Let's get to know about UNSC!

ABOUT

United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)

Abbreviation : StatCom
Type : Intergovernmental organisation, regulatory body and advisory board
Parent : United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC)
Subsidiaries : United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
Headquarters : United Nations, New York, United States
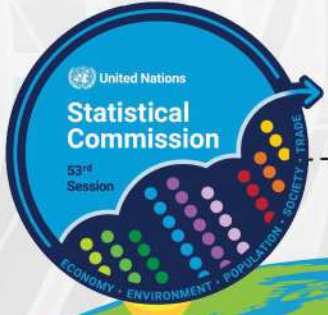Website : unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom

ROLES

- **Apex for Global Statistical System (GSS)** that oversees the work of the UNSD and is a Functional Commission of the UN ECOSOC.

- Act as the **highest decision-making body** for international statistical activities, responsible for setting of **statistical standards and the development of concepts and methods**, including their **implementation at the national and international level**.

- Bringing together the Chief Statisticians from **more than 195 countries** and the International Organisation from around the world in **annual basis**.

HISTORY

- Established in 1947 **(75 years)**.

- **193 countries** that are **member countries of the UN**.

- **2 countries as non-member countries serve as observers** which are **the Holy See & the State of Palestine**.

- The Bureau of the StatCom consists of **24 member countries**, elected by the ECOSOC based on geographical distribution.

CURRENT UNSC

- The **53rd UNSC (#UN53SC)** was held from **28th Feb until 2nd March 2022 & 4th March 2022** virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Ms. Gabriella Vukovich from Hungary is the **Chair of #UN53SC**.

- More than **300 delegations** from over **100 nations** joined #UN53SC virtually.

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ECONOMY · ENVIRONMENT · POPULATION · SOCIETY · TRADE

WESTERN EUROPEAN REGION & OTHER CONTINENTS

- **Australia 2025**
- **Finland 2025**
- **Netherlands 2025**
- **Samoa 2024**
- **Switzerland 2024**
- **United Kingdom 2024**
- **United States 2023**

EASTERN EUROPEAN REGION

- **Czech Republic 2023**
- **Germany 2024**
- **Hungary 2024**
- **Russian Federation 2025**

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN REGION

- **Brazil 2023**
- **Colombia 2024**
- **Cuba 2025**
- **Mexico 2024**

AFRICAN REGION

- **Burundi 2025**
- **Madagascar 2023**
- **Sierra Leone 2023**
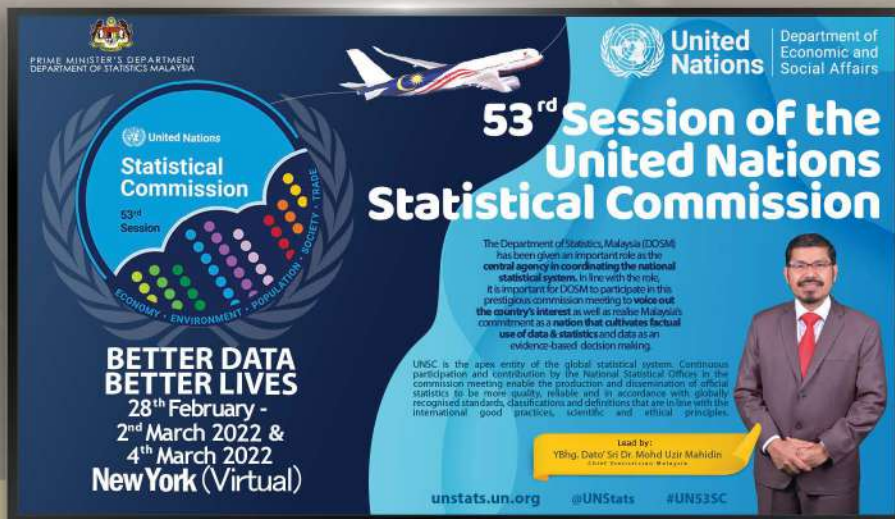- **Tunisia 2025**
- **Zambia 2025**

ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

- **Georgia 2023**
- **Japan 2024**
- **Kuwait 2023**
- **Republic of Korea 2023**

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUREAU UNSC
*TERM: 4 YEARS

#KELUARGA MALAYSIA

Malaysia involvement in the #UN53SC

53rd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission

BETTER DATA BETTER LIVES
28th February - 2nd March 2022 & 4th March 2022
New York (Virtual)

The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) has been given an important role as the **central agency in coordinating the national statistical system.** In line with the role, it is important for DOSM to participate in this prestigious commission meeting to **voice out the country's interest** as well as realise Malaysia's commitment as a **nation that cultivates factual use of data & statistics** and data as an evidence-based decision making.

UNSC is the apex entity of the global statistical system. Continuous participation and contribution by the National Statistical Offices in the commission meeting enable the production and dissemination of official statistics to be more quality, reliable and in accordance with globally recognised standards, classifications and definitions that are in-line with the international good practices, scientific and ethical principles.

Lead by:
YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin
Chief Statistician Malaysia

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1
Malaysia through the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) with the support of the **Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations, New York (PMNY)** has continuously participated and contributed to Commission meetings annually.

2
DOSM participated in this prestigious meeting of the committee **to ensure that the views/voices of Malaysia** that represent the interests of the country are **taken into account worldwide.**

3
All DOSM officers have the opportunity to participate & experience the journey of this supreme meeting session.

4
Malaysia's Delegation was led by **H.E Mr. Syed Mohamad Hasrin Aidid**, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations and **YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin**, Chief Statistician with **33 other delegates from Malaysia.**

Agenda Items of #UN53SC

#UN53SC 2022

The decisions of the Commission's fifty-third session were officially adopted on **14th March 2022,** after the silence procedure.

