

**UZBEKISTAN**  
**Metadata**  
**Housing fund improvement**

**H.HEADER DATA**

**0. PREREQUISITES**

**A. 0.1 Legal environment**

**0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics**

**State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The State Statistics Committee (SSC) is operating independently under the Law on "State Statistics" of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dated December 12, 2002, amended in 2012, which regulates relations in the sphere of organization of state statistics work, defines powers of state statistics agencies and creates a normative basis for maintaining the uniform system of statistical information.

In September 2017, a new Statute on the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been introduced to specifying the mandate, the functions and the structure of the SSC, which shall be the principal data collecting, processing, analyzing and dissemination agency responsible for co-coordinating, monitoring and supervising the National Statistical System. Its functions include the provision of a uniform statistical methodology corresponding to international standards.

The SSC, like other State statistics agencies performing statistical work, shall have the right, within the limits of their powers, to request and obtain state statistical reports, administrative accounting data, and other data necessary for the conduct of state statistical observations, as well as explanations appended to the reports from other offices.

According to the presidential decree Nr.5054, dated December 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country should be compliant and coordinated under the IMF GDDS system.

**0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies**

**State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

According to the Article 9 of the Law on Statistics, State statistics agencies shall perform statistical work in interaction with other state bodies in fulfillment of the Program of State Statistical Works. State statistics agencies permit other state agencies and legal entities to perform separate actions concerning their powers in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation. Other state agencies and legal entities shall conduct statewide

statistical observations according to the Program of State Statistical Work, as well as departmental statistical observations according to the forms coordinated with the authorized state statistics agency. The data of departmental statistical observations shall be submitted to the authorized state statistics agency at its request. In addition, the Statistics Council, a collegial advisory body, ensures coordination on problems associated with the development, functioning and coordination of state statistics under the authorized state statistics agency. The Statistics Council may appoint expert commissions to examine separate matters of state statistics. Experts may be invited to meetings of the Statistical Council and the expert commissions, and representatives of ministries, state committees and departments may be heard on matters of state statistics. The composition of the Statistical Council shall be approved by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

### **0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data**

#### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

Under the Article 7 of the Law on State Statistics, State statistics agencies shall be obliged to ensure confidentiality of individual statistical data, preservation of state secrets and trade secrets of legal entities and anonymity of data regarding individuals. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Sep.2017) stipulates that the SSC shall take security measures to prevent confidentiality issues (art. 13.c, §15), including on bank secrecy (13.c, §11). Lastly, according to the Article 5 of the Law on State Statistics, interference by state agencies and local public authorities in the state statistics activities shall not be permitted.

The employees of SSC must follow a Code of Ethics, including an oath of secrecy, not to disclose any information availed to them while carrying out their duties as assigned to them. They are informed of duties upon appointment. Each employee of the SSC is required to sign a contract which requires him not to disclose such data.

### **A. 0.2 Resources**

#### **0.2.1 Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing (Encouraged)**

*[Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing for statistical programs currently available as well as what would be required for programmed statistical outputs.]*

##### Housing fund improvement:

3 employees in the Central office are engaged in the formation of summary indicators.

The number of employees is sufficient to fulfill the tasks set for the formation of statistical data on housing fund improvement.

All employees have a higher education in the economic and social sphere and at least 1 time in 2 years are trained in courses of the Center for Staff Retraining Statistical Studies of the State Statistics Committee (SSC).

Each workplace is provided with a personal computer, software is regularly updated.

The financial resources provided are sufficient to carry out the work stipulated by the

## INTEGRITY

### 1.1 Professionalism

#### 1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

##### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the State Statistics include accuracy, objectivity and impartiality. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (art. 13 c., §6) stipulates that the principles of the SSC should include impartiality.

#### 1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination

##### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 15), statistical data shall be used for state and scientific purposes, for informing the public, ensuring rights, freedoms and lawful interests of users. Primary statistics obtained by state statistics agencies from legal persons, their representations and branches, natural persons, including individual businessmen, shall be used for statistical purposes only for the preparation of summary statistical indicators and shall be published in summary and anonymous form. Statistics that contain the state and trade secrets shall be submitted in the manner prescribed under law.

