



Eurostat's statistical cooperation with non-EU countries

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Why statistical cooperation?

- ✓ As part of EU policies and in the framework of agreements with partner countries
- ✓ To support production and dissemination of reliable and comparable statistics for:
 - ✓ evidence-based decision making at EU and national level
 - ✓ monitoring of progress in policy implementation
- ✓ To foster regional cooperation

At policy level

- ✓ Raising awareness of the importance of official statistics – of reliable and comparable data
- ✓ Ensuring inclusion of statistics in strategic policy documents
 - ✓ programming of EU-funds for statistics (e.g. MEDSTAT V)

Data collection

- **Annual** data collection from ENP-countries
- **Voluntary** data submission by countries – less data
- Data **dissemination** in noneu section of Eurostat database at:
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database?node_code=noneu



Other types of cooperation

- **Technical assistance:**
 - ✓ **Smaller scale Eurostat projects:**
 - ✓ training courses – ENP East, South
 - ✓ meetings & events – ENP (Forum, HLS)
 - ✓ statistical assessments - in 2022 peer review in Palestine, global assessments in Central Asia etc.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/european-neighbourhood-policy/publications/reports>

- **Annual Eurostat Donor survey**

Publications

- ✓ Publications on Southern & East Neighbourhood + WBT
 - ✓ based on the data submitted by the countries to Eurostat
- ✓ Statistics Explained articles
 - ✓ European Neighbourhood Policy - East - labour market statistics - Statistics Explained

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Large-scale regional projects

Support of the EU's European Neighbourhood Policy- in the Southern neighbourhood and Eastern neighbourhood +
Enlargement policy – **IPA** (Instrument of pre-accession assistance) – for Western Balkans and Türkiye

✓ **MEDSTAT V**



✓ **Statistics Through Eastern Partnership**



Pan-African Statistics Programme II



Part of the Pan-African Programme - dedicated support to the Africa-EU Partnership

Duration minimum 48 months (2021-2025)

Main framework of intervention - Strategy for the Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa II (SHaSA 2)

Generally:

The Guide - an interactive tool for **staff working in the development field**, such as in EU Delegation or MS Embassies/Offices, in dealing with statistics in the context of developing countries.

It includes information about current statistical cooperation initiatives and information sources concerning public statistics and their relevance for good governance.

The Guide shows how to deal with statistics through the program and project cycles.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-manuals-and-guidelines/-/ks-gq-21-010>



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