53rd SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION (UNSC)
28th FEBRUARY - 2nd MARCH & 4th MARCH 2022
(VIRTUAL)

BETTER DATA BETTER LIVES

COUNTRY STATEMENT (MALAYSIA)
• ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION
• ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION (ITEM #3)

- Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- Data stewardship;
- Working methods of the Statistical Commission;
- Regional statistical development;
- Population and housing censuses;
- Civil registration, vital statistics and statelessness statistics;
- Human settlements statistics;
- Gender statistics;
- Health statistics;
- Crime and criminal justice statistics;
- Education statistics;
- Environmental-economic accounting;
- Climate change statistics;
- National accounts;
- Network of Economic Statisticians;
- Business and trade statistics;
- Information and communications technology statistics;
- International Comparison Programme;
- Agricultural and rural statistics;
- Informal economy statistics;
- Big data;
- International statistical classifications;
- Open data;
- Integration of statistical and geospatial information; and
- Governance, peace and security statistics.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (ITEM #4)

- Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data;
- Disability statistics;
- Energy statistics;
- Industrial statistics;
- Business registers;
- Service statistics;
- Price statistics;
- Coordination of statistical programmes; and
- Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council.

DOSM Commitments at #UN53SC

33 delegates from Malaysia participated in the #UN53SC virtually

#UN53SC 2022
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COUNTRY STATEMENT (MALAYSIA)

• ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION
• ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Submitted 39 national Written Statements (WS)

Delivered 10 Oral Statement (OS)

- ITEM 3(b) Data stewardship
- ITEM 3(e) Population and housing censuses
- ITEM 3(h) Gender statistics
- ITEM 3(i) Health statistics
- ITEM 3(l) Environmental-economic accounting
- ITEM 3(n) National Accounts
- ITEM 3(q) Information and communications technology statistics
- ITEM 3(s) Agricultural and rural statistics
- ITEM 3(t) Informal economy statistics
- ITEM 3(u) Big data

Recognition from Member States to Malaysia

"The share of case study regarding the methodology of using satellite images for agriculture census. Would be very useful the countries that have in plan to conduct agriculture census Thank You."

- Elsa Dhuli,
General Director of the Albanian Institute of Statistics (INSTAT)

Thank You!

"Thank you Francesca. Since we agree with the explanation, Colombia highly values the proposal from Malaysia."

- Juan Daniel Oviedo,
General Director, DANE (National Administrative Department of Statistics), Colombia

Media Statement

MEDIA STATEMENT

The 53rd United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)
28th February – 4th March 2022

Malaysia's key achievements in statistics have been documented in the UN commission's official report 2022

PUTRAJAYA, MARCH 5, 2022 – The second virtual statistics commission, which took place from 28th February to 2nd March and on 4th March 2022, drew over 300 delegations from 100 nations and covered 25 areas of work in Official Statistics. The session was convened in eight (8) two-hour informal meetings from 11:00 pm - 1:00 am and 4:00 am - 6:00 am Malaysia Time (MYT). The UNSC, the UN's top decision-making body, meets annually with the goal of promoting official statistics. It is made up of approximately 193 UN member countries and international organisations. UNSC is extremely influential in the formation of national statistical systems where statistical standards, guidelines, classifications, methodologies and concepts are developed, discussed and endorsed for implementation at the national and international level.

The Malaysian delegation was led by YBhg Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician, the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM). A total of 38 agenda items with 55 supporting documents were discussed and finalised, resulting in crucial decisions for the development of the global statistical system. Malaysia's full engagement and contribution continued during the session, with the submission of 38 written statements and the delivery of 10 virtual oral statements.

Malaysia highlighted to the commission the importance of data stewardship, population and housing censuses, gender statistics, health statistics, environmental-economic accounting, national account, ICT statistics, agriculture and rural statistics, informal economy statistics and big data as well as recent DOSM initiatives to improve the aforementioned statistics. In the margins of this statistical commission, Malaysia's initiatives to collect health data and provide advance estimates of GDP during the COVID-19 pandemic are also shared with the world community.

Malaysia emphasised the necessity of data stewardship in the National Statistical System. Thus, Malaysia has been invited to join the Working Group on Data Stewardship in order to contribute its expertise and experience to furthering the concept of data stewardship, continuing the stock-taking exercise, compiling best practises and providing recommendations and guidance on data stewardship and the role of statistical offices in the new data ecosystem.

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Dr. Uzir asserted that "The continued involvement will ensure full alignment with global statistical standards in order to expand coverage, relevance, timeliness and comparable data and statistics that are in line with international good practices, scientific and ethical principles. DOSM as the central agency and single point of data entry for official national statistics will continue to be actively involved and supportive in order to improve coverage of many vital statistical indicators as well as to provide reliable official statistics that are relevant to the policy that will benefit the whole National Statistical System and the well-being of society".

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8TH MARCH 2021

Malaysia highlights data stewardship at UN's Statistical Commission

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Highlights at #UN53SC

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01 Malaysia proposed that, communication regarding data request and verification of estimated data by Custodian Agencies/ UN Agencies with countries should involve National Statistics Offices (NSOs) to ensure the consistency of data reported at global and national platform.

02 Malaysia called for and encouraged the use of ICT and digitisation to modernise the population and housing census, citing Malaysia's achievements and successes in implementing the Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (MyCensus 2020) at a critical moment when many countries had postponed its implementation.

