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PROVISIONAL FIVE YEAR
PROGRAMME OF
STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT

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Cairo.

Provisional Five Year Programme
of Statistical Development.

The field work of the 1960 population of the 1960 population census was concluded on the 10th of October. Processing of the census data was started on October 15th, after the compilation of the preliminary results.

Collection of the 1960-61 agricultural census was started on November 1st and will continue for one year.

The statistical offices in Egypt will therefore be quite busy with this census work for more than the next two years.

The attached draft of the programme aims at the following:

- A - Improvement in quality of some of the existing statistical series by expanding coverage and/or employing better techniques.
- B - Initiation of new series to cover major existing gaps.

This draft programme is at present under consideration in the central statistical committee.

November 1960.

Details of Provisional Programme

Subject	Periodicity	Starting date
<u>I Population:</u>		
(i) Micro-census of population on sample basis, to estimate natural increase and other important population characteristics in between censuses.	10 years	1965
(ii) Preparation of life tables	5 years	1963
(iii) Fertility Sample surveys	5 years	1962
(iv) Estimates of underregistration and non-reporting of vital events to arrive at correction factors for birth rates - death rates ... etc.	3 years	1962
(v) Migration		
a) External migration utilizing existing records.	yearly	1961
b) Migration between the two regions of the republic.	"	1961
c) Internal migration within each region.	"	1965
<u>II Labour:</u>		
(i) Employment, unemployment, and wage in agriculture.	yearly	1963
(ii) Employment & wages in smaller establishments.	"	1962
(iii) Index numbers for employment and wages in the organized sector.	6 months	1961

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III <u>Agriculture:</u>		
(i) Area under minor crop	yearly	1962
(ii) Farm prices	"	1962
(iii) Inputs in agriculture	"	1963
(iv) Production of fruits and vegetables (improvement of existing data).	"	1962
(v) Gross capital formation	yearly	1961
(vi) Index number of agricultural production	"	1961
IV <u>Distribution:</u>		
(i) Volume of sales and stored goods	"	1963
(ii) Index number of distribution activity.	"	1964
(iii) Estimates of margins	"	1962
V <u>Industry:</u>		
(i) Inputs and outputs for major industries	"	1961
(ii) Index number of industrial production	quarterly	1961
(iii) Terms of trade for producers.	yearly	1963
(iv) Capital formation (improvement of existing data)	yearly	1961
VI <u>Finance:</u>		
(i) Improvement of existing series of cost of living index numbers	monthly	1961
(ii) Wholesale index numbers for prices received by local produces and prices paid by local consumers.	monthly	1962
VII <u>External Trade:</u>		
(i) Index numbers of volume and unit value for major exports and for groups of exported goods.	quarterly	1961
(ii) Same as (i) for imports	"	1961
(iii) Average prices received by exporters for major exports.	"	1961
(iv) Average prices paid by importers for major imported goods.	"	1961

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<u>VIII Government:</u>		
(i) Economic classification of revenue (current and capital accounts)	yearly	1961
(ii) Functional and Economic classification of expenditure of central and local Governments.	"	1961
<u>IX Income:</u>		
(i) Distribution of personal income according to size	"	1962