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**WORK PROGRAMME OF ESCWA STATISTICS DIVISION  
FOR THE BIENNIUM 2000-2001**

**Subprogramme Development, Coordination and Harmonization of Statistics and Information**

**Other Substantive Activities**

**Mandated recurrent publications**

Bulletin on vital statistics in ESCWA member States, No.3.(annual)  
**second quarter 2000**

Bulletin on vital statistics in ESCWA member States, No.4.(annual)  
**fourth quarter 2001**

Statistical Abstract of the ESCWA region No. 20.(annual)  
**fourth quarter 2000**

Statistical Abstract of the ESCWA region No. 21.(annual)  
**fourth quarter 2001**

Bulletin of national account, No. 20.(annual)  
**fourth quarter 2000**

Bulletin of national account, No. 21.(annual)  
**fourth quarter 2001**

External Trade Bulletin of the ESCWA region, No. 10.(biennial)  
**fourth quarter 2000**

Compendium of social statistics, No.4.(biennial)  
**second quarter 2001**

Bulletin of industrial statistics, No.5.(biennial)  
**fourth quarter 2001**

**Subprogramme Development, Coordination and Harmonization of Statistics and Information**

**Servicing of Intergovernmental and Expert Bodies**

**Meetings and/or informal consultations of the other organs/conferences held under the United Nations auspices and their subsidiary bodies**

Fourth session of the Statistical Committee.

**first quarter 2001**

**Reports to be prepared in response to approved mandates**

Report to the Commission on the fourth session of the Statistical Committee

**first quarter 2001**

**Ad hoc expert groups established by a legislative mandate**

Expert group meeting on foreign trade statistics in the ESCWA region.

**second quarter 2000**

Expert group meeting on social indicators.

**second quarter 2000**

Expert group meeting on economically active population : employment, unemployment and underemployment.

**fourth quarter 2000**

Expert group meeting on the links between the balance of payments and the 1993 System of National Accounts.

**second quarter 2001**

Expert group meeting on industrial statistics.

**fourth quarter 2001**

Expert group meeting on gender statistics.(RB/XB)

**fourth quarter 2001**

Subprogramme Development, Coordination and Harmonization of Statistics and Information

**Other Substantive Activities**

Mandated non-recurrent publications

Manual on social indicators (RB/XB)  
**fourth quarter 2001**

Booklets, pamphlets, fact sheets, wall charts, information kits

Statistical Newsletter, No.9.(biannual)  
**second quarter 2000**

Statistical Newsletter, No.10.  
**fourth quarter 2000**

Statistical Newsletter, No.11.(biannual)  
**second quarter 2001**

Statistical Newsletter, No.12.  
**fourth quarter 2001**

Wall chart on women and men: the changing role of Arab Women.  
**first quarter 2000**

Wall chart on the quality of life: selected social indicators.  
**third quarter 2001**

Technical material for outside users (databases, software, etc)

Development and maintenance of database on regional social indicators (RB/XB)  
**Continuous**

**Subprogramme Development, Coordination and Harmonization of Statistics and Information**

**Other Substantive Activities**

**Technical material for outside users (databases, software, etc)**

Development and maintenance of database on energy, water and environment.

**Continuous**

Development and maintenance of database on national accounts.

**Continuous**

Development and maintenance of database on labour force statistics.

**Continuous**

Development and maintenance of database on gender statistics in Arab countries.(RB/XB)

**Continuous**

Development and maintenance of database on prices and financial statistics.

**Continuous**

Development of ESCWA statistics homepage.

**Continuous**

Development of ESCWA Statistical Information System (ESIS).

**Continuous**

Development and maintenance of database on industrial statistics.

**Continuous**

**International Cooperation and Interagency Coordination and Liaison**

**Participation in activities of the intergovernmental bodies outside the United Nations system**

Participation in the Statistical Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic countries  
**second quarter 2000**

**Subprogramme Development, Coordination and Harmonization of Statistics and Information**

**International Cooperation and Interagency Coordination and Liaison**

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Participation in the Statistical Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic countries  
**second quarter 2001**

Participation to the Board of Directors of the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics  
**third quarter 2000**

Participation to the Board of Directors of the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics  
**third quarter 2001**

Participation in meetings of Standing Technical Committee of the League of Arab States  
**fourth quarter 2000**

Participation in meetings of Standing Technical Committee of the League of Arab States  
**fourth quarter 2001**

Participation in meetings of Statistical Committee of CAEU  
**fourth quarter 2000**

Participation in meetings of Statistical Committee of CAEU  
**fourth quarter 2001**

Participation in the meeting of the International Statistical Institute (ISI).  
**third quarter 2001**

Cooperation with AIDMO to prepare and finalize joint activities.  
**Continuous**

**Subprogramme Development, Coordination and Harmonization of Statistics and Information**

**International Cooperation and Interagency Coordination and Liaison**

**Participation in activities of funds, programmes and agencies of the United Nations system**

Participation in the intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts  
**third quarter 2000**

Participation in the intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts  
**third quarter 2001**

Participation in the meeting of the United Nations Statistical Commission.  
**first quarter 2001**

Participation in the task forces of the United Nations Statistical Commission.  
**Continuous**

Participation in the meeting of the International Labour Organization (ILO).  
**fourth quarter 2001**

**Participation in activities of ACC and its subsidiary machinery**

Participation in the annual sessions of the ACC subcommittee for statistical activities  
**second quarter 2000**

Participation in the annual sessions of the ACC subcommittee for statistical activities  
**second quarter 2001**

**Technical Cooperation**

**Advisory services at the request of the governments**

Backstopping of regional advisory services on national accounts and economic statistics, data-processing and household surveys.  
**Continuous**

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### Subprogramme Development, Coordination and Harmonization of Statistics and Information

#### Technical Cooperation

##### Group training (seminars, workshops, symposia)

Workshop on social indicators (RB/XB).  
**second quarter 2001**

##### Field (country, regional, interregional) projects

Poverty Information and Monitoring System: Republic of Yemen.(RB/XB)  
**fourth quarter 2001**

Development of national gender statistics programme in the Arab countries.(RB/XB)  
**Continuous**