03 Malaysia welcomes the adoption of the 50-year Statistical Commissions Terms of Reference (ToR).

04 Malaysia agrees on the need to harmonise the SEEA Central Framework and updated 2008 SNA. Malaysia supports the collaboration between the Committee, the Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts and the Inter-secretariat Working Group on National Accounts.

05 Malaysia acknowledges the collection of e-waste indicators as an important aspect of ICT statistics. Malaysia looks forward to participating in the capacity-building training programmes especially related to the best practices of ICT statistics and big data for ICT statistics.

06 Malaysia strongly believes that a good practice in data stewardship is fundamental to providing high-quality data that is consistent and easily accessible.

07 Malaysia appreciates the effort of Statistics Division and expert group on proposed plans to finalise the guidelines and builds country capacity in the area of time-use statistics and provide guidance to integrate a gender perspective item of the commission.

08 Malaysia in the midst of strengthening the production of agriculture statistics and developing selective agriculture index. Going forward Malaysia will undertake Agriculture Census in 2024 which would cover both household and established involve in agriculture production. Malaysia Statistical Business Register (MSBR) will update the frame for the establishment. Meanwhile for the household will be based on Population Census 2020 with filtering question regarding the household involvement in agriculture sector.

09 Malaysia also agrees with the inclusion of Agriculture activities in measuring informal sector. In this regards, the national analysis on informal sector has also been expanded by incorporating the Agriculture activities to reflect comprehensive insights of informal sector employment considering the nature of Agriculture activities which largely involved smallholders, unstructured and lack of social protection.

10 Malaysia suggests that the updated 2008 SNA explains explicitly on the treatment of emerging economy such as gig economy, sharing economy, shadow economy and blue economy in view of the national accounts compilation.

Journey towards #UN53SC

As the commission meetings were held virtually, it provided great opportunities for the global community to personally participate in the session. Recognising the importance of the meetings, the DOSM led by BKS as the secretariat carried out appropriate planning and strategies to ensure the participation of the DOSM and benefited from it. The DOSM's preliminary plans include:

① Communication

Communication plan on the #UN53SC to promote & literate Malaysian about the importance of the Commissions in the formation of national statistical systems.

② Side Events

A comprehensive schedule has been developed for all DOSM officers, including state officers who will participate in each SE.

SIDE EVENTS 53RD SESSION UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION (53 UNSC)
(PROVISIONAL LISTS AS OF 15 JANUARY 2022)

Topic	MY Time	NY Time	Organiser	Contact Person(s)	Concept Note Link	Registration
31 JANUARY 2022 (MONDAY)						
Preparing evidence-based Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs): best practices and experiences	09:00 PM - 10:30 PM	08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	UNSD	Mr. Paul Pacheco (pacheco@un.org)	https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/53rd-session/side-events/documents/2022/221_M-VNR-UNSD-side-event-concept-note.pdf	https://bit.ly/UNSC53_side

③ Global Chat

DOSM secretariats and delegates joined the Global Chat on preparations for session #UN53SC.

Preparations for the 53rd session of the Statistical Commission "Global Chat"

- Welcome and introductory remarks from the Director, Mr Stefan Schweinfest
- Timetable/Overview of discussion items
- Logistical arrangements
- Written statements
- Process
- Side events
- Frequently posed questions
- Open discussion

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④ Internal Meeting

Internal meetings were set up by the secretariat to:
- Provide an update on the format of the session for delegates based on the global chat information;
- Review the Country Statement (CS) of Malaysia by the respective Subject Matter Division (SMD); and
- Finalise the Malaysia Country Statement chaired by the Chief Statistician.

TAKLIMAT RINGKAS 53RD UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION (UN53SC)

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11.00 PM - 1.00 AM & 4.00 AM - 6.00 AM (MYT)

⑤ Country Statement (CS)

The final CS was submitted to the UNSD on 24th February 2022.

- Agenda item 3(a)
- Agenda item 3(b)
- Agenda item 3(c)
- Agenda item 3(d)
- Agenda item 3(e)
- Agenda item 3(f)
- Agenda item 3(g)
- Agenda item 3(h)
- Agenda item 3(i)
- Agenda item 3(j)
- Agenda item 3(k)
- Agenda item 3(l)
- Agenda item 3(m)
- Agenda item 3(n)

Agenda item 3(a) - Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Submission forms for agenda item 3(a)
- Form-Agenda-Item-3(a)-SDG-IAEG.docx
- Form-Agenda-Item-3(a)-SDG-BG.docx
- Form-Agenda-Item-3(a)-SDG-HLG.docx

Written statements (date received)
Agenda item 3(a)-SDG-IAEG - E/CN.3/2022/2

Member States and Observers of the United Nations
- New Zealand (27 February 2022)
- Pakistan (27 February 2022)
- Colombia (26 February 2022)
- Poland (26 February 2022)
- Austria (25 February 2022)
- Canada (25 February 2022)
- Kuwait (25 February 2022)
- Philippines (25 February 2022)
- Russian Federation (25 February 2022)
- Egypt (24 February 2022) - Arabic, English
- Malaysia (24 February 2022)
- Norway (24 February 2022)

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Side Events (SEs) of #UN53SC

At the margin of #UN53SC, 64 Side Events were organised by various international organisation/bodies on specifics topics related to the Agenda Items.

