Information
on the work carried out in 2024 to implement advanced quality management systems in the national statistical system

As part of the implementation of GSIM, GSBPM, and GAMSO models into the national statistical system, which are considered advanced quality management systems, the Statistics Agency under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan implemented a number of measures in 2024.

The UN-endorsed National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF) and the methodological guide developed by the Statistics Agency for the implementation of the GSBPM model were sent to 10 ministries and agencies that are other producers of official statistics for information and practical use.

The regulations and job descriptions of the departments and departments of the central office of the Statistics Agency have been improved in accordance with the national GSIM and GSBPM models.

As part of the implementation of the quality management guidelines recommended by the United Nations, the Statistics Agency approved a **quality and dissemination policy for official statistics** and sent it to **10** ministries and agencies that are other producers of official statistics in the form of samples.

As part of the implementation of the requirements of the GSBPM model, **10** new methodological documents have been adopted and put into practice.

In particular, a standard procedure for studying user needs in statistical data within the framework of the national GSBPM model has been approved and put into practice.

71 methodological documents of the Statistics Agency on the organization of statistical work and sector statistics have been adapted to the requirements of the national GSBPM model.

According to a separate schedule of the Statistics Agency, a two-stage inventory was carried out to adapt the production of official statistical data to the requirements of the national GSBPM model.

As a result, **175 sets** of statistical data have been compiled, which are included in the Statistical Program for 2024 and disseminated by the Statistics Agency based on the national GSBPM model.

A global assessment of the national statistical system has been organized with the involvement of international experts from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Eurostat and the European Free Trade Association. As part of the global assessments, consultations were held with UNECE experts on the implementation of statistical data generation based on the GSBPM model.

Experts from the Statistics Agency took part in international seminars on the implementation of advanced quality management systems, organized by UNECE, Eurostat and the European Free Trade Association in Wroclaw (Poland) in April and Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) in November 2024.

On the official website of the Statistics Agency, a page entitled **"Quality assurance of official statistics"** has been created, which contains the necessary materials reflecting the measures being implemented to introduce advanced quality management systems in Uzbek, Russian and English.

As part of the preparation for obtaining an **ISO certificate** confirming the system's compliance with quality criteria based on **NQAF requirements**, the consulting organization "GOODZONE CONSULT" carried out work on developing a quality management system for the Statistics Agency.

The **National Quality Management Manual** of the Statistics Agency was developed and approved based on the NQAF manual approved by the UN.

International auditors from the certification organization **"Central Asia Certification"**, which is a representative office of the international certification organization **TÜV AUSTRIA Group**, conducted an international certification audit at the central office of the Statistics Agency.

As a result, the statistical activities of the Statistics Agency, including the preparation and dissemination of official statistics, have successfully passed the international certification **"Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015"**.

In this regard, on October 4, 2024, at the II International Statistical Forum of the CIS, held in Tashkent, the Statistics Agency was **awarded the international ISO 9001 certificate**, confirming the implementation of the quality management system.

During 2024, all work on the development and introduction of changes, approval and maintenance of methodological documents (**101**), classifications (**4**) and metadata (**25**) were carried out on the basis of procedures and methodological guidelines approved within the **framework of the GSIM model**.

The work on preparing the draft **Statistical Program** and **statistical observation forms** for 2025 was organized in accordance with the requirements of methodological documents developed on the basis of the GSIM and GSBPM models.

In the training courses of the Institute for Advanced Training and Statistical Research, "Ways for further development of the national statistical system" and "Organization of statistical activities, methodology and practice of information and analytical work," lessons were organized on the topic "Ways for implementing international quality management systems in the field of statistics."

In addition, the World Bank announced to the general public the results of the international ranking "Statistical Performance Index" (**SPI**) for 2023. At the same time, it was confirmed that in the system of the Statistics Agency, business processes in the field of information infrastructure were implemented on the **basis of GSBPM**.