

Tool for Assessing Statistical Capacity (TASC)

- Quantitative tool to assess statistical capacity of National Statistical Organizations (NSOs).
- The TASC has an operational module for each step of a census or survey.
- Developed by US Census Bureau with support from USAID

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Version 1.0



TASC Format

Modules

Planning and Management	Mapping	Sampling	Questionnaire Content and Testing	Field Operations	Data Processing	Data Analysis and Evaluation	Data Dissemination
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Subsections (in each Module)

Human and physical capital	Methodological soundness and international standards	Quality assurance	Written procedures and documentation
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Score components

Individual

Group

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Should be taken by subject matter, web design, and dissemination staff

TASC Exercise

Individual

- Complete the dissemination module worksheet individually, assessing the data dissemination capacity of your NSO.

15 minutes

Group

- Discuss your individual assessments as a group
- Complete the group dissemination module worksheet, filling in your group's assessment.

30 minutes

When you are done, please return both the individual and group responses to us. We will create a set of quantitative results based on your responses and provide those results to you.

The results of this exercise will only be shared with your country.

We will **not** share results with other countries.

Filling out the TASC

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All answers will be kept confidential

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Please circle one:
GROUP
INDIVIDUAL

Country:	Number of years working at NSO:	Job title:
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You will receive an answer sheet.
Please:

- Read each statement carefully
- Choose the most appropriate answer
- Write that answer on the answer sheet