64 SEs

53 Open Events

11 Closed Meetings

Date	Event/ Meeting	Side Events	Organiser
JANUARY 31 MONDAY	Open Event	Preparing evidence-based Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs): best practices and experiences	UNSD
FEBRUARY 1 TUESDAY	Open Event	Leaving no one behind: adopting a systematic approach of using small area estimation for SDG monitoring	UNSD & ECLAC Statistics Division
FEBRUARY 3 THURSDAY	Open Event	Engaging citizens in monitoring and reporting on the SDGs	GSS, IIASA, WHO & UNSD
	Closed Meeting	5th Round Table Meeting of Small Island Developing State	CARICOM, CDB, SPC, PARIS21, UN DESA & UN-OHRLLS
FEBRUARY 4 FRIDAY	Closed Meeting	Preparing evidence-based Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs): best practices and experiences	ISWGHS
	Open Event	We know where they work, but do we know them? Creating a Survey of Public officials at National Statistical Offices	IADB
FEBRUARY 7 MONDAY	Open Event	Achievements in national SDG monitoring	UNSD
	Open Event	Measuring the Impact of COVID-19 on Mortality: how can surveys and censuses help?	UNSD & UNPD
FEBRUARY 8 TUESDAY	Closed Meeting	Annual meeting of Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)	UNSD
	Open Event	The use of non-traditional data and quality assurance in SDG monitoring	IAEG-SDGs & UNSD
	Open Event	Ethics, trust, governance and use of data: Enhancing Official Statistics Capacity to address these issues	IAOS
	Open Event	What is UN PET Lab and why is it important?	UNSD
FEBRUARY 9 WEDNESDAY	Open Event	Global Chat on the 53rd session of the Statistical Commission	UNSD
FEBRUARY 10 THURSDAY	Closed Meeting	Annual meeting of the UNSD-FCDO project on SDG monitoring	UNSD
	Open Event	Roadmap for the implementation of NQAF and additional checklists	EG-NQAF

Date	Event/ Meeting	Side Events	Organiser
	Open Event	Partnering to strengthen Citizen Generated Data: learning from the experiences of National Statistical Offices (NSOs)	GPSDD
	Open Event	Improving Statistics on Forced Displacement and Statelessness: Emerging Lessons from Country Implementation	EGRISS
	Open Event	The Power of Open Data: Moving from Concept to Action	Stats NZ, SCB, ABS & ODW
	Open Event	The second phase of the Global Strategy to improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics: a fit-for-purpose approach of capacity strengthening in Africa	FAO
FEBRUARY 11 FRIDAY	Open Event	What makes a national statistical training program sustainable?	UNSD
	Open Event	Geospatial Information for Enabling Sustainable Development	EG-ISGI, IAEG-SDGs WGGI
	Open Event	Moving From Data Production to Impact: A Discussion on the Role of the NSO in Facilitating Greater Data Use	SDSN TReNDS, ODW & STATIN
FEBRUARY 14 MONDAY	Open Event	Formalizing agreements with administrative data owners	UNSD & GPSDD
	Open Event	Disaster-related Statistics for risk-informed Development	UNDRR & UNESCAP
	Open Event	Statistical leadership - the role of National Statistical Institutes	ISI
	Open Event	GIS and Official Statistics: Population Estimation	Esri
FEBRUARY 15 TUESDAY	Open Event	The role of the Regional Hubs in mainstreaming Big Data and data science in official statistics	UNSD
	Open Event	New indicator on the measurement of development support	IAEG-SDGs WGMDS
	Open Event	Revising trade manuals: International Merchandise Trade Statistics and Statistics on International Trade in Services	UNSD & TT-ITS

Date	Event/ Meeting	Side Events	Organiser
	Open Event	Progress on implementation of the global urban and rural definitions	UN-Habitat, FAO, EU & OECD
	Open Event	Count Us In - Breaking the Cycle of Invisibility in Data	OHCHR
	Open Event	Using Multidimensional Poverty Data to Leave No One Behind	MPPN & OPHI
	Closed Meeting	Annual meeting of the advisory group of the UNSD-FCDO project on SDG monitoring	UNSD
FEBRUARY 16 WEDNESDAY	Open Event	High-level event: Financing for data and statistics: the role of NSOs	UNSD
FEBRUARY 17 THURSDAY	Open Event	Meeting of the Bureau members of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics	ESCAP
	Closed Meeting	Follow-up Meeting of the OIC Statistical Commission	SESRIC
	Open Event	Mobilizing Innovation Through Partnerships and Collaboration: Insights From the Data for Now Initiative	UNSD
	Open Event	Advancing methods to close important gender data gaps – including on unpaid work and femicides	UNSD
	Open Event	Applications of the Statistical Performance Indicators (SPI)	World Bank
	Open Event	Updates on the harmonized Global urban Monitoring Framework as Statistical Tool	UN-Habitat
	Open Event	Open Meeting of the Committee of Experts on food security, agriculture and rural statistics	FAO
	Open Event	From COVID-19 response to NSO resilience and preparedness: Lessons from the Survey on the Implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data	UNSD, World Bank & PARIS21
	Closed Meeting	Measuring Progress Beyond GDP	UN ESCAP
FEBRUARY 18 FRIDAY	Open Event	The Data Values Project - Reimaging how we unlock the value of data for all	GPSDP
	Open Event	National and Global Reporting with 50x2030 data: Experiences from Georgia and Cambodia	50x2030
	Open Event	The SDG 16 Survey: Support to data collection on Peace, Justice and Inclusive Institutions	UNDP-OGC, UNODC & OHCHR
	Open Event	Better Data to Improve Outcomes for Children on the Move	IDAC & UNICEF

