**UNECE High-level Group for the  
Modernisation of Official Statistics**

**Business Case for Use of Administrative Registers for Statistical Purposes Project**

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| This business case was prepared by Armstat, and is submitted to the HLG-MOS for their approval. |

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| **Type of Activity** | | | | |
|  | New project | |  | New activity |
|  | Extension of existing project | |  | Extension of existing activity |
| *Projects are undertaken by separate project teams. Projects are expected to produce a significant contribution to achieving the HLG-MOS vision* | | | *Activities are undertaken by Modernisation Groups. These activities produce smaller, more detailed outputs to help achieve the HLG-MOS vision* | |
| *See here for more details: https://statswiki.unece.org/display/hlgbas/HLG-MOS+Strategy* | | | | |
| **Purpose** | | | | |
| Creation of integrated digital administrative registers system that will ensure an effective management of resources, cost efficiency, reducing response burden. The heads of statistical organizations will be interested because of advantages of usage of administrative records and registers to complement traditional surveys and censuses for the production of official statistics, including the SDG indicators, *What is the business problem to be addressed? Why should heads of statistical organisations be interested, and why should they invest resources in this?* | | | | |
| **Description of the activity** | | | | |
| The main prerequisite for the functionality of the Integrated administrative registers system is the implementation of the following principles of its formation. All administrative registries included in the system should use common concepts (definitions), unified classifications (types of activities, occupation, product, administrative-territorial units, diseases, civil and other statuses), and common identification codes.  *Briefly describe the proposed activity/project, including any sub-activities.*  *If you are proposing a project, include outlines of the different work packages and the outcomes (products) that will be delivered. Define the scope and clearly state any inclusions and exclusions.* | | | | |
| **Alternatives considered** | | | | |
| There would be not integrated system of data and registers into official statistics.  *What is the impact if we do nothing? Could the work be done on a smaller scale?* | | | | |
| **How does it relate to the HLG-MOS vision and other activities under the HLG-MOS?** | | | | |
| This project will be essential methodological support to NSOs.  *Describe how the activity will support the HLG-MOS vision and how it relates to current or previous activities.*  *Link to HLG-MOS Vision: https://statswiki.unece.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=187891840* | | | | |
| **Proposed start and end dates** | | | | |
| **Start: January 2019***January 2019* | | **End: December 2019***December 2019* | | |
| *Provide start and end dates for the activity. Tip: The HLG-MOS prefer activities that are for maximum 12 months. If you think the activity will take longer, consider breaking it into 2 or more phases.* | | | | |

**Guidance notes for completing the template**

Business cases should be **strictly no longer than 2 pages**. Keep your text short and to the point. You can delete these guidance notes when you have completed the business case.

Business cases should not go into technical details. Remember, the audience for your business case will be chief statisticians. They will not accept a proposal just because you think it is a good idea. They will need to be convinced!