



Support to the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia (NSSA)

General Information

Sector: Statistics
Duration: 25 months
Implementation period: February 2011 - February 2013
Budget: EUR 1mln

Beneficiary Administration: [National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia](#) 

EU MS Partners: Lead partner - [Statistics Denmark, Denmark](#) 
Junior partner - [German Federal Bureau of Statistic – DESTATIS, Germany](#) 

Project Description

Objective: To support the National Statistical Service of Armenia by institutional twinning with equivalent authorities from the EU Member States with the aim of upgrading some elements and sectors of the Armenian system of official statistics in the identified areas.

Components: **Component I:** Strengthening of the quality management system of the National Statistical Service of Armenia
Component II: Reduction of the reporting burden for structural business statistics
Component III: Exhaustiveness of GDP estimates
Component IV: Development of methodology and preparation of the Agriculture Census
Component V: Introduction of the Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices
Component VI: Improvement of the Information Society Statistics

Achieved results: The main results achieved during the implementation of the project were as follows:

- a) Metadata and quality indicators for all major collections of the National Statistical Service of Armenia were collected, systematized and published at the National Statistical Service of Armenia website;
- b) Statistical Business Register was improved, reporting burden for Structural Business Statistics was reduced by 28%;
- c) Full tabular exercise for GDP estimations were completed; German experience was used to release calendar for GDP estimates;
- d) Capacities of National Statistical Service of Armenia to further roll-over and implement the Agricultural Census was built: Necessary methodologies, instructions, data concepts, tools were developed and central personnel and data surveyors from the regions were trained;
- e) Consumer Price Index was harmonized with EU standards;
- f) The pilot ICT survey was performed among the public bodies.

More Information:

<http://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=383>
<http://www.dst.dk/en/consulting/projects/Armenia2011>