



Supporting African integration through better availability and quality of statistical information facilitating decision-making and policy monitoring.

Facts and figures

- ❖ Total budget: EUR 6.8 million
- ❖ EU contribution: EUR 6.8 million
- ❖ Action of the 2014 Annual action programme of the Pan-African Programme

Pan African Statistics

Description

The objectives of the programme are to improve the production and dissemination of quality statistics in Africa. They build on the Strategy for the Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA) and the African Charter on Statistics. Furthermore, the programme aims at supporting the AU in strengthening its institutional capacity to provide comparable official statistics needed to underpin the AU integration process and measure African progress towards global goals. This will also include providing direct support to the new AU Institute for Statistics once established.

Objectives:

- Availability of statistical information for decision-making and policy monitoring of African integration.
- Better frameworks for collecting, producing and disseminating harmonised statistics in Africa.
- Institutional capacity building for good quality official statistics that underpin the African integration process and measure progress towards global goals.

Activities

The main components of the programme are:

- Technical assistance to increase the availability and quality of data produced by the African Statistical System.
- Statistical capacity building through regional trainings and workshops for staff in RECs and NSIs in methodologies, indicators, and IT tools in key domains such as: National Accounts, International Trade, Labour, Sustainable Development Goals, Migration, Governance, Peace and Security.
- Institutional capacity building through quality assessments and peer reviews.
- Technical assistance to the new AU Institute for Statistics.

Implementation

This action is implemented by the European Commission (Eurostat).