

A preparatory Workshop on The Implementation of the Harmonized Survey of Household Income and Expenditure in the GCC Countries

–Online –

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[Concept Note]





Date & Time



23-25, May 2022
11:00 Am – 13:30 Pm Muscat Time

Organizers



GCC-Stat & ILO

Language



Arabic and English (interpretation)



Introduction

The Statistical Center of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC-Stat) in coordination with the International Labor Organization (ILO), is organizing the preparatory workshop on the implementation of the harmonized survey of household income and expenditure in the GCC countries, within the work program of the GCC-Stat for the year 2022 according to the strategic statistical plan (2021-2025).



Objectives

The workshop aims to identify :

- The needs of users and beneficiaries of this survey in their various categories.
- The latest methodologies and methods in the implementation of the survey.
- The possibility of benefiting from other data sources and new approaches related to expenditure and income.
- Best practices and national and international experiences.
- The minimum requirements for implementing the harmonized survey of household income and expenditure in the GCC countries within a data basket, time reference and unified outputs.



Participants

The workshop targets officials and technicians specialized in the household income and expenditure surveys in:

- National Statistical Offices in the GCC countries (NSOs):
 - Survey specialists
 - Specialists in price index measurement
 - Specialists in national accounts
- The General Secretariat of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf



Expected outcomes

Participants will have:

- A clear vision regarding the implementation of the harmonized household income and expenditure survey according to the necessary requirements.
- In addition, to knowledge of the latest methodologies and methods used in implementing this survey,
- And, the possibility of benefiting from new data sources.



Speakers

Experts from GCC-Stat and the International Labor Organization



Preparation

Participants will have to:

- View the concept note for the workshop.
- Express opinions and discuss the experiences of their countries.
- Ensure the effectiveness of the electronic tools needed for remote participation.

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