#### 1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

##### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The SSC can, on ad-hoc basis, comment on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

### 1.2 Transparency

#### 1.2.1 Disclosure of terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing, and dissemination

##### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the state statistics include accessibility, transparency and openness. The terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing and dissemination are incorporated into Uzbekistan's laws and resolutions dealing with statistics. These legislative measures are on the websites and thus accessible to the public. Thus, the *Law on State Statistics Committee (2002)* and Resolution Number 368 are posted on the Committee's website ([www.stat.uz](http://www.stat.uz)). The *Law* is also reproduced in the Bulletin of Oliy Majalis (Parliament), and included in the data

base on laws and regulations ([www.norma.uz](http://www.norma.uz)), as well as that of the Ministry of Justice accessible on the address [www.Lex.uz](http://www.Lex.uz).

### 1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release

#### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

The government has no access to SSC data prior to their release. The State statistics Committee are independent in the dissemination of statistical data. Interference by state agencies shall not be permitted (cf. Article 5 of the Law on Statistics). Only the Chairman of the Committee has access to statistics prior to release.

### 1.2.3 Attribution of statistical products

#### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

Data released to the public are clearly identified by the data producing agency (logo and footnotes).

### 1.2.4 Advance notice of major changes in methodology, source data, and statistical techniques.

#### **State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics**

Before a move to a new methodology, the SSC provides to the public advance notice when major changes are introduced in methodology and statistical techniques. The SSC posts on its website a relevant methodological note explaining what changes users should expect.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Concepts and definitions

#### 2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

*[Degree to which the overall structure of concepts and definitions follows internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]*

**Housing fund** - a fund consisting of dwellings suitable for human habitation, including residential houses, apartments, office dwellings, specialized houses (dormitories, houses of maneuverable housing stock, boarding houses for the disabled, veterans, lonely elderly people, and also children's homes and homes for other special purposes).

The non-residential premises located in residential buildings intended for commercial, domestic and other non-industrial needs are not included in the housing fund.

The total area of residential buildings is the sum of the areas of residential and utility rooms of apartments (kitchens, hallways, inside corridors, bathrooms and showers, toilets, pantries or utility wardrobes, as well as attics, mezzanines, terraces, verandas heated and suitable for living).

**Provision of population with housing** - the total area per inhabitant.

This indicator is calculated by dividing the total housing fund at the end of the year by the number of resident population.

## 2.2 Scope

### 2.2.1 Scope (Required)

#### 2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

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The geographic coverage of the data includes the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions and the city of Tashkent.

Housing improvement indicators are prepared on the basis of departmental statistical reporting indicators provided by the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre.

#### 2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

*[Exceptions to coverage.]*

No

#### 2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

*[Unrecorded activity.]*

No

## 2.3 Classification/sectorization

### 2.3.1 Classification/sectorization (Required as relevant to data category)

*[Broad consistency of classification/sectorization systems used with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]*

No

## 2.4 Basis for recording

### 2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

*[Types of prices (market, historical, administrative, basic, purchasers', producer, etc.) used to value flows and stocks.]*

No

### 2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

*[Degree to which recording meets requirements for accrual accounting.]*

No

### 2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

*[Broad consistency of grossing/netting procedures with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]*

Housing improvement indicators are calculated once a year

### 3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

#### 3.1 Source data

##### 3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

*[Comprehensiveness of source data from administrative and survey data collection programs, and appropriateness of the collection modality for country-specific conditions.]*

A comprehensive and constantly updated business register (Unified State Business Register) acting in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 274 dated September 25, 2012 “On approval of the Regulation on the Unified State Business Register”.

The source of information for calculating the housing fund improvement is the primary statistical data of state statistical and departmental reporting.

##### 3.1.2 Source data definitions, scope, sectorization, classifications, valuation, and time of recording (Encouraged)

*[Degree to which source data approximate definitions, scope, sectorization, classifications, valuation, and time of recording required (as described in 2.1.1-2.4.3).]*

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Data publication: annually - not more than 4 months after the reporting period.

### **3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)**

*[Source data timeliness relative to what is required for producing statistical outputs whose timeliness meets applicable data standard (SDDS requirements or GDDS recommendations).]*

The data collection program is regulated by the State Statistical Work Program. Information is compiled by the SSC no later than 4 months after the reporting period.

## **3.2 Assessment of source data**

### **3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)**

*[Routine assessment of source data—including censuses, sample surveys, and administrative records (e.g., for coverage, sample error, response error, and nonsampling error); whether assessment results are monitored; how results are used to guide statistical processes.]*

The data obtained are analyzed, controlled and verified not only at the level of regional departments and the central apparatus of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre, but also the SSC. When identifying errors of registration, classification, and control the information must be specified again with the respondents. The source data is analyzed for comparability with other related data sources.

## **3.3 Statistical techniques**

### **3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques (Required as relevant to data category)**

*[Statistical techniques in data compilation to deal with data sources (e.g., to align them with target concepts from 2.1.1).]*

To calculate indicators of the housing stock improvement information is compared for the base and current periods.

### **3.3.2 Other statistical procedures (Required as relevant to data category)**

*[Statistical techniques employed in other statistical procedures (e.g., data adjustments and transformations, and statistical analysis).]*



### **3.4 Data validation**

#### **3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)**

*[Assessment and investigation of statistical discrepancies in intermediate data.]*

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*[Assessment and investigation of statistical discrepancies in intermediate data.]*

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#### **3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs (Encouraged)**

*[Investigation of statistical discrepancies and other potential indicators of problems in statistical outputs.]*

In case of discrepancies in previously published data changes are made to these data in subsequent publications
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### **3.5 Revision studies**

#### **3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)**

*[Periodicity with which studies and analyses of revisions and/or updates are carried out; whether and how they are used internally to inform statistical processes (see also 4.3.3).]*



## 4. SERVICEABILITY

### 4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

#### 4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

*[Periodicity of statistical outputs relative to applicable dissemination standard (SDDS requirement or GDDS recommendation).]*

The indicators are updated according to the annual report

#### 4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

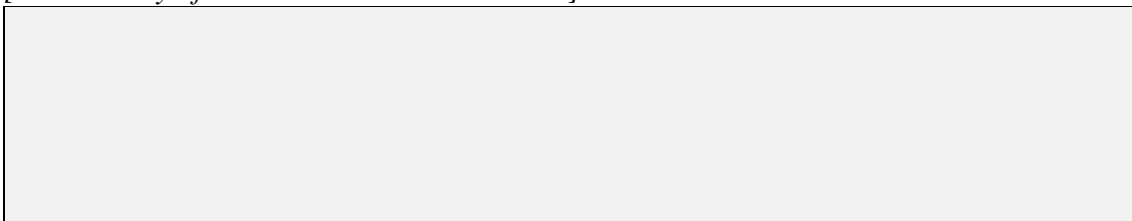
*[Timeliness of statistical outputs relative to applicable dissemination standard (SDDS requirement or GDDS recommendation).]*

Data publication: annually - not more than 4 months after the reporting period.

### 4.2 Consistency

#### 4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

*[Consistency of statistics within the dataset.]*



#### 4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

*[Consistency or reconcilability of statistics over a reasonable period of time.]*

Data from 2010 are presented on the SSC website (<http://stat.uz/ru>).

#### **4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)**

*[Consistency or reconcilability of statistics with those obtained through other data sources and/or statistical frameworks.]*

### **4.3 Revision**

#### **4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)**

*[Transparency and regularity of revision/update schedule.]*

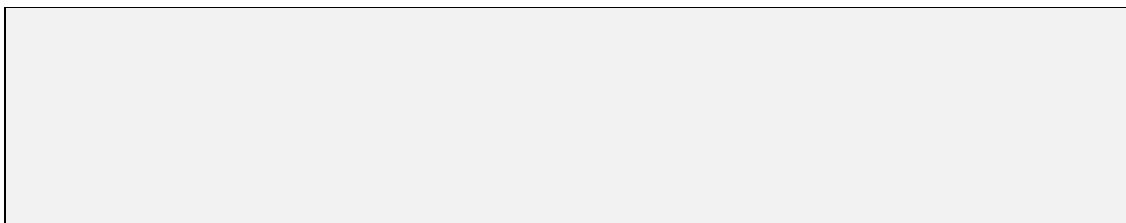
#### **4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data (Required)**

*[Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data.]*

Final data are disseminated.

#### **4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)**

*[Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (see also 3.5.1).]*



## 5. ACCESSIBILITY

### 5.1 Data

#### 5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

*[Statistics are presented in a way that facilitates proper interpretation and meaningful comparisons (layout and clarity of text, tables, and charts).]*

Information on the housing stock improvement is provided in tabular form.

