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Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2023–2027

Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission for the period 2023–2027 is set out below. The draft uses the draft multi-year programme of work for 2022–2026 ([E/CN.3/2022/40](#)), considered by the Commission at its fifty-third session, as a starting point and incorporates comments made by members and observers of the Commission. It also incorporates a Bureau proposal for a change in structure, based on the revision of the Classification of Statistical Activities (see also the relevant section of the report of the Bureau on the working methods of the Commission ([E/CN.3/2023/15](#))).

* [E/CN.3/2023/1](#).



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<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Current frequency (approximate)</i>	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1. Demographic and social statistics						
(a) Social statistics	5 years	X	X			
(b) Population/demographic statistics	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(c) Gender statistics	2 years		X		X	
(d) Disability statistics, including Washington Group on Disability Statistics	2 years		X		X	
(e) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data, including Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data	2 years		X		X	
(f) Migration statistics	4 years			X		
(g) Refugee statistics, including statistics on internally displaced persons and stateless persons	3 years	X			X	
(h) Work and employment statistics	5 years		X			
(i) Poverty statistics	5 years					X
(j) Education statistics	3 years			X		
(k) Health statistics	2 years		X		X	
(l) Human settlements statistics	5 years					X
(m) Culture statistics	5 years				X	
2. Economic statistics						
(a) Economic statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(b) National accounts	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(c) Informal economy statistics	3 years			X		
(d) Finance statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(e) Environmental-economic accounting, including London Group on Environmental Accounting	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(f) Industrial statistics	3 years			X		
(g) Service statistics, including Voorburg Group on Service Statistics	2 years		X		X	
(h) Agricultural and rural statistics	2 years		X		X	
(i) Energy statistics, including Oslo Group on Energy Statistics	2 years		X		X	
(j) Tourism statistics	3 years		X			X
(k) Business and trade statistics	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(l) International Comparison Programme	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(m) Price statistics, including Ottawa Group on Price Indices and Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(n) Statistics on science, technology and innovation	5 years	X				
3. Natural resources and environment statistics						
(a) Environment statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(b) Disaster-related statistics	3 years	X			X	
4. Governance statistics						
(a) Governance, peace and security statistics, including Praia Group on Governance Statistics	2 years		X		X	
(b) Crime and criminal justice statistics	3 years	X			X	
(c) Statistics of drugs and drug use	3 years		X			X

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5. Cross-cutting domains						
(a) Development indicators/Sustainable Development Goals	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Statistics of human development	5 years			X		
(c) Climate change statistics	2 years		X		X	
(d) Digital trade and e-commerce statistics	3 years		X			X
(e) Information and communications technology statistics	2 years		X		X	
6. Statistical infrastructure and methodology						
(a) Presentation of statistical data and metadata	5 years				X	
(b) International statistical classifications	2 years	X		X		X
(c) Business registers, including Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers	2 years		X		X	
(d) Civil registration and vital statistics	2 years		X		X	
(e) Population and housing censuses	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(f) Household surveys	2 years	X		X		X
(g) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	2 years	X		X		X
(h) Data science, including big data	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(i) Integration of statistical and geospatial information	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(j) Open data	2 years		X		X	
7. Management and modernization of statistical systems						
(a) Management and modernization of statistical systems	2 years	X		X		X
(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and principles governing international statistical activities	5 years	X	X			
(c) Data stewardship	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(d) Coordination of statistical programmes	2 years		X		X	
(e) National quality assurance frameworks	2 years	X		X		X
(f) Statistical capacity development	2 years	X		X		X
8. Statistical Commission/Statistics Division-specific items						
(a) Dissemination of statistics through the Statistics Division and its publications	5 years				X	
(b) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(c) Working methods of the Statistical Commission	5 years	X				
(d) World Statistics Day	5 years				X	
(e) Regional statistical development	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(f) Programme questions (Statistics Division)	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
Total number of items		31	34	29	34	28

Programme reviews (2003–2021)

2021: Economic statistics

2014: Broader measures of progress

2013: Integration of statistical and geospatial information

2012: Population and housing censuses

2011: Gender statistics

2010: National quality assurance frameworks

2009: Climate change and official statistics

2008: Employment statistics

2007: Education statistics

2006: Industrial statistics

2005: Energy statistics

2004: Social statistics

2003: Statistics of services
