Capacity building for NSO and cooperation with international agency

For the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

Presentation by

The Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS)
Who is AITRS?

- AITRS is an Arab organization with a legal entity and financial and administrative independence.
- AITRS has a Board of Trustees composed of the heads of national statistical offices of the 22 Arab member countries.
- The Board of Trustees discusses and endorses AITRS annual programs, plans, activities and budget.
- AITRS is member of Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)
Nov. 2016, A Board of Trustees requested the Institute's administration to study and prepare a plan for how AITRS will help NSOs respond to the requirements of measuring the SDG’s indicators.
Action Steps and Procedures

➢ AITRS sent a questionnaire to the Arab NSOs with an Arabic list of the indicators.

➢ The NSOs were asked to determine:
  ➢ the needs training or consultation regarding each indicator.
  ➢ Is the training priority of the indicator high or medium?

➢ This survey assist AITRS in reviewing its capacity building work plan that be submitted to the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting every year
Internal analysis of the SDGs

- Since the large number of indicators are distributed by 17 goals, it had to be carefully reviewed.

- AITRS suggests categorizing them into specific domains in order to identify the training topics as well as determining how each indicator intersects with domains and goals.
AITRS is currently preparing a five-year strategy 2020-2024 in cooperation with Paris 21, which includes a work program to support and develop statistical capacities.

AITRS is ready to cooperate with organizations that wish to support the statistical offices or ministries concerned in the Arab countries.

In average AITRS organize 8 workshops every year either organize Face-to-face or using e-learning techniques.
AITRS Training Plan

- AITRS is looking forward to increasing the number of workshops per year through more collaboration with partners to organizing workshops even if they are outside AITRS work plan
- Therefore, AITRS responds to the requests of partners and organizations
- AITRS bear the cost of training participants from Arab NSOs, while cooperating organizations can bear the cost of experts and participants from outside the NSOs.
## AITRS Workshops Program (2018-2019) for SDG’s 2030

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|       | **Total**                                                 | **173**         | **55**      |           |               |
The Arab NSOs need to adapt and adjust their action plans to meet the increasing demand for SDGs related data.

AITRS mandate limits its capacity building work to the 22 Arab NSOs; expanding its work to include other Arab official organizations requires more resources and support from regional and international donor agencies.

Finally, AITRS looks forward for a wide cooperation/coordination with the regional and international agencies to overcome its limited resources available for capacity building of Arab NSOs.
Organizations and partners that have collaborated with AITRS

- UNIDO
- SESRIC
- AOAD
- WOT
- Arab Planning Institute
- Kuwait Fund For Arab Economic Development

- UNESCWA
- UNFPA
- UNSD
- FAO
- Paris 21
- ITU
- ADP – UNDP
- UNCIEF
- US Census Bureau
Thank you