#### 5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

##### 5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

*[Hard copy - New release.]*

“Statistical Yearbook of the Regions of Uzbekistan”, “Uzbekistan in Figures”,  
“Social Development and Living Standards in Uzbekistan”

##### 5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

*[Hard copy - Weekly bulletin.]*

Not available

##### 5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

*[Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin.]*

Not available

#### **5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin**

*[Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin.]*

“Socio-Economic Situation of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, “Family”

#### **5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other**

*[Hard copy - Other.]*

Таблицы по специальным запросам пользователей.

#### **5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data**

*[Electronic - On-line bulletin or data.]*

#### **5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other**

*[Electronic - Other.]*

Tables for special user requests.

### 5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

*[Dissemination on request of unpublished but non-confidential statistics.]*

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On State Statistics”, the Regulation “On the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan”, the Regulation on the organization of work on the preparation and dissemination of statistical data and other legal acts, statistical information is provided to users in the prescribed manner.

The dissemination of statistical information is carried out by providing, legal entities or individuals, upon their written request, with statistical collections, newsletters, press releases in hard copy and electronically and also in accordance with the agreements of the parties on information interaction.

## 5.2 Metadata

### 5.2.1 Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques (Required)

*[Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques, including annotation of differences from internationally accepted standards, guidelines.]*

## 9. PLANS

### 9.1 Recent

#### 9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

*[Plans for improvement - Recent improvements.]*

Improving the tools (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical observations.

### 9.2 General

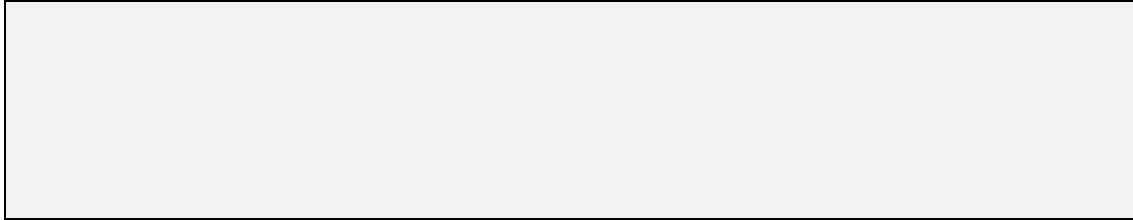
#### 9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

*[Plans for improvement - Short-term.]*



**9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term**

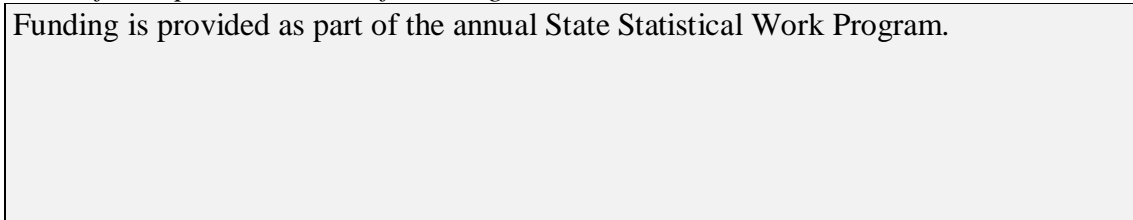
*[Plans for improvement - Medium-term.]*



**9.3 Financial**

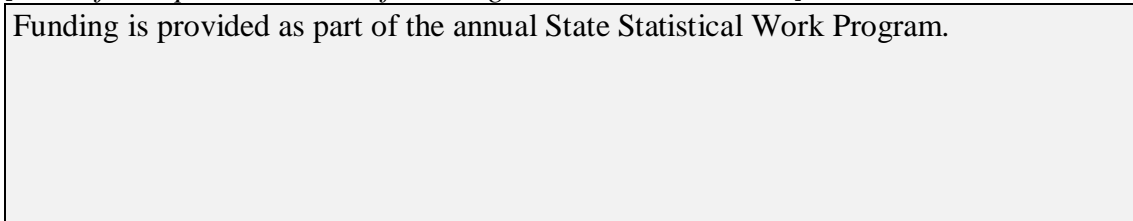
**9.3.1 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term**

*[Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term.]*



**9.3.2 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term**

*[Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term.]*



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