Date	Event/ Meeting	Side Events	Organiser
FEBRUARY 21 MONDAY	Open Event	Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	UNSD, SCBC & EU
	Open Event	Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys open meeting: "Quick Data, Fast Actions: Emerging Approaches and Challenges"	ISWGHS
	Open Event	The 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses: Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Future of Censuses	UNSD
FEBRUARY 22 TUESDAY	Open Event	The changing role of Official Statistics	UNSD
	Open Event	Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators	UNSD & UNFCC
	Open Event	Orientation Session for New Statistical Commission Participants	UNSD
FEBRUARY 23 WEDNESDAY	Open Event	Closing Climate Change Data Gaps: A New G20 Data Gaps Initiative	UNCEEA, IMF & UNSD
FEBRUARY 24 THURSDAY	Closed Meeting	25th meeting of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination, and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB)	UNSD
	Open Event	A statistical measurement framework beyond GDP	ISWGNA & Task Team on Wellbeing and Sustainability
	Open Event	Side Event on the Implementation of the UN Legal Identity Agenda	UNSD, UN LIA, UNDP & UNICEF
	Closed Meeting	CCS-UN meeting	UNSD
FEBRUARY 25 FRIDAY	Closed Meeting	CCSA 39th session	UNSD
MARCH 7 MONDAY	Closed Meeting	ISI Committee on Agricultural Statistics meeting	FAO-ESS
	Open Event	Reality check: Are we on track to achieve SDG 5 by 2030?	UN Women
MARCH 10 THURSDAY	Open Event	A Global Health Facility Database as a Global Good: Achieving the triple billion targets with a standardized, open and central repository for health facilities	WHO
MARCH 14 MONDAY	Open Event	Pan African Statistics 2: European projects to support better data for better lives in Africa	Eurostat, AU, INSEE, DST, SSB & Expertise France
MARCH 15 TUESDAY	Open Event	Introducing the Activities of the UN Network of Economic Statisticians: Past, Present, and Future	UN Network of Economic Statisticians

"In order for National Statistics Offices to secure financing for data and statistics, they need to become competitive, visible and proactive to actively pursuing mobilization of domestic resources and become better on communicating and explaining their roles."

BPP

"The Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) is a methodology for quality management that is both coherent and thorough. The Statistical outputs have a variety of properties, including relevance, accuracy and reliability; timeliness and punctuality; accessibility and clarity; coherence and comparability."

BMP

"The revision of the International Trade Manuals is timely and important to ensure international trade statistics remain accurate and relevant to the users. DOSM is proud to be part of the task team which involve in that revision."

BPPA

"Develop an assessment tool to evaluate the quality of available data and explore the use of Non-Traditional Data Sources to produce official statistics (SDG and Non-SDG). Improve capacity building for data quality stewardship in DOSM for non-traditional data. The use of non-traditional data can provide several advantages to the NSOs in producing various official statistics at the smallest level."

BPE

"The Statistical Performance Indicators will complement the United Nations' National Quality Assurance Frameworks Manual for Official Statistics and National Strategies for the Development of Statistics by PARIS21 which currently have been used to assess countries' statistical capacity. We look forward to implement best practices of SPI to strengthen national's statistical capacity."

CMO

"UNSD-FCDO project aimed at monitoring the SDGs has helped 20 countries in Asia and Africa measure the achievement of the SDGs effectively through the development of national data, metadata and SDG platform as well as improved coordination, increasing data sharing and awareness of data."

BPPIB

"The UN Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) describes its two-year process to develop a replacement indicator for SDG target 17.3 (Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources). The Group describes specific financing flows to be covered through six sub-indicators: Official sustainable development grants; Official concessional sustainable development loans; Official concessional sustainable development loans; Foreign direct investment; Mobilized private finance; and Private grants."

BPPAS

"The use of MPI that includes a non-monetary dimension can help identify the poverty level of the people more thoroughly beside the income dimension. Furthermore, MPI can also assist the Government in identifying areas of concern that need attention instead of income. It also ensure that the development programs implemented are more comprehensive and meet the quality of life of the citizens."

BPHPP

"Citizen Generated Data is a possible additional data source to be explored for the purpose of compiling official statistics in Malaysia. This can be done by working closely with civil societies in Malaysia to assess available data's ability in filling the gaps, such as for SDG."

MBLS

"While law is an important basis for data sharing but it does not solve everything. NSOs are encouraged to use the self-assessment tool to assess its current law to improve access to administrative data. The establishment of an MoU will further facilitate the access and sharing of data."

ILMIA

"GDP may measure economic growth, but at what cost? Should we measure environmental progress as a key performance in the economy? It is about new wealth of nations and measuring economic progress in human terms."

BPAN

"Small Area Estimation is a new tools in generating selected SDG indicators at small area level for poverty estimation, food insecurity and undernutrition, health related indicators and unemployment rate. Data from Housing and Population Census 2020, surveys and other admin data can be leverage as auxiliary variables in ensuring the precision of the estimates."

BPTMS

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CTBDA

"Discussion focused on data use challenges and solutions from the perspective of NSOs along with the efforts taken to improve uptake and impact of their data. It also highlighted the project and framework for data use improvement as well as proposed transformation of data use for official statistics among the statistical community."

BPIP

The Survey of Employees of NSOs allows the NSOs to measure the employee's attitudes and competencies. It provides key evidence to improve employees management, including through measures tailored to NSO contexts and by benchmarking with other NSOs. Through the results of the survey, management could provide a solution to address the identified weaknesses.

BKS

GIST performed a study on how training is organised at NSOs (funded by UNDESA) and to highlight successes, challenges and needs related to establishing and further developing sustainable in-house training programmes involve 15 countries and 7 regional statistical organisations. To encourage diversity in training, GIST recommended selecting participants using a framework and the need for gender balance and pre-training assessment.

