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# Implementation of AGRISurvey in Armenia

DELIVERABLE 3.B

SHORT REPORT ON THE TRAINING ON MICRODATA DOCUMENTATION  
OF AGRIS SURVEY 2020 USING THE DDI STANDARD

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## SHORT REPORT ON THE DDI TRAINING

In the scope of the “Implementation of the AGRISurvey in Armenia” project a 3-day training on DDI documentation has been organized on 13-15 of October 2021. Due to the COVID-19 limitations, the training was organized online.

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The outcome of this workshop were:

- The development of DDI files for AGRIS 2020 survey in Armenia (Deliverable 3d);
- Strengthened knowledge of the DDI metadata standard of ARMSTAT staff;
- Strengthened skills of the DDI metadata editor tool (Nesstar Publisher) of ARMSTAT staff.

## ANNEXES

### *Annex 1: ARMSTAT Workshop on Microdata Documentation of AGRISurvey 2020*

#### **Workshop Objectives:**

- To produce microdata documentation of the Armenia AGRISurvey 2020 using Nesstar Publisher and the DDI/DCMI documentation standards.
- For the participants from ARMSTAT to gain hands-on experience in microdata documentation.
- To appreciate the advantages of microdata documentation.

#### **Agenda**

##### **13 October 2021**

10:00 – 10:30	Opening Program
10:30 – 10:45	Refresher on the Benefits of Microdata Documentation
10:45 – 11:15	Ensuring the proper installation of Nesstar Publisher Uploading the ARM-AGRISurvey2020.Nesstar file (provided by GParcon)
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation on DDI, DCMI, Document Description and Study Description
12:00 – 12:15	Grouping and assignments
12:15 – 13:00	Workshop: Document Description and Study Description

##### **14 October 2021**

10:00 – 10:10	Recap of Day 1
10:10 – 10:45	Presentation of Datasets and Variables
10:45 – 11:00	Grouping and assignments
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Workshop: Datasets and Variables
12:15 – 12:30	Presentation on External Resources
12:30 – 13:00	Workshop: External Resources

##### **15 October 2021**

10:00 – 10:10	Recap of Day 2
10:10 – 10:45	Presentation and Review of compiled documentation
10:45 – 11:30	Workshop: Improving documentation based on comments
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:30	Putting together group work into one file
12:30 – 12:45	Next steps until NADA publication of the documentation
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks

## Annex 2: Screenshot of the NADA and Nesstar Publisher tools

Nesstar Publisher v4.0.10 - ARM-AGRSurvey2020 Nesstar - [My Projects]

File Edit