

STATISTICS

The human face of data

We are passionate about better data production, helping people and the world to make smarter decisions.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that reliable statistical data enables our partners to evaluate the long-term implications of their decisions and monitor their progress towards sustainable development goals against baseline indicators. Statistics also provide vital support for monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of development projects, supplying the data upon which decisions to fine-tune or correct project implementation plans are based.

14



Team members

7



Nationalities

17



Spoken languages

93%



Women

7%



Men

44



Average age

WE ARE

Our Statistics team combines expertise in official statistics, data management and data innovation, with high-level skills in project management, customer care, and providing value-for-money.

Our in-house team has a deep understanding of the needs of official statistics. This stems from over 15 years of project implementation and our strong links with stakeholders and developments in the global statistical systems. By providing our partners with better capacity to generate data in support of evidence-based decision making and by promoting institutional development and change management, we help them create a sound informational foundation upon which to build more stable and sustainable societies.

In response to our clients' needs we have two entities working together in the field of statistics. They are based in Bad Homburg, Germany and in Luxembourg. Together, they form one competent team providing technical excellence. Please visit www.gopa.de and www.gopa.lu for more details.

WE WORK

Our goal is to contribute to global developments in statistics and, by adopting best statistical practices, to meet international, regional, national and local needs for reliable statistical data in a sustainable way.

We meet this challenge by:

- Offering tailor-made solutions;
- Leading statistical development projects;
- Building reliable and trustworthy official statistics partnerships;
- Being ready to adapt to changing statistical requirements;
- Mobilising expertise to meet customer needs in a sustainable way; and
- Maintaining a well-motivated and informed workforce.

Projects implemented by our Statistics team address the needs of a wide range of partners, including international agencies, regional institutions, non-government organisations, national statistics offices, local authorities and private sector businesses. We combine the technical knowledge of our in-house team in statistics capacity development with a wide global network of experts across the private and public sectors.

Statistics Services

- **Consultancy:** across the entire range of statistical processes and domains
- **Capacity development:** to strengthen institutional statistical capacity
- **Methodology:** technical assistance in implementing methodological developments
- **Training:** designing, facilitating and implementing statistical and managerial training programmes and strategies
- **Dialogue:** supporting dialogue between the users and producers of statistics

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Our Statistics team is dedicated to developing statistical capacity in support of sustainable economic and social development. We have many years of successful international experience in building our partners' data capabilities according to international standards across the statistical production cycle, related institutional environments, and supporting technical infrastructure. We focus on delivering efficient and sustainable solutions by considering the links between technical improvements, organisational change, change management processes, and wider stakeholders.

We do that by focusing on:

Statistical design: Deciding whether to undertake or continue data collection or analysis; accessing administrative data; designing data collection methods; designing and implementing sampling schemes.

Statistical collection: Implementing data collection; editing and validating data; imputing missing data; coding data; weighting data; and estimating populations from samples.

Statistical analysis: Undertaking statistical analysis; constructing index numbers; investigating time series; and producing further analyses.

Statistical publication: Checking and handling disclosure and other confidentiality issues; disseminating data and metadata; data evaluation and review.

This expertise is put to effective use in all statistical domains, including:

- Economy and finance statistics
- Population statistics
- Health statistics
- Education and training statistics
- Labour market statistics
- Living conditions and social protection statistics
- Industry, trade and services statistics
- Agriculture, forestry and fisheries statistics
- Transport statistics
- Environment statistics
- Energy statistics
- Science and technology statistics

