

## Newsletter on International Consulting

### National Accounts in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar



Statistics Denmark has started the implementation of a World Bank financed project with the aim to assess, revise and rebase the National Accounts Aggregates of Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar. The statistical production is divided between the National Bureau of Statistical (NBS) in Dar Es Salaam and the Office of the Chief Government Statistician (OCGS) in Zanzibar. A major objective is therefore to harmonize the GNP methodology used by these institutions.

This one-year project is very ambitious. A number of missions by Danish experts have been scheduled. Challenging duties between these missions are to be carried out by the recipient experts.

An important aspect of the project is to build capacity in the two National Accounts Units by strengthening the organizational structure by linking internal and external data providers.

The project is envisaged to be finalized in January 2012.



*National Bureau of Statistics in Dar Es Salaam is situated in a charming building from the colonial time.*

## Results of two years in Egypt (Aug 2008-Nov 2010)



Statistics Denmark lead in partnership with Statistics Finland, Statistics Sweden, Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia and the Czech Statistical Office a 27 months Twinning project in Egypt at the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS).

The Twinning project resulted in immediate benefits for CAPMAS and some long term changes and improvements. These include among others:

- Four statistical policies and a draft statistical legislation
- A new organizational structure
- Appraisal interviews between manager and employee on a pilot basis
- An action plan for dissemination of statistics with the aim of increasing statistical awareness
- Website recommendations which were taken into account in the newly launched website of CAPMAS
- Improvement in data protection and network security
- Quality improvements on various national accounts statistics
- Recommendations on the relocation of the production of national accounts from the Ministry of Economic Development to CAPMAS
- Methodology improvement of the quality of foreign trade statistics
- Methodology to collect and process producer and consumer price data, and to calculate and publish producer and consumer price indices
- Design of a database for a statistical business register
- Agreement with data providers to the business register on division of tasks, lines of communication, format of delivery of data etc.



*A closing event was held on November 29, 2010. The results of the project were presented to 150 participants from in and outside of CAPMAS including main stakeholders.*

### More information

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