

Group IV

- **Assessment of Statistical Capacity in African Countries**
- **Assessment Tools and Methodologies for Inclusive Green Economy in Africa: Statistical Capacity Issues in Africa**

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- The subheading Household survey should be removed from the Economic Statistics
- The fact that certain countries do not respond to the questionnaire does not mean that data are not available

2. Specific comment on the assigned area

Gaps and factual errors to be addressed or corrected

- The report should include possible causes of the discrepancies between national and international data
- About the sectoral statistics capacity:
 - a. the economics statistics should (as much as possible) contain:
industrial, Household income and consumption expenditure,
Labor force statistics
 - b. The social statistics must include health statistics in the main report
 - c. demographic statistics should be included (as much as possible)

3. Policy recommendations on the assigned area

- ECA should explore capacity building arrangement and skills development in natural resource and ecosystem valuation with developing countries under the south-south cooperation
- Strengthen the capacity of statistical system at national level , within ministries and at the lower level
- National Statistical offices should have separate unit for environment statistics
- Strengthen statistical units in the line ministries so that they can collect, compile and analyze environment statistics
- The ECA should collaborate with IMF to assist countries in using GDDS and more current SNA and GFS manual