

Donor coordination meeting

INSTAT



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I. Introduction



National Statistical System in Albania

Official statistics are produced by National Statistical System, composed by three statistical agencies:

- Albanian Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) - Coordinator
- Bank of Albania
- Ministry of Finance

Five Year Official Statistical Program (OSP 2017 - 2021)

- The production of official statistics is based on the 3rd OSP, approved by the parliament in February 2017
- The OSP provides an overview of economic, social and environmental situation in the Republic of Albania
- Annual plan for the implementation of OSP

New Statistical Activities and indicators

- 2017-2021 - 123 activities (56 new)
- 2017-2021 - 1348 indicators (582 new)

Statistical field	New activities	New indicators
Field 02 : Statistics of Economic Governance	1	6
Field 04 : Statistics of Social and Economic Performance	11	113
Field 05 : Statistics of Environmental Sustainability	3	10
Field 06 : Business Statistics	12	48
Field 07 : Statistics of European population	10	300
Field 08 : Geospatial, environmental, agricultural statistics and other sectoral statistics	13	105
Field 11 : Multipurpose Statistics and efficiency gained in production	6	
Total	56	582

II. Donor Support

Ongoing support for the NSS

- **IPA 2013 – Support to the Improvement of Statistical Information System toward EU**
 - Comp. 1- Redesign and improve corporate statistical business processes (Agriculture, LFS)
 - Comp. 2- Upgraded corporate ICT infrastructure
 - Comp.3 - Strengthen communication function and statistical coordination role of INSTAT
- **IPA 2014 Multi-Beneficiary Statistical Cooperation Programme (EU)**
 - NA methodology, ESA 2010 data transmission programme, GFS, MIP
 - Business Register, PPP, HICP, Transport Statistics, Tourism Statistics, STS
 - Crop Statistics, Animal Production Statistics
 - EU SILC, LFS, AES, Crime and Criminal Justice
 - Quality Management, Metadata

