

## Questionnaire on African countries practices in compilation of Distributive Trade Statistics

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### I. Institutional framework

1. Is there a legal framework for distributive trade statistics in your country?

- Yes - Please check all that apply
- Statistical Law
  - Trade/Commercial Act
  - Other - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - No

2. Which agency is responsible for the compilation of distributive trade statistics?

- National Statistical Office
- Line Ministry or Specialized agency
  - Other - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Methodological framework

3. Which methodological framework is followed by your office as guidance in collecting, compiling and disseminating distributive trade statistics?

- International Recommendations on Statistics of the Distributive Trades and Services, M<sup>07</sup>, United Nations
- Organization and Conduct of Distributive Trade Surveys, F<sup>19</sup>, United Nations
- National methodology
- Other - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Registers, units, classifications

4. Do you have a business register which defines the total population of units in distributive trade activities and provides the basis for sample surveys?

- Yes
  - No → Skip to question 7
- The frame of distributive trade in capmas is coming through the establishment census

5. How often is the business register updated?

- Continuously
- Annually
- Other - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If your country does not have a business register, how is the survey frame for distributive trade units derived?

- List-frame based
- The latest enterprise/establishment census list
- Administrative registers
- Ad hoc list of units, composed from various sources
- Area frame based

7. What is the basic statistical unit used for the compilation of distributive trade statistics?

- Establishment For private sector
- Enterprise For public and public business sector
- Other - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_