ILSM

In line with Malaysia's commitment in Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and New Urban Agenda (NUA), the implementation of Degree of Urbanization (DEGURBA) is crucial as a sound method of classifying cities, urban areas and rural areas for statistical comparison purposes especially for international comparison.

DOSM SELANGOR

In the digital age, data are generated continuously by many different devices, collected and being used by many different actors. Collaboration of official statistics organisation with the new sources i.e: private sector, academia and civil society will be the new way of working and the knowledge on fundamental principles of official statistics may have to apply to all data sources actors.

JOHOR

The National Statistics Office should innovate, adapt, develop new methodologies, leverage non-traditional data sources, learn to work remotely using new information and communication technologies as well as partner with national and international stakeholders.

DOSM PAHANG

In building towards inclusive and equitable statistical system, NSOs need to take due consideration on several important aspects namely:

- The feedback from all level of societies regarding the kind information needed;
- Data governance in upholding security & confidentiality in addition to provide consistent standards & good quality of data; and
- User centric which are easy to use, open & accesible and inter-related data combined to be useful & adding value.

DOSM SABAH

Census are collected at individual and household level with GPS coordinates. Population estimate can be made from aggregated census data with complementary information such as : building footprint, population coverage in a given service area or hazard area. (Have tried in Malawi)(using dasymetric analysis). Population estimation also can be made by using Population Distribution Modelling (PDM). PDM consists of compilation of population data, information about settlement and geospatial covariates.

DOSM KEDAH

Engaging citizen is important to the successful implementation of Agenda 2030. We will continue to collect data and ensure that data can be beneficial on society life.

DOSM NEGERI SEMBILAN

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), as the custodian agency for statelessness statistics, collects and compiles global statistics on stateless persons & persons of undetermined nationality as one of its mandated responsibilities. The first draft of the international recommendations on statelessness statistics was consolidated in late 2020.

DOSM PERAK

Leaving no one behind is the central promise of the SDGs, thus data collection from the marginalised groups who are invisible in the data is essential for better analyses & policies, ensuring total inclusivity.

DOSM MELAKA

The Regional Hubs has been established by the UN-CEBD in four regions (Brazil, China, Africa, UAE) to facilitate the innovation project related to Big Data Analytics and SDGs to share the methods, algorithms and tools as well as provide training in the use of Big Data and data science to the community of official statisticians in the respective regions.

CTADR

The UMF harmonises existing urban indexes & tools and offers a universal framework for measuring the urban Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda, as well as other regional & national urban agendas. It also addresses the economic, social and environment dimensions of sustainable urban develoment, including rural-urban interlinkage.

DOSM WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN

The need for disaster statistics is very important as a guide to the government in making a decision that in turn brings benefits to society.

DOSM KELANTAN

Open data does not only increase the performance and transparency of public sector organisations, it is also seen as a driver for economic growth. Moreover, it can help organisations/users make more informed decisions and better use of existing resources.

DOSM PERLIS

"Your Opinion on #UN53SC Matters"

UNSC connects statisticians, economists, researchers and academics from all over the world, transforming their experience, knowledge, expertise and findings into statistical guidelines and recommendations that address the vastness and diversity of official data while being adaptive to the changing statistical and data ecosystem.

Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin
Chief Statistician Malaysia

UNSC is the apex of statistical system and serves as the meeting of minds of all involved in statistics. New developments and best practices are shared for the benefit of the statistical communities.

Ms. Nazaria Baharudin
Deputy Chief Statistician
(Technical Development & Social)

An opportunity for all statisticians around the world to be part of the data ecosystem. The pandemic doesn't stop our work, but made us more creative to overcome the challenges.

Datin Seri Rozita Talha
Deputy Chief Statistician (Economy)

The 53rd UNSC provides an opportunity to tap new ideas and exchange experiences with other official statistics' compilers and experts. For services statistics, topics discussed as information papers were aligning of methodology and scope between services producer price indices and consumer price indices.

Mr. Zainuddin Ahmad
Senior Director
Services Statistics Division

UN53SC is a very useful platform to discuss and exchange ideas on various matters pertaining to statistics and data as well as its development.

Ms. Betty Hasan
Senior Director
Institute of Labour Market
Information and Analysis
(ILMIA)

Despite the challenges in having UNSC53 online with different time zones, it has successfully provided a great discussion platform for sharing ideas and opinions as well as best practices to the statistical community. Congratulations!!

Ms. Norhayati Jantan
Senior Director
National Accounts Statistics
Division

The 53rd Session of UNSC which was conducted on virtual platform had successfully discussed, emphasised and recognised the importance of collaboration among parties in the national statistical system especially in supporting sustainable development and development goals of United Nations as well as to enhance country's statistical capacity for rapid and data-driven decision making.

Mr. Mohd Yazid Kasim
Senior Director
Change Management Office

The virtual format of UNSC53 was a success and BPPD thoroughly appreciated the session. Strategic collaboration, welcoming, supporting, adopting and endorsing are among the keywords commonly used by the country's representative during the 5-days UNSC53 meeting.

Mr. Wan Mohd Sharulnizam
Wan Mohd Najuri
Senior Director
Population and Demographic
Statistics Division

BIPD and CTADR agreed to explore ways to connect and align their work with the efforts of international working groups and bodies, including the regional commissions.

Ms. Jamaliah Jaafar
Executive Director
Malaysian Bureau of Labour
Statistics

Despite the pandemic's numerous disruptions, national statistical offices are embracing innovation, creating and deploying new methodologies, exploiting non-traditional data sources and engaging with national and international partners under the UNSC's support and guidance, which serves as the primary body for the coordination of the UN's statistical programmes.

