

## SUMMARIES

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### **1. THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL BASE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY OF DISTRICT STATISTICS**

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The theoretical and practical base for improvement of organization and activity of district statistics includes:

- Functions and duties of the district level in the system of state administration management;
- Based on the Statistical Law;
- Based on information needs by administration levels and branches;
- Based on experiences gained in over 60 years of statistical branch construction and development.

### **2. THE SITUATION OF ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY OF DISTRICT STATISTICS**

**Dr. Nguyen Van Tien**

The article gives a comprehensive assessment of the situation of organization and activity of district statistics: on the organization there is a district statistics office in each of districts with an average of 4.3 cadres per district, and with education of secondary level and higher. On the activity, the district statistics office carries out the data collection and processing according the reporting and surveying regime with the aim of responding the information needs by different levels and branches. Besides the achievement, district statistics still reveals many weaknesses on organizational, staffing and professional aspects.

### **3. THE SITUATION OF STATISTICS ORGANIZATION AND STAFF AT DISTRICT LEVEL**

**Cao Van Xuyen**

- In period 1946 - 1954, in each of districts there were only 1-2 statistics cadres;
- In period 1955 - 1975, all districts, towns, quarters and province-governed cities had district statistics offices with a staff body of about 400 people;
- In period 1976 - 1986, all country had 431 district statistics offices, on average each district had 7.9 cadres with elementary, secondary, and in some districts there were staff with university level;
- In period 1987 - now, all country had 673 district statistics offices, on average each district had 4.1 people (in 2005) and it increased to 4.3 people (in 2006). Especially in this period the number of staff with university and secondary levels had significantly increased.

#### **4. THE ROLE OF DISTRICT STATISTICS OFFICES IN STATISTICAL SURVEYS**

**MA Nguyen Sinh Phuong**

For the censuses like population and housing census, rural, agriculture and fishery census, economic, administrative and non-productive activity establishment census, the district statistics offices are the main steering force in implementation of censuses. For other statistical surveys, the district statistics offices take the chair in carrying them out. Thus, in order to improve quality of statistical surveys it is necessary to strengthen and consolidate district statistics offices, and in addition it is necessary to foster statistical surveying profession for district statistical cadres.

#### **5. THE SITUATION OF COLLECTION, TABULATION AND PROVIDING OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTIC INFORMATION BY DISTRICT STATISTICS OFFICES**

**Phuc Dat**

The main task of the district statistics offices is the collection and tabulation of socio-economic information occurring in district level with the aim of responding the information need by different levels and branches. In general, the district statistics offices have carried well the above task. Beside the achievements, this task at district level has revealed some weaknesses. Firstly, it was unable to calculate all indicators according the statistical reporting regime. In implementation of surveys it was unable to fully follow stipulations set up by the survey plan.

#### **6. THE SITUATION OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERY STATISTICS AT DISTRICT LEVEL**

**Dr. Minh Hoai**

The majority of professional work at district statistics offices in our country is the agriculture, forestry and fishery statistics. In this field, district statistics offices have made great efforts in implementation of the statistical reporting regime and surveys as stipulated by higher level's instructions and have gained good results. However, due to the fact that the workload is heavy and the staff is thin, many district statistics offices have faced difficulties in expanding this task.

#### **7. THE SITUATION OF ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY OF SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS AT DISTRICT LEVEL**

**Duc Bach**

Although this is an important statistical field, due to the thin staff each district statistics office is able to assign a cadre of secondary education to do this task. Furthermore, the statistical reporting and surveying regime on this field is not improved, so most of district statistics offices just basically furnished assigned duties, and were unable to cover other important aspects such as social evil, criminal, etc.