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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK****Note by the secretariat**

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) prepared the proposed organization of work of the eleventh session of the Statistical Committee in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The first meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 4 February 2015, at 10 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Wednesday and Thursday. It will conclude its proceedings at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 5 February 2015.
3. Each presentation made by the secretariat shall last 10 to 15 minutes and the following discussion 30 to 45 minutes. Should the discussion of one item be completed before the specified time, the meeting will move on to the next item.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Wednesday, 4 February 2015</u>		
<b>Morning session</b>		
9-10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session.
	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/L.1
		Organization of work E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implications of the twenty-eighth ministerial session of ESCWA in the area of statistical monitoring of social justice:
		(a) Issues of measuring social justice;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/3(Part I)
		(b) Proposed methodology for measuring multidimensional poverty.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/3(Part II)
		Background document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/CRP.1
<b>Afternoon session</b>		
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u>	Round table on national strategies for the development of statistics in support of the post-2015 development agenda.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/4
		Background document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/CRP.2
	<u>Item 6</u>	Official statistics and emerging sources of data: implications for ESCWA statistical activities.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/5

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Thursday, 5 February 2015</u>		
<b>Morning session</b>		
9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	<u>Item 7</u>	<p>ESCWA statistical activities:</p> <p>(a) Implementation of recommendations made by the Statistical Committee at its tenth session;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/6(Part I)</p> <p>(b) Strategic direction for the statistical work of ESCWA in 2016-2020 in the context of the post-2015 development agenda;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/6(Part II)</p> <p>(c) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 in the field of statistics.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/SD/2015/IG.1/6(Part III)</p>
	<u>Item 8</u>	<p>Coordinating a regional position on topics for discussion and decision on the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>The provisional agenda and annotations of the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission E/CN.3/2015/1/Rev.1; available from <a href="http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/sc2015.htm">http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/sc2015.htm</a></p>
<b>Afternoon session</b>		
1.30-3.30 p.m.	<u>Item 8</u>	<i>(continued)</i>
	<u>Item 9</u>	Date and venue of the twelfth session of the Statistical Committee.
	<u>Item 10</u>	Other matters.
	<u>Item 11</u>	<p>Adoption of the report of the Statistical Committee on its eleventh session.</p> <p><i>Draft report will be submitted for discussion and adoption</i></p>
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