

The Plan

General User Needs

- Labour Statistics coherence
- Productivity analysis
- Industry analysis
- Skills and demographic analysis

Purpose – 2030 Shared Prosperity Vision

- Increasing the return to labour as proportion of total factor income
 - Driven by real income growth
 - Result of labour productivity growth
- Reducing inequalities between ethnic groups
- Reducing reliance on migrant labour

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Outputs – Phase 2

- Demographic dimensions – ethnicity, migrants
- Additional industry detail – to Supply-Use level
- Quarterly?
- State?

Data Inputs

- There is sufficient data available to compile the Labour Accounts. It will not require any additional collections, nor any additional data items to be added to existing collections. No additional respondent burden
- Majority of the key data sources are already held by DOSM and are quality assured
- Of the other data sources Inland Revenue data is a priority, need to understand the dataset and get it ready for use

Systems

- Commence with Spreadsheets
- Phase 2 - Eventually build out using same tools as National Accounts (R?)

User Engagement

- External Advisory Group
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- Internal Advisory Group
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- Establish a Labour Accounts Stakeholder group
 - Include both external users and data owners (often the same organisation)
 - Make it a true partnership

Key Milestones

- Engagement
 - Plan internally agreed to December 2019 and stakeholder group established
 - Plan discussed with Statistics Malaysia advisory group by February 2020
 - Plan finalised with all parties March 2020
- Data Inputs
 - Analysis ready tax data February 2020
 - All input streams completed April 2020
- Outputs
 - Concepts, sources and methods – May 2020
 - Phase 1 results published – June 2020

Principles

- Must inform government policy – Shared Prosperity Vision
- Must be a partnership with stakeholders
- There will be NO additional surveys (or additional questions)
- Deliver a viable product quickly, and then enhance (good enough is good enough)