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1– Who are the "key" stakeholders of National Statistical Offices?

- Policy makers and planners
- Respondents of Statistical Surveys
- Users of the collected data
- Management and Planning Organization
- Professional Associations
- Offices of statistics and information

- Sectoral Statistics Committees

- NSOS

- University Researchers/ Academics and students

- International organizations

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2 – What are the relationships that bind them?

- SCI is responsible for designing all statistical surveys activities

- High Council of Statistics.

- Sectoral Statistics Committees

- Office of Planning of the SCI

- **Households & statistical units**

- **University researchers**

- **Budget Supplier**

- **The professional associations**

- **International Organizations as our other stakeholders**

We held three training workshops in collaboration with SIAP, ECO and UNSD during 2014-2015. By hosting regional training courses, the SCI could pave the way for improving and promoting our relations with its international stakeholders.

3. Are these relationships in good health?

The relationship between the Statistical Centre of Iran with

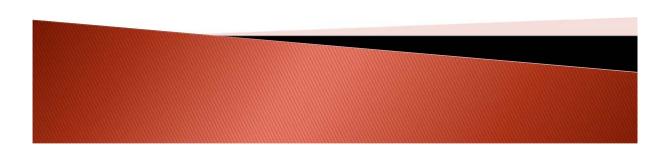| Politicians	Rather good
Government agencies	Average
Respondents	Very good
Users	Very good
Information and Statistics Offices in the provinces	very good
Financial supplier	very good
Professional associations and universities	very good

The mutual expectations of the SCI and the stakeholders from each other

Stakeholders	Expectations of the SCI	Expectations of the stakeholders
Politicians	Application of statistics in policy-making and planning	Disseminating accurate and up-to-date statistics
Government agencies	Active participation in production of statistics	Presenting, statistical standards, concepts and definitions and more cooperation
Respondents	Participation in giving accurate and precise statistics	Considering and preserving the confidentiality of the statistics
Users	Proper and in-place use of different statistics	Providing updated and timely statistics in the details
Information and Statistics offices in the provinces	Proper implementation of designed activities	Providing financial and administrative support when necessary
Financial supplier	Financial supporting and allocating appropriate budget for statistics	Proper use of financial resources (avoiding duplications)
Professional associations	Active participation in realizing the goals of National Statistical System	Supporting the professional associations engaged in statistics

Generally speaking, it can be said that the level of the above cooperation is fairly acceptable but there are different plans to improve it in our working programe.

4-What does it take to get to that level and stay there?
Increasing the support of the national authorities and officials from statistics and statistical system.

giving more authorities,
allocating necessary financial resources
promoting the standing statistical focal points,

5. What are the elements of an effective "stakeholder engagement strategy"?

- Attaching more importance to the statistical registers and improving the National System of Administrative Registers
- Establishing National Statistical Network (consisting of manpower, technical equipment &…)
- Replacing traditional data collection methods with the e-surveys using electronic devices aimed at improving accuracy and speed of data collection
- Improving the insights of the national officials to statistics and statistical system.

we express its gratitude to the UNESCAP and SIAP for having close cooperation with us and we would like to expand our relationships not only with these organizations but also with other statistical organizations and NSOs as our important stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention