Introduction: This paper analyses the profiling of statistical units in Mongolia based on BR.


The 1998 census covered all kinds of establishments and institutions; accordingly the business register was created. The census was had a peculiarity that International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) was introduced based on the results of the census, established a statistical register base in accordance with the classification. According to the first paragraph of the 7th article of Statistical law of Mongolia, NSOM conducted the fifth establishment census in 2011.

NSOM have profiled statistical units as enterprise group, legal unit, local unit and local kind of activity unit. All legal units under the common control are called together as an Enterprise Group. There are several enterprise groups in Mongolia, however we have not yet identified the enterprise group in statistical unit database.

The legal unit forms, either by themselves or sometimes in combination with other legal units, are a legal basis for the statistical unit. To constitute the enterprise unit, we used legal units that exercise, wholly or partially, a productive activity.

Enterprises are identical to legal units on one hand, but on the other hand the legal units cannot be considered as enterprises on their own. The local unit is an enterprise whose geographic location is different from the location of head office/legal unit. The local kind of activity unit (LKAU) corresponds to a local unit. LKAU is called as an establishment in the System of National Accounts (SNA) and ISIC Rev.4.

Sources of profiling and updating Statistical unit: The official and administrative statistical reports are used for updating and profiling of Statistical units and these reports compose of official statistical report such as establishment census, quarterly report of BR, and annual statistical report of economic sectors. And, administrative statistical reports consist by General department of taxation report, General authority for State Registration report, and other ministers and agencies report.
**Challenges:** Despite these achievements, NSOM are facing a challenge as profiling methodology of enterprises and enterprise group in statistical unit. Therefore, further need to learn practices and experiences of other country’s statistical offices.

**Future plan:** To further improve BR, NSOM needs to develop guidelines of Mongolian BR covering profiling of statistical units based on international guideline; to conduct the survey on enterprise groups to identify in statistical unit database.