies statistics	X		X	
(n) Tourism statistics		X		X
(o) Finance statistics	X		X	
(p) International Comparison Programme	X	X	X	X
(q) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes (city group)	X		X	
(r) Price statistics		X		X
(s) Statistics of science and technology			X	
(t) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (city group)	X		X	
(u) Integrated economic statistics	X		X	
(v) Short-term economic indicators		X		
3. Natural resources and environment statistics				
(a) Environment statistics	X	X		X

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(b) Environmental accounting	X	X	X	X
(c) London Group on Environmental Accounting (city group)	X		X	
(d) Climate change statistics		X		
4. Activities not classified by field				
(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	X	X	X	X
(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	X	X	X	X
(c) Management issues in national statistical offices		X		
(d) Statistics of human development			X	
(e) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics		X		
(f) International economic and social classifications	X	X		X
(g) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata		X		X
(h) Presentation of statistical data and metadata			X	
(i) Coordination of ongoing methodological work			X	
(j) Statistical capacity-building	X	X	X	X
(k) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division			X	
(l) Development indicators	X	X	X	X
(m) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	X	X	X	X
(n) Working methods of the Statistical Commission			X	
(o) Principles governing international statistical activities		X		
(p) Regional statistical development	X	X	X	X
(q) National quality assurance framework	X	X		X
(r) Global Geographic Information Management	X		X	
(s) Inventory on Global Statistical Standards	X			
(t) World Statistics Day	X			
Total number of items	32	33	32	29

Programme reviews

2003: Statistics of services

2004: Social statistics

2005: Energy statistics

2006: Industrial statistics

2007: Education statistics

2008: Employment statistics

2009: Climate change and official statistics

2010: National quality assurance framework

2011: Research and development statistics (proposed)