Ms. Siti Zakiah Muhamad Isa
Director
Strategic Communication and International Division

UN53SC is a wonderful platform for the global statistical community to discuss and share thoughts as well as insights about matters related to statistics and data.

Ms. Siti Haslinda Mohd Din
Director
International Trade Statistics Division

The 53rd UNSC is a platform on harmonisation global of framework, definitions and classifications for the purposes of global monitoring and reporting.

Ms. Fuziah Md. Amin
Director
Agriculture and Environment Statistics Division

UN53SC has successfully gathered all the statistics expert around the world to discuss new and updated SDG Indicators. It's also a great platform to gain experience from other NSO in addressing issues related to SDG.

Ms. Roslawati Yahya
Director
Manpower and Social Statistics Division

UNSC is a great platform to discuss statistical works and exchange of knowledge and experiences on the complexity of national and global issues in Economic, Social, Demography, Environment, Education, Health and many more topics among the Statistical community.

Ms. Riyanti Saari
Director
Methodology and Research Division

UNSC53 is an avenue for the global statistical community to share thoughts and impart expertise. Further to this, it provides the current state and future direction of UN statistical initiatives and programmes.

Ms. Jamia Aznita Jamal
Director
Economic Indicators Division

UN53SC has given me the opportunity to explore the statistical community with deeper depth and the importance of data for decision-making in daily life. Data is very important and must be easily accessible to the public.

Ms. Juniadah Ali
Director
Management Services Division

Statistics are becoming more vital in shaping our societies. UN53SC was a good platform to share and learn best practices related to issues faced by the global statistical communities in delivering better data for better lives.

Ms. Shafizaermawaty Shafei
Director
Balance and Payments Statistics Division

Congratulations on the success and excellence in UNSC53. Department of Statistics Malaysia hopes to continue learning and collaborating in UNIDO activities in the future to strengthen our industrial statistics.

Mr. Ab. Rahman Mohamad
Director
Industrial Production and Construction Statistics Division

UNSC53 was successfully held and it was a great session to share and discuss ideas, opinions and best practices on statistics matters among the statistics community.

Ms. Ezatul Nisha Abdul Rahman
Senior Deputy Director
Population and Demographic Statistics Division

It was a great pleasure to be part of the 53rd UNSC. An excellent opportunity to meet leaders and experts of statistics from various countries in exchanging views on recent statistical development toward the betterment of the people around the globe.

Ms. Noraliza Mohamad Ali
Senior Deputy Executive Director
Malaysia Bureau of Labour Statistics

UNSC53 gathers more than 100 countries all around the world with different cultures and backgrounds to exchange ideas and insights in the statistical community.

Ms. Maslina Samsudin
Senior Deputy Director
Price, Income and Expenditure Statistics Division

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

BETTER DATA BETTER LIVES
28th February - 2nd March 2022 & 4th March 2022
New York (Virtual)

United Nations — Department of Economic and Social Affairs

53rd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission

The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) has been given an important role as the **central agency in coordinating the national statistical system.** In line with the role, it is important for DOSM to participate in this prestigious commission meeting to voice out the country's interest as well as revise Malaysia's commitment as a **nation that cultivates factual use of data & statistics** and data as an evidence-based decision making.

UNSC is the apex entity of the global statistical system. Continuous participation and contribution by the National Statistical Offices in the commission meeting enable the production and dissemination of official statistics to be more quality, reliable and in accordance with globally recognised standards, classifications and definitions that are in line with the international good practices, scientific and ethical principles.

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As a part of Malaysia efforts, DOSM took the initiative to promote the events by making regular announcements.

Teaser

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Side Event
FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF THE OIC STATISTICAL COMMISSION (OIC-STATCOM)

17th February 2022 (Thursday)
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM (MYT)

Objectives
- Brief the Members of the Commission on the progress of the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the 10th Session of OIC-StatCom; and
- Discuss and exchange views on the composition of bureau members, provisional agenda, date & venue of the upcoming session which will take place in October 2022.

Represented by:
YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin
Chief Statistician Malaysia

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Side Event
MEETING OF THE BUREAU MEMBERS OF THE ESCAP COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

17th February 2022 (Thursday)
1.00 PM - 2.30 PM (MYT)

Objectives
- Preparations for the 8th session of the Committee on Statistics;
- Review of UNSC agenda items of particular importance to ESCAP members;
- Briefing by IAEG-SDG, HLG-PCCB members and inputs from non-members.

Represented by:
YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin
Chief Statistician Malaysia

Countdown

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Ekin Mubin @EkinMubin Feb 8
#InternationalProgramDOSM
Sharing experiences on innovative ways to assure the quality of statistical production using nontraditional data sources and new techniques and identifying best practices.
Stay tuned for the next programmes!
#StatsMalaysia #MyStats4Lives
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New York
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Mohammad Illyas @24Illyas Feb 8
The use of non-traditional data and quality assurance in SDG monitoring
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#MyStats4Lives
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Afiqah Norazizi @fiqazizi1 Feb 9
"One of the main official statistics' role in the public discourse is to always provide verified facts and being policy relevant without being political driven."
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Mohammad Illyas @24Illyas 9h
Roadmap for the implementation of NQAF and additional checklists
#UN53SC
#MyStats4Lives
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Mohammad Illyas @24Illyas 11h
Roadmap for the implementation of NQAF and additional checklists
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Muliani Taha @MulianiTaha Feb 4
Now watching one of the side events of the 53rd UNSC: The Survey of Employees of National Statistical Offices The NSOs employees survey allows NSOs to excercise rigour in measuring themselves. It provides key evidence to improve employees management, including through measures tailored to NSO contexts and by benchmarking with other NSOs.
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Mohd Yazid Kasim
1 March at 04.54 🌐
#UN53SC Attending the 53rd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (Virtual)
We've a long list of specific statistical area for information, discussion and decision. "BETTER DATA, BETTER LIVES"
👍😮❤ You and 79 others   9 Comments