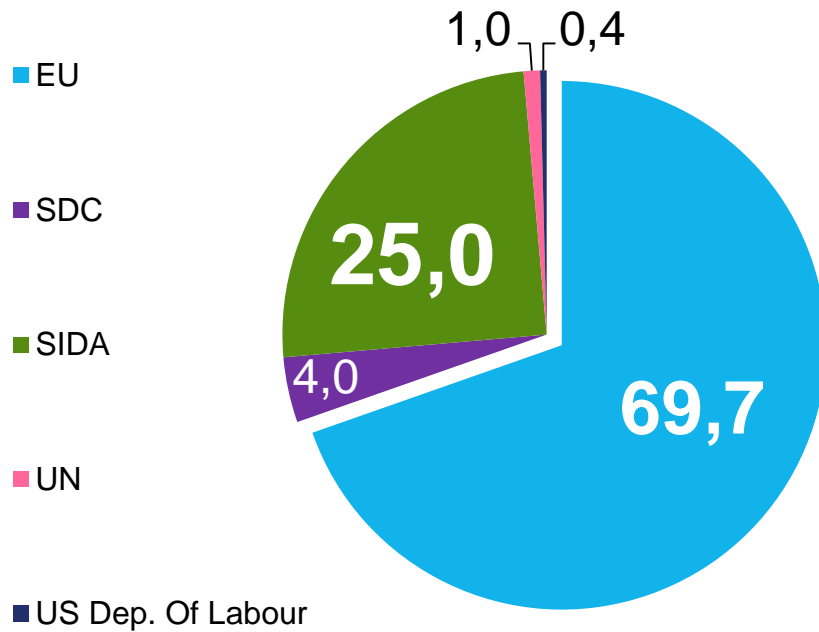


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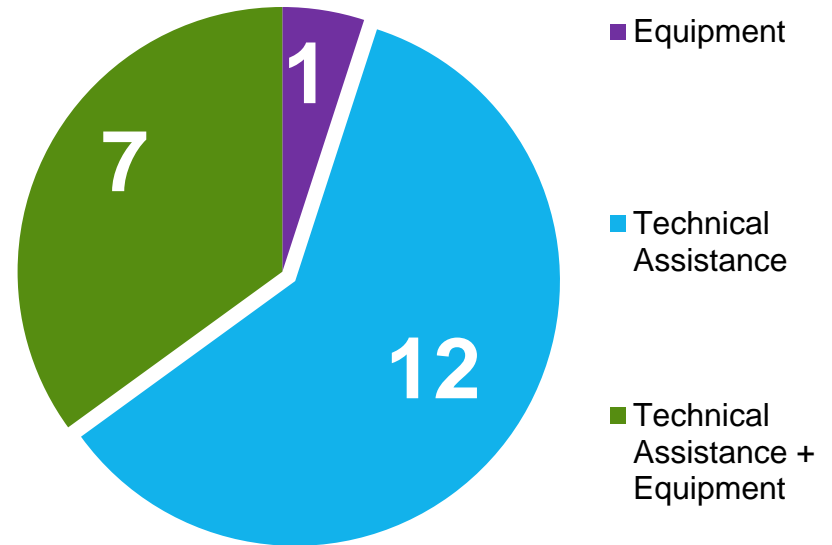
- **Partnership with Statistics in Albania, Phase IV (Sida)**
 - Human resources
 - Economic statistics
 - Social Statistics
 - Agriculture and environment
 - IT
- **Sida - Direct funding to INSTAT for procurement of IT- equipment and establishing a training centre**
 - IT and Infrastructure

- **Strong Albanian Local Statistics (SDC) 2017- 2024**
 - Build up and maintain statistical registers on the local (municipalities) and on the national level.
 - Support the establishment and conducting of a register bases census in the long-term.
- **IPA MBP 2015 – Continuation of IPA MBP 2014**
 - Preparation for PHC 2021
 - Increased number of statistical projects mainly in the area of NA and Agriculture
- **SME IPA cross border 2017– 2018**
 - Innovation capacity of SMEs
 - SME network formations in Balkans

Donor's Aid Percentage



Type of Assistance



III. Strategic objectives



Objective 1. Modernize management system and data production

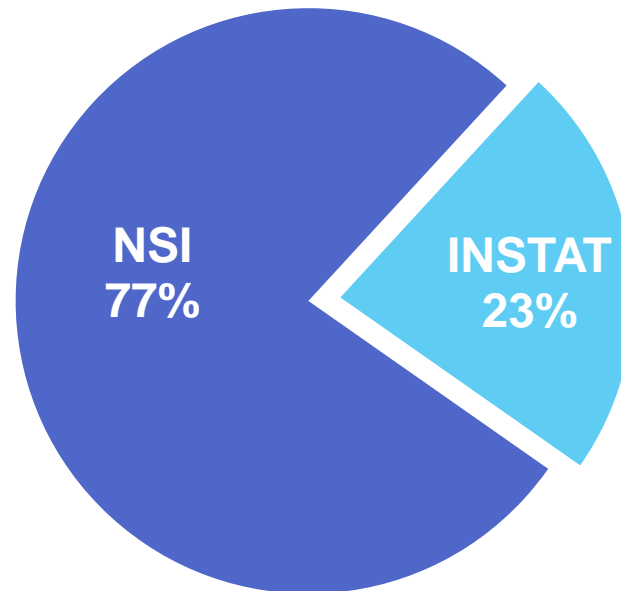
- Make statistics a better tool for policy purposes - increase the no of indicators
- Strengthen the management capacity of INSTAT - capacity building
- Strengthen the coordinating role of INSTAT into NSS – raise awareness through round tables and workshops

Objective 2. Satisfy users needs

- Introduction of new technologies to broader set of published data
- Increase the number of publications
- Introduce analytical reports
- Users satisfaction survey- tailor dissemination and production
- Statistical literacy program

Monitoring of the national strategies

- Increasing the number of indicators produced to monitor the national strategies
- INSTAT produces 303/1021 indicators of NSDI



Increase statistical knowledge:

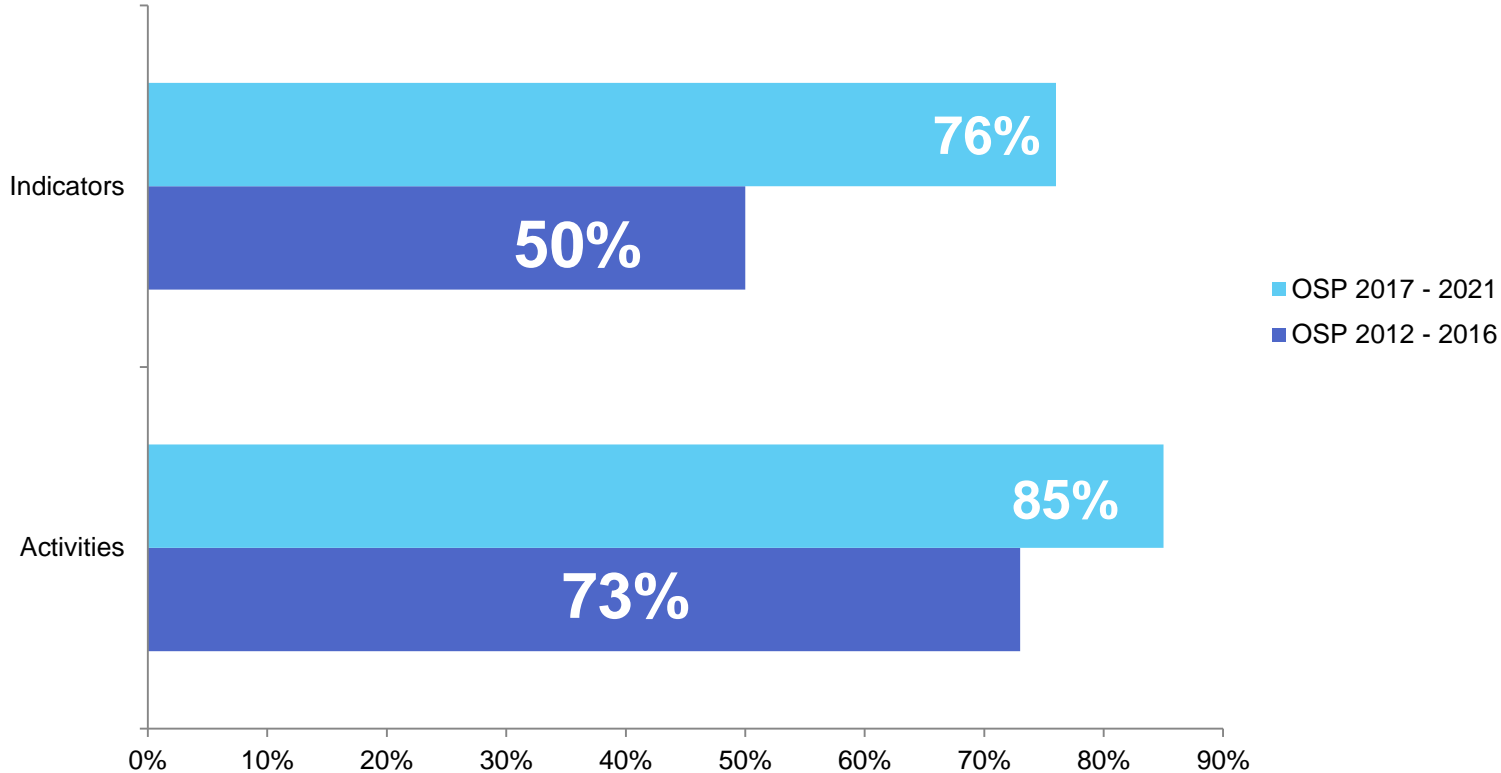
Strategy for Training Center and Training modules

- INSTAT staff
- Central Governmental Institutions
- Local authorities
- Other users

