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IMPROVING THE PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICS



REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA
State Statistical Office

STATISTICS IN THE PROCESS OF EU INTEGRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

Developing a statistical system compliant with the EU standards is a long-term task, requiring solid investments in establishing a political, institutional and financial framework to allow full harmonization with the EU acquis and the implementation of the European Statistics Code of Practice.

Official statistics play a dual role in the Stabilisation and Association Process and in the EU accession process of the Republic of North Macedonia:

(1) Chapter 18 of the EU acquis defines the harmonization of statistics with EU standards and rules, and has to be implemented in the pre-accession period;

(2) Official statistics serve other policy areas and chapters by providing the data from which policies can be developed, changes monitored and impacts assessed.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project funded by the EU and carried out by BIM Consulting in consortium with the National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria, implemented from February 2019 to 2022.

Main beneficiary

The State Statistical Office (SSO) of the Republic of North Macedonia is responsible for coordination of the statistical system, producing statistics and managing the international relations in the statistical sector. The SSO produces more than 70% of the official statistics in the country.

Overall goal

The project is to improve the quality and availability of statistical data in the Republic of North Macedonia and enhance their use in development and coordination of public policies.

The specific purpose of this project is to further support the State Statistical Office of the Republic of North Macedonia in harmonization with EU acquis and upgrading its statistical and ICT infrastructure for increased efficiency of the statistical production and improved data quality in order to respond better to emerging challenges from the changing EU acquis.



Main activities

The project is implemented through 4 major components:

- Component 1: Further alignment with the EU standards in the field of macro-economic statistics
- Component 2: Further alignment with EU standards in the field of business statistics
- Component 3: Further alignment with EU standards in the field of social statistics
- Component 4: Further improved Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure.

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