

**Eighth Meeting of the Forum on African Statistical
Development (FASDev VIII)**

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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Draft annotated agenda

I. Agenda for the eighth meeting

1. Opening ceremony.
2. Levels of and trends in support for the development of statistics in Africa.
3. Making partner support more effective and efficient.
4. Closing.

II. Annotations

1. Opening ceremony

The director of the African Centre for Statistics will welcome participants. Statements will be made by the major partners in the organization of the Forum on Statistical Development in Africa, namely, the African Development Bank, the African Union Commission, the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century and the World Bank.

Documentation

No documentation required.

2. Levels of and trends in support for the development of statistics in Africa

This session will highlight the level of support given to member States in the development of statistics through reports presented by key actors on the continent and an assessment done by two member States.

Documentation

Partner Report on Support to Statistics

Report on the statistical programme of the African Development Bank

Report on World Bank support for statistics

Reports by Ethiopia and Senegal

3. Making partner support more effective and efficient

Various statistical programmes and support initiatives will be presented by partners that are active on the continent, with a view to synergizing efforts and

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raising more awareness of and receiving further guidance through those programmes.

Documentation

Reports from the following partners: Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, International Monetary Fund, Government of Sweden, Department for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Statistics Canada and World Bank Collaboration for Development.

4. Closing

A communiqué will be presented in which member States and partners make recommendations on a partnership in the development of statistics.

The Director of the African Centre for Statistics and the head of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century will make closing remarks.

Documentation

No documentation required.