Layali Ali
Today 09:23 🌐
#InternationalProgrammeDOSM
PRE-SESSION SPECIAL EVENT 53RD UNSC 2022/10
Global Chat:Preparation for the 53rd Session of the Statistical Commission
Thursday.9 February 2022,10.00 PM (9.00 AM Eastern)

A virtual event through Webex
The session was organised by United Nations Statistics Division in conjunction with the forthcoming 53rd session of the Statistical Commission which will be held virtually from 28 February - 2 March and 4 March 2022.The format,hours and timetible of the daily meeting was discussed by UNSD Director,Mr. Stefan Schweinfurt and the UNSC lead secretariat Ms. Linda hooper. Multiple questions were addressed through the session pertaining to logistics arrangement, country statements, oral intervebtions and draft report. The challenge remains for delegates accross the world to meet up virtually accross different hours.Thus,delegates are advised to stick to the schedule in honour of everybody's time and commitment.
Stay tuned for the next programmes!
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Malathi Ponnusamy
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Global Chat on the 53rd session of thhe Statistical Commission Webinar DESA1 WebEx Suite 10:00 PM- 12:00 AM (+1) Wednesday, Feb 9 2022 (UTC +08:00) Kuala Lumpur, Singapore
The forthcoming 53rd session of the Statistical Commission will be held online in a virtual format on 28 February - 2 March and 4 March 2022. Thus, the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Secretariat hold a Global Chat on the Statistical Commission to provide all kinds of information on how the session will be convened. The session was chaired by Stefan Schweinfurt (Director, UN Statistics Division) and Linda HOOPER @StatsMalaysia #UN53SC #MyStats4Lives.
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Aidah Samah
Today 12:02 🌐
Attending 53rd session of the Statistical Commission virtual meeting, 28 February to 2 March and 4 March 2022. Two sessions per day from 10:00 to 12:00 and 15:00 to 17:00 Eastern time.There was 25 items for discussion & decision and 9 items for information. Contributed written as well as oral statement of National Accounts agenda and Network of Economic Statisticians agenda to the session. Among key salient points are recommendations for updating the SNA 2008, beyond GDP a broader framework of accounts, resolving research issues and establish a new network of economic stattisticians.
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Fakhriah Nurainaa
4 March at 08.54 🌐
Just finished joining the side event of UN53SC titled "We know where they work, but do we know them? Creating a Survey of Public officials at National Statistical Offices (NSOs)" It's a great session in which it shows that the survey for the public officials at NSOs could help in measuring the employee's attitudes and also competencies. Through the result of the survey, the management could provide a solution in improving the indicated weaknesses. It is also good if the survey could be a regular tool for NSO so that the evaluation continuously. Some people might think this survey could be a test for them, actually, it's the OPPORTUNITY of the management to improve the employees and statistical capacities of the NSO! By the way, they will upload the recording of the session to the IADB website soon. https://events.iadb.org/calendar/event/25127?lang=en
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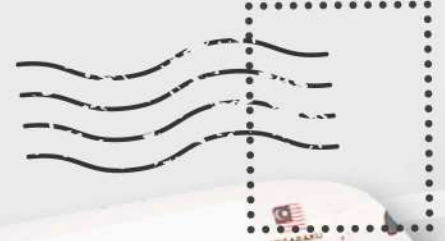👍😮❤ You and 19 others   5 Comments

BKS & BPM as the secretariat of DOSM during #UN53SC

## Morning Breakfast Run @UN53SC

Congratulations

Malaysia would like to thank the Statistics Commission, the secretariat, the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations, Member States and agencies who have contributed to the success of the 53rd UNSC. Not to mention all the organisers of side events throughout the session who shared a great deal of knowledge and sharing about statistics widely in the statistical community. Last but not least, congratulations to the secretariat for the marvelous and excellent preparations! Malaysia truly appreciates all the commitment and enthusiasm of all those who contributed to making this UN53SC a must-remember event.

Thank You, Stay Safe!

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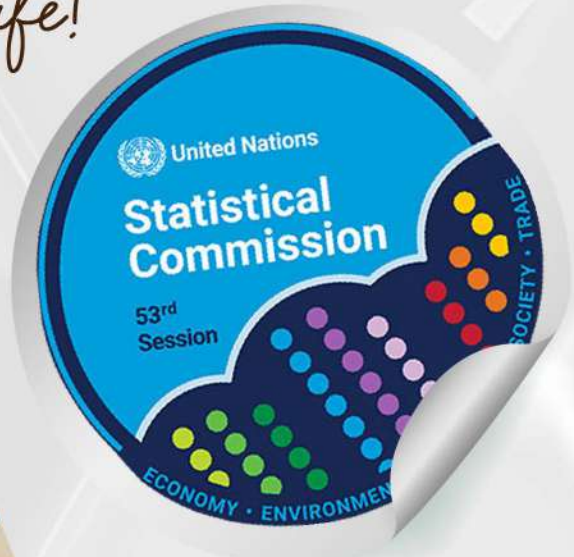
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