



INTRODUCING MODERNIZATION INTO THE STATISCITAL SYSTEM IN THE KURDISTAN REGION

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Objectives

- To present the experience of Kurdistan Region Statistics Office (KRSO) into modernization, as well as challenges facing KRSO

Outlines

- Background & Introduction
- Vision
- Obligation
- Roadmap
- Improvement of Implementing the Roadmap
- Problems and Difficulties
- Future Steps
- Conclusion



Background and Introduction

- Provinces: Erbil, Suleymani, Duhok, and Halabja
- Area: 46,861.41 km²
- Population: 5.61 million in 2016, 2.82 million males and 2.79 million females
- Urban area: 81.56%



Background and Introduction

- Life expectancy at birth: 75.1 years in 2016
 - 73.4 years for males
 - 76.2 years for females
- Growth rate: 2.6 in 2016 and expected to be 2.2 in 2020
- Under-five population: 12.67% in 2016
- Unemployment: 13.53% in the second half of 2015, while 7.13% in the second half of 2014



Background and Introduction

- Establishment of KRISO: 2002 ,less than 10 staff in headquarter, now has more than 70
- Offices: headquarter, 6 main offices, 13 sub-offices



Vision

- To provide trustworthy statistical data for all



Obligation

- To strengthen statistical agent in conducting efficient and effective statistics
- To create competent and professional statistics community, supported by the latest information technology for statistical advancement



Obligation

- To increase the implementation of classification standards, concepts and definitions, and measurements which are universal in every statistics collection
- To increase the quality of statistical information services for all parties
- To increase coordination, integration and synchronization of statistical activities



Improvement of Statistical System in the Kurdistan Region

- Improvement in key statistical areas:
 - Population and labor force
 - Communication and transportation and Trade
 - Environment
 - Agricultural
 - Industrial
 - Price Consumer Index (CPI)
 - Education and health
 - Construction and building
 - GDP
 - Statistical Analysis



Improvement of Statistical System in the Kurdistan Region

- Information and communication technology and infrastructure:
 - IT staff
 - Website
 - New adequate building
- Human resources:
 - CSO
 - UNFPA
 - RAND
 - Etc.



Improvement of Statistical System in the Kurdistan Region

- Implementing the roadmap
 - Providing statistics to policy makers, business, and community
 - Labor force survey
 - Designing a system for collecting policy relevant data for the Kurdistan region
 - Social protection strategic framework
 - Reforming the economy for shared prosperity and protecting the vulnerable
 - Training courses
 - Higher education
 - Website

Improvement of Statistical System in the Kurdistan Region

- Problems and difficulties:
 - Composition of statistical organization
 - Lack of skilled statisticians
 - Human resources
 - Appropriate building

Improvement of Statistical System in the Kurdistan Region

- Further steps:
 - Statistics law
 - Human resources
 - Performance in statistical areas
 - Developing the statistical organization



Conclusion

- The success of KRSO is focusing on key statistical areas; still need to be improved
- KRSO needs both statistical and non statistical employees to strength its management
- High skill ICT staff will improve KRSO



Thank You

