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**"Improving the Statistical Capacity of the Agriculture Sector
in the **COMCEC** Region"**

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Introduction:-

The development of statistics in Egypt :-

Agriculture sector is the most important of the main productive sectors in the economic structure of Egypt, therefore, to provide data and statistics on this sector is essential for decision-makers to achieve the desired goals of development of this vital sector.

The information is very important in the process of support and decision-making also is considered an important indicator for most of the economic activities and can say that all the goals and results of economic, social and political development programs cannot be obtained without having the right statistical methods and the accurate data collection.

Types of Statistics:-

Egyptian agricultural statistics consists of three types of statistics:-

1- Descriptive statistics.

2- Ongoing or periodic statistics.

3- Analytical and experimental statistics.

Institutions Working in the field of statistics in **Egypt:-**

- 1- Economic Affairs Sector at the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation.**
- 2- The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics.**

Suggestion For Statistical Development:-

With regard to the assessment of statistics in Egypt and deficiencies in these statistics and the level of quality it has been shown the multiplicity of agencies have produced data conflicting and the lack of a good source.

Regarding proposals to the development of statistics in Egypt are statistical development through general agricultural census, as well as the need for preparation and publication of periodicals and reports monthly or yearly for agricultural products and livestock and poultry and fish as products daily variable, and the unification of the foundations of assessment among the various parties and the development of a method to collect and compile data of agriculture and livestock and identify a specialized one in each sector to prepare this data.

Recommendations :-

- 1 - The need to implement a national survey preview yearly or every two years is based on the collection of various agricultural statistics.
- 2 - The need to statistics publish in a suitable time to its users, that requires the need for the integration of the statistical system by creating a modern system to speed the preparation and dissemination of statistics at the appropriate times, and the publications and reports contains some of the concepts that reflect new quantity and quality that interesting for the users of the data that requires updating methods of data collection, preparation and unifying point of publishing.
- 3 – Enhance cooperation and integration in the field of databases of statistics and the need to achieve a base configuration of statistical information in the field of agricultural statistics so that they are advanced and developed of technology, as well as coordination in the preparation and implementation of this data between sectors and different bodies.
- 4 - Need to focus on the training of the human element and raise the level of scientific and establish rules for statistical data in the field of agricultural statistics

The policies / Programs implemented in Egypt for enhancing the agricultural Statistical Capacity

The rehabilitation of agricultural statistics in the Ministry of Agriculture through holding training courses specializing in:

- A** - the costs of agricultural production.
- B** - statistics of agricultural prices.
- C** - statistics of livestock and poultry.
- D** - Fisheries statistics.
- E** - the use of modern technologies in the field of agricultural statistics.
- estimate the productivity of agricultural crops and waste.

Thanks