Review implementation of the RPES at the national level

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Introduction according with the guiding questions for countries

- Advocacy and Co-ordination
- Progress made to improve statistical capacity and production since the last capacity screening exercise
- Assistance on the domains of the Core Set
- Technical cooperation projects on economic statistics
- SDG monitoring
1. Advocacy and Co-ordination

- the 13th five-year statistical development plan is being drew up
  - Updated by five years
  - Focus on improving statistical system and capacity in China
- The content of PRES and the Core Set was covered in the plan
  - Building modern statistical investigation system
  - Improving national accounts
  - Reforming the mode of statistical production
  - Development of survey results

2. Improve statistical capacity and production

- On the core set
  - There are five core indicators have been graded as “below recommendations” or “unavailable” in last capacity screening.
- On the statistical infrastructure
  - Quality assessment framework is not available but implementation is planned in last capacity screening.
On the core set

- **Productivity** (unavailable)
  It has been reported annually in accordance with RPES recommendation.

- **Commodity price index** (unavailable)
  There are retail commodity price index reported monthly. And NBS began monitoring the price of commodity in circulation, and studying the method of calculating the commodity price index.

- **Hours worked** (unavailable)
  This indicator will be improved in five years because improving the employment and unemployment statistics will be proposed in the 13th statistical development plan. This indicator will be included in the employment and unemployment investigation.

On the core set

- **GDP (expenditure) nominal and real** (below recommendation)
  The study of accounting method of GDP (expenditure) is always proceeding, but the method is not been used in practice. So GDP (expenditure) real is also reported annually below recommendation.

- **Wage index** (below recommendation)
  Because it is difficult to collect amount of the basic data to calculate wage index by quarter. This indicator has not been improved now.
On the statistical infrastructure

- **Third economic census (2013)**
- **Third agriculture census (2016)**
- **Quality assessment framework**
  
  It has been formulated and implemented in statistical practice. Now we are drafting the quality control method for each statistical program, and studying to formulate the mechanism to assess the quality of statistical program implementation.

3. Assistance on the domains of the Core Set.

We welcome any assistance with no area specified.
4. Technical cooperation projects on economic statistics

- **Cost Structure Survey**
  with Federal Statistical Office of Germany from June 2013 to May 2016

- **Employment Statistics**
  with Federal Statistical Office of Germany from June 2013 to May 2016

- **Wholesale and Retail Statistics**
  with Statistics Netherlands from May 2014 to December 2016

5. SDG monitoring

- NBS actively participated in drafting the SDG global indicator framework. There are experts from NBS becoming the member in the IAEG-SDGS.

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs plays a leading role in SDG implementation.

- The inter ministerial coordination mechanism has been build in China in order to push on policies implementation, and the first meeting has been held.

- NBS is one member of the inter ministerial coordination mechanism.

- The SDG monitoring will be discussed on next step.
Thank you