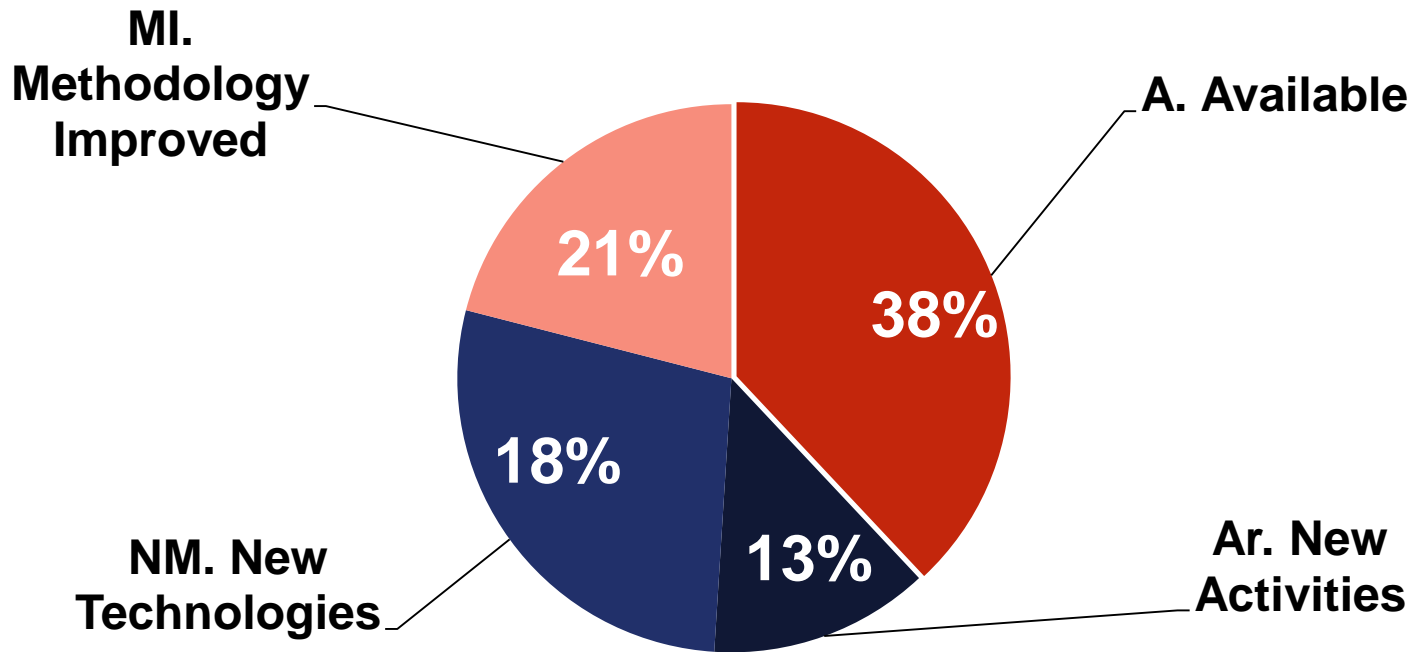
Objective 3. Prepare NSS for the opening EU negotiations

- Integrate INSTAT into the European Statistical System
- For fulfilling the SAA, INSTAT is leading Chapter 18 and contributes to all other chapters
- Focus on priority areas related to the EU Acquis in the field of statistics

