The aim of this paper is to classify statistical bodies in Egypt, studying their role in advancing the area and suggesting some views in this concern.

It is rather appropriate to classify statistical bodies in Egypt into academic and administrative ones. The essential aim of the academic bodies is to prepare statisticians while the administrative ones are aiming at providing information and contributing to the process of decision making.

The major suggestions are to improve outcomes of such bodies, to strengthen links between academic and administrative bodies, establishing strong ties within the different levels of the administrative bodies and to highlight the issue of statistical literacy.

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