

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

Addis Ababa, 2 October 2018

Draft programme of work

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| 2-2:30 p.m. | Session I: Introductory remarks Chair: Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) | |
| | Welcoming remarks by ECA | Oliver Chinganya |
| | Remarks by representatives of the African Development Bank (AfDB), the African Union Commission, the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century and the World Bank | |
| | Adoption of the programme of work Chair: ECA | |
| 2:30-4:00 p.m. | Session II: Levels and trends of support to statistical development in Africa Chair: Ethiopia | |
| | Partners' report on support for statistics (Partner Report on Support to Statistics report) Presenter: Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century | Rafik Mahjoub (Paris21) |
| | Presentation of a report of the World Bank | Gero Carletto |
| | Presentation of a report of AfDB | Charles Lufumpa |
| | Comments from: | |
| | Representative of Senegal | |
| | Representative of Ethiopia | |
| General discussion | | |
| 4:00-4:20 p.m. | Coffee break | |

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| 4:20-5:20 p.m. | Session III: Making partner support more effective and efficient Chair: Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century/ African Development Bank | |
| | Global Partnership Presenter: representative of the Global Strategy | Claire Melamed |
| | The IMF's support to statistical development in Africa | Claudia Dziobek |
| | Support for statistical development in Africa Presenter: representative of Sweden | TBA |
| | Support programme for the statistics sector in Africa Presenter: representative of the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Emily Poskett |
| | Presentation of a report of Statistics Canada | TBA |
| | Presentation on household surveys by a representative of the World Bank | Gero Carletto |
| | General discussion | |
| 5:20–5:30 p.m. | Session IV: Closing Chair: ECA | |
| | Forum communiqué Presenter: representative of the African Development Bank | |
| | Concluding remarks Presenters: representative of ECA and AfDB | ECA and AfDB |