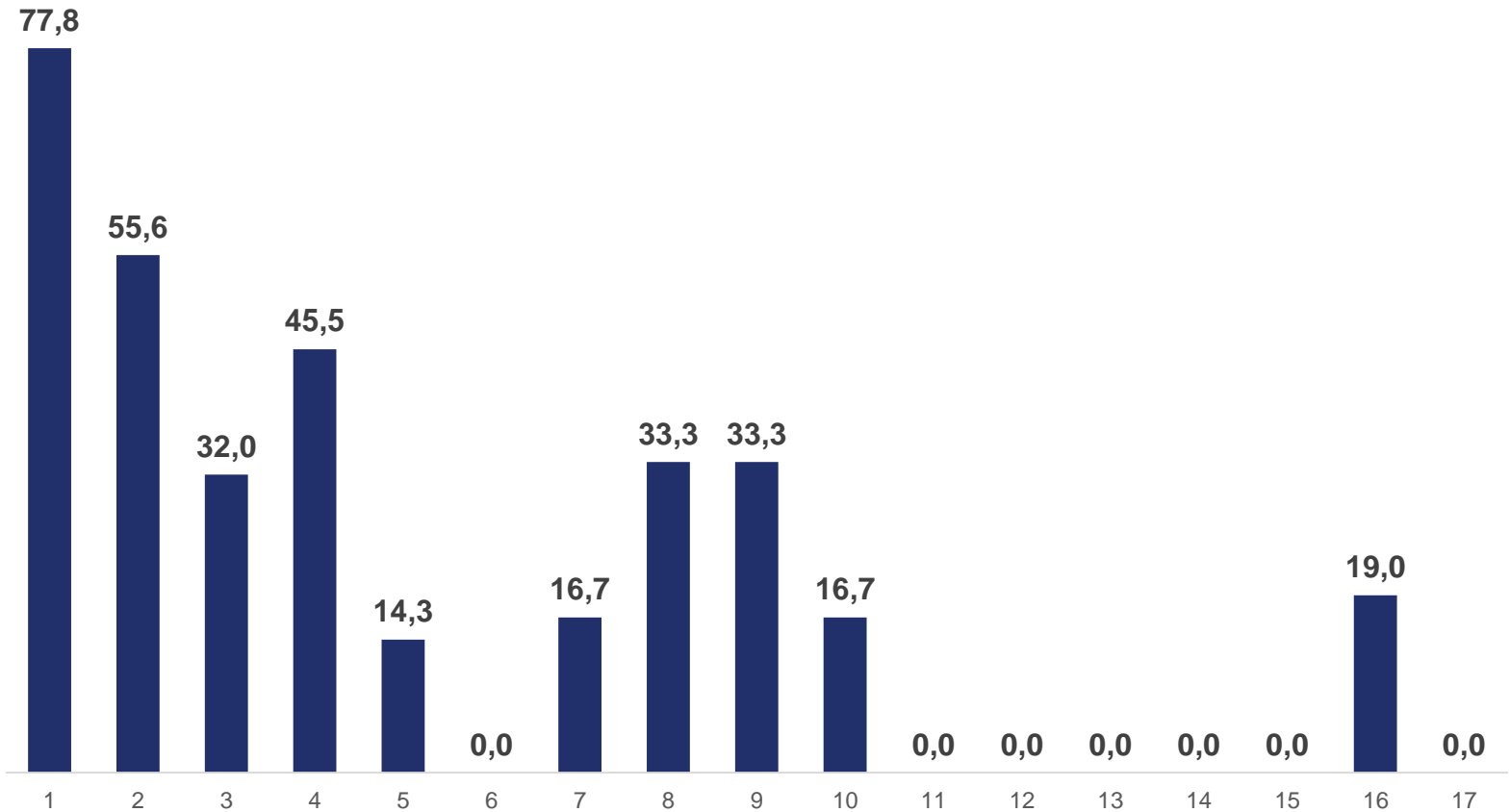
Increase compliance with compendium



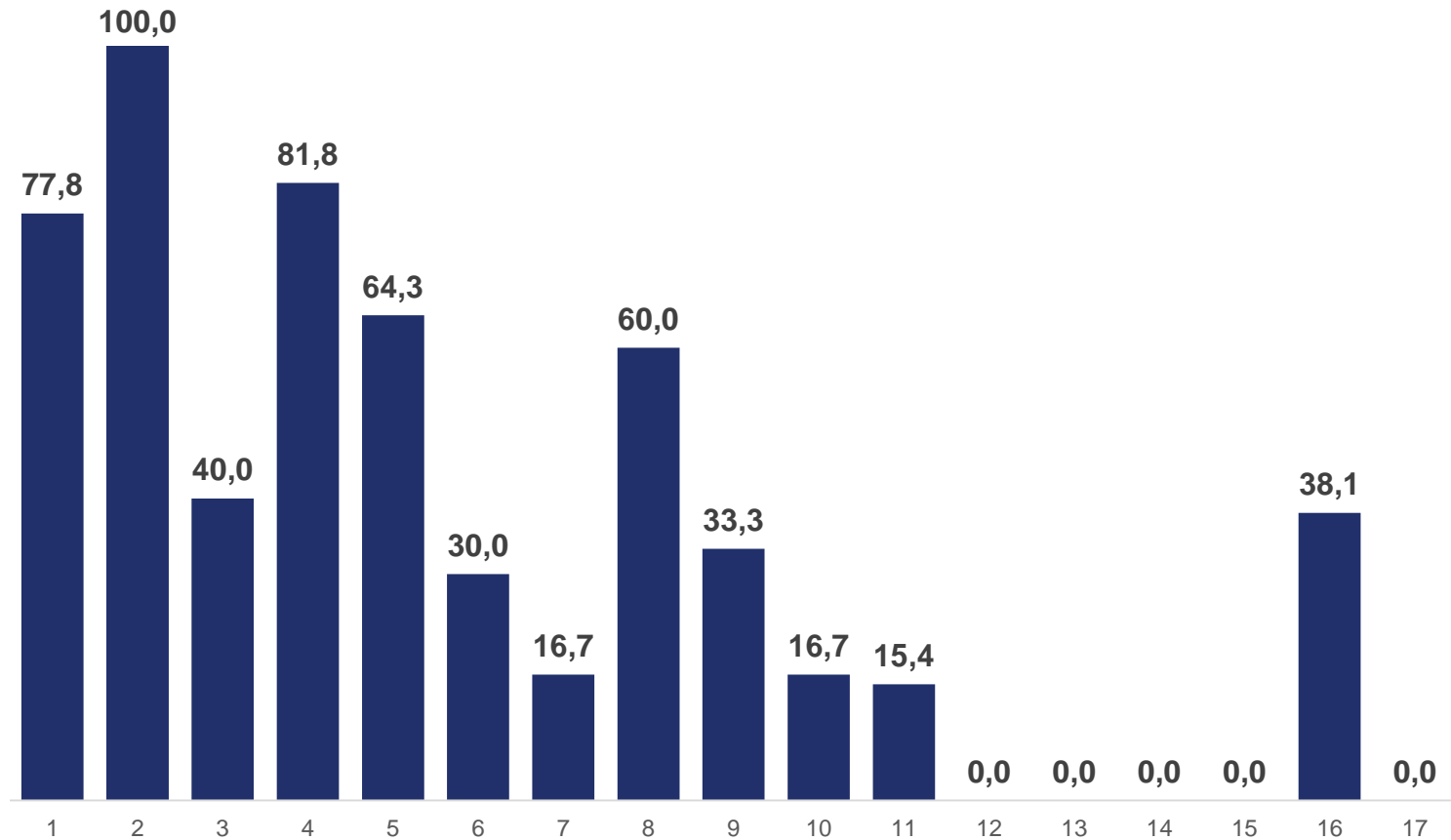
Objective 4. Focus on SDG



Level of indicators produced by INSTAT



Level of indicators to be produced by INSTAT



IV. Needs for support

Main Statistical activities

- Population and Housing Census - Implementation
- Agricultural Census - Implementation
- Demographic Health Survey 2017-2018 - Financial support
- Time Use Survey 2020 – TA for analysis
- SILC 2017- Equipment for field work
- Transport statistics 2018 – TA and survey
- Tourism statistics 2018 - TA and survey
- LUCAS 2018 – TA and survey
- Youth Statistics - TA and/or survey
- Elderly Statistics - TA and/or survey

Population and Housing + Agricultural Censuses 2021/2022 :

- Evaluation of the administrative sources
- Assessment for current means and resources to be utilized
- Expertise in Census management: drafting of the project
- Capacity building
- Implementation and data publication

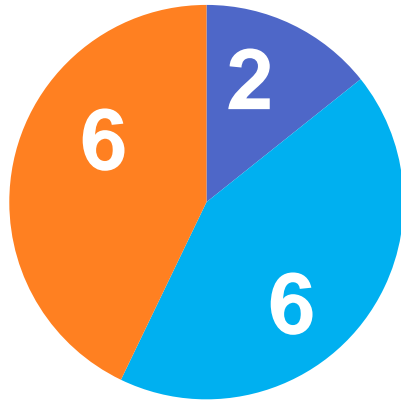
IT infrastructure modernization

- Security measures: System for statistical data disclosure control
- Internal data transmission: Intranet connection between headquarters and regional offices
- Data collection: CATI / Online data collection
- Transmission of administrative data: web services for online transmission
- Internal management: Human Resources Management Integrated System (HRMIS)/ Time management
- Infrastructure for safe access of the statistical data by external users

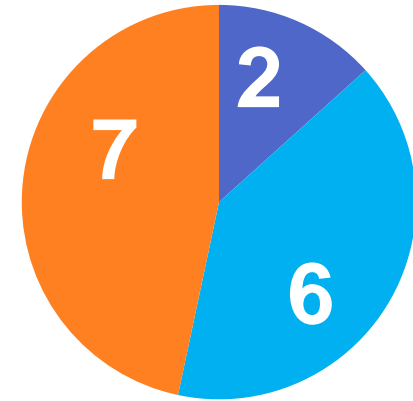
Data collection modernization:

- Modernization of data collection in INSTAT – developing the strategy
- Reorganization of INSTAT regional offices – drafting technical proposal
- Improvement of the existing infrastructure of INSTAT regional offices – logistic support
- Capacity building to develop regional statistics in compliance with EU NUTS classification

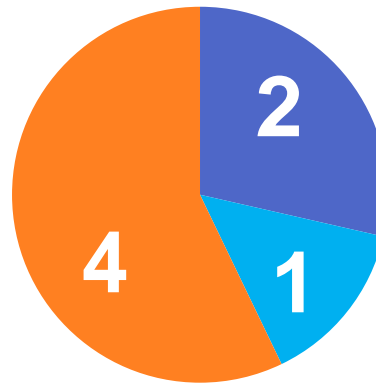
Financial Assistance



Technical Assistance



- Census
- Survey
- Infrastructure (IT,DC)



Equipment

**Thank You For Your Kind
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