

Praia Group on Governance Statistics

In March 2015, the Statistical Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the UN established a new city group, the [Praia group on governance statistics](#), to address the conceptualization, methodology and instruments for producing statistics related to governance, peace and security.

The Praia Group on Governance Statistics was created based on the observation that:

- Governance statistics are an important 'new domain' of official statistics;
- Governance statistics help to ensure that the relationship between the State and its citizenry is transparent and accountable;
- National statistical offices offer important comparative advantages for the production of official statistics on governance.

The overall objective of the Praia group is to encourage countries to produce governance statistics based on sound and documented methodologies. The Praia group aims at developing a handbook on governance statistics for national statistical offices, which will cover the conceptualization, measurement methodology and dissemination of governance statistics.

The Praia Group will meet on 17-19 June 2015 in Praia, Cabo Verde to: (1) define the roadmap 2016-2020 (which will be presented at the next United Nations Statistical Commission); (2) establish the priority actions; and (3) present the members measuring experience.

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