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**DIRECTIVE**

**ON STRENGTHENING STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRIES AND BRANCHES**

The statistics produced by ministries and branches constitute critical part of the State statistical system, a crucial information channel serving as the basis for assessment and analysis of the socio-economic situation of the whole country as well as of each economic sector. These in turn will provide timing assistance to the party, government, ministries and branches for their leading, guiding, managing and operating work as well as to other information users inside the country and abroad.

During the past years, implementing the Government's decrees and Prime Minister's decisions on statistics, many ministries, branches have been trying to ensure statistics quality; following statistical report regulations, updating and improving statistical methods and regulations; improving statistical organizational structure. In general the statistical information dissemination has been receiving appropriate attention from ministries and branches in order to better meet the needs of the users.

However, with the increasing demands for quality statistical information, the statistics work of ministries and branches reveals a number of flaws negatively affecting the guiding and regulating of the socio-economic activities. Some ministries, branches have not completed the system of legal documents on statistics in order to collect and calculate the stipulated statistical indicator. Inadequate attention has been paid to the development and consolidation of statistical specialized units of many ministries, branches compliant with Decree No. 03/2010/NĐ-CP of January 13, 2010 of the government defining the duties and power of statistical organizations of ministries and ministry level agencies, government's agencies. This results in inefficient implementation and low quality of statistical activities of these ministries and branches. To overcome these limitations and to strengthen the statistics work of ministries and branches, the Prime Minister instructs:

1. Ministries, ministry-level agencies, government's agencies and central agencies are responsible for:

a) Developing and improving the system of statistical indicators of ministries, branches, yearly and long-term statistical survey programs, general statistical report regulations applied to its units, departments, local branches and related guiding documents constituting a sufficient information input. Strictly following the general statistical report regulations applied to ministries and branches promulgated together with Decision No. 15/2014/QĐ-TTg of February 17, 2014.

b) Effectively implementing the tasks assigned by the Development Strategy of Vietnam Statistics, Period 2011-2020 with a Vision to 2030. Each ministry, branch shall develop its plan scheduled for each year regarding each particular activity; with regular summation and assessment of the implementation process serving as the basis for midterm and end of term evaluation of the Strategy implementation.

c) Synchronously implementing the Policy of state statistical information dissemination promulgated by the Prime Minister pursuant to Decision No. 34/2013/QĐ-TTg of June 4, 2013 in order to increase the efficiency of the collaborative statistics production of ministries and branches in terms of producing, supplying, disseminating and sharing the statistical information for a synchronous, uniform, smooth and efficient statistical information system.

d) Leading and in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs to improve the organization structure and permanent staff personnel the statistical system of ministries and branches according to Decree No. 03/2010/NĐ-CP of January 13, 2010 of the Prime Minister defining the duties and power of statistical organizations of ministries and ministry level agencies, government's agencies; Assigning enough staff to meet the requirements of statistical work at management levels.

e) Developing the plans for statistical, IT, foreign languages training in order to increase the professional capacity of statistical staff of ministries and branches; Innovating the recruitment process in order to meet the present requirements; Applying the Regulation regarding the allowances for statistical staff issued together with Decision No. 45/2009/QĐ-TTg of March 27, 2009 of the Prime Minister.

f) Developing and applying IT technology in collecting, combining, processing, analyzing and using statistical information. Developing a database for exploiting and sharing statistical information in each ministry, branch as well as among them.

2. The Ministry of Home affairs shall be responsible for:

a) Collaborating with ministries and branches to improve the organization structure and permanent staff personnel the statistical system of ministries and branches according to Decree No. 03/2010/NĐ-CP of January 13, 2010 of the Prime Minister defining the duties and power of statistical organizations of ministries and ministry level agencies, government's agencies.

b) Collaborating with the Ministry of Investment and Planning for amendment and supplement to the Decision No. 03/2008/QĐ-BNV of November 12, 2008 promulgating titles, Codes and professional standards of statistical personnel to ensure the responsibilities and benefits appropriate to the current actual civil servant force within the state statistical system.

3. The Ministry of Investment and Planning shall be responsible for:

a) Leading and collaborating with related ministries and branches to implement the project of synchronous innovation of statistical indicator systems; the Vietnam Statistical Development Strategy, Period 2011-2020 with a Vision to 2030 with the following contents:

- Implementing the national standard statistical indicator according to the stipulated schedule. Regularly review the national standard statistical indicator system in order to make timing amendment and supplement required by the Government, the Prime Minister and appropriate to the planning and socio-economic development strategy of the country while meeting the requirements of feasibility and submitting for authorized levels to approve before putting in implementation; Making amendments and supplements to other related statistical indicator systems.

- Updating and improving related legal documents to serve as the basis for collecting input information including: statistical report regulation; appropriate statistical survey programs to the amended and supplemented statistical systems.

- Providing professional training workshops to staff within the national statistical system.

- Collaborating with Ministry of Information and Communications, Vietnam Television, Vietnam Radio to communicate and disseminate the Statistical Law and related legal documents.

- Developing the mechanism of supplying, sharing statistical information among the central statistical system and the statistical systems of ministries and branches in order to facilitate the exploitation and use of statistical information; ensuring the principles of publicity and equality in supplying and disseminating statistical information.

b) Collaborating with ministries and branches to develop and evaluate the statistical systems of ministries and branches, report regulation and survey programs of ministries and branches to be appropriate to the national statistical indicator system and the statistical indicators systems of provinces, districts, communes.

4. The Ministry of Finance shall be responsible for:

Collaborating with ministries and branches in guiding the making of annual budget plans and budget allocations to ministries and branches for implementing duties related to the statistical activities.

## 5. Implementation

a) Ministers, heads of ministries, ministry-level agencies, government's agencies and central agencies are responsible for implementing this Directive; Regularly checking the subordinate level's implementation of the requirements of this Directive; Timing exchange of information, questions, difficulties in the implementation process with the Ministry of Investment and Planning (General Statistics Office) in order to work in collaboration toward solutions.

b) Minister of Investment and Planning is responsible for following up, supervising and speeding up the implementation of this Directive and make regular annual report to the Prime Minister.

## **Prime Minister**

**Nguyễn Tấn Dũng**

### **Recipients:**

- Secretariat of the Communist Party of Vietnam;
- Prime Minister, Vice Prime Ministers;
- Ministries, ministry-level agencies, government offices;
  
- People's Councils, People's Committees of provinces and municipalities;
- Central Office of the Communist Party of Vietnam;
  
- The Office of the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam
  
- The President's Office;
  
- Ethnic and council committee of the national assembly
- National assembly office;
- Supreme people's court;
- Supreme people's procuracy of Vietnam;
- State audit;
- National financial supervisory commission;
- Vietnam bank for social policies;
- Vietnam development bank;
- Central Committee of Vietnam Fatherland Front;
- Central agency of unions;
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