1.1 Identify needs

This sub-process includes the initial investigation and identification of what statistics are needed and what is needed of the statistics. It may be triggered by a new information request or an environmental change such as a reduced budget. Action plans from evaluations of previous iterations of the process or from other processes might provide an input to this sub-process. It also includes consideration of practice amongst other (national and international) statistical organisations producing similar data and the methods used by those organisations.

- Quality Indicators:
  - To what extent have stakeholders been identified and included in discussions about statistical needs?
  - To what extent has relevant supporting documentation been gathered?

For details, see Quality Indicators for OSBPM (version 2.0)