Efforts to compensate the role of SBR in Egypt

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Introduction

- The most important role of statistical business register is using as a tool for the reparation and coordination of surveys.
  - It provides mailing lists of enterprises and establishments that can be used for questionnaires in statistical surveys.
  - It provides frame of business which is used to design sampling and grown up the results of surveys which is used this sampling.
  - IT prevents duplication and omissions on collecting data.
  - It helps compares of different surveys result in correct way.
Business survey frames

- Sources of regular business statistics frames in EGYPT:
  - Basic Source (Establishment Census)
  - Administrative Sources (using different ID Numbers)

- Units of business surveys frames:
  - Enterprise
  - Establishment

- Characteristic of business surveys frames:
  Business surveys frames include data like name, address, industrial classification, institutional sector, legal entity and sometimes employees number.
Improving consistency between different domains of business statistics

CAPMAS compare the enterprises in financial statistics with the enterprises of sectorial statistics like manufacturing enterprises to be sure that the frame of enterprises is correct.
New projects will enhancing business survey frames

- Economic census for the financial year 2012/2013 by sampling: CAPMAS began to conduct economic census by sampling for the financial year 2012/2013 to reduce its costs at November 2013.

- Reduce respond burden:
  We are reviewing design of all questionnaires of business surveys to be sure that any field of any questionnaire is not repeated in other questionnaires.

- Project for enhancing censuses mapping:
  The staff of GIS department and geographic Specialists are collecting data by field work and updating the maps according to this data.

- Improving data warehouse system:
  The staff of data warehouse are implementing this system to store every data in CAPMAS.
Business Demography Statistics

In Egypt, Tax Authority and Authority for Investment & Free Zones produce statistics like counts new and ceased businesses by industry. These previous statistics do not use the same methodology of business demography statistics.

National accounts

At statistical system owns SBR, national accounts staff will be able to query the business register to investigate major changes that might have caused to these movements, and be better able to explain unusual figures.

In Egypt this problem can not be solved.
conclusions

The objectives of SBR is enhancing coverage, quality and authority of national statistical system. For this roles, much efforts are be done and the results of this efforts less quality than establishment statistical business register. But the question is how to solve the problems and meet the challenges that hinder the establishment of statistical business register, especially in developing countries.
Thank you

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