Development and Application of Statistical Business Register Guidelines in African Countries

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Within the framework of its Statistical Capacity Building Program the AfDB is supporting development and improvement of statistical business registers (SBRs) in African countries. As a first step, the AfDB prepared a document entitled Guidelines for Building Statistical Business Registers in Africa, which describes SBR design, construction, introduction, use and maintenance. To support dissemination, interpretation and effective use of the Guidelines, the AfDB is now sponsoring a programme of review and recommendations for enhancements to SBRs within eight African national statistical offices. The paper outlines the content of the Guidelines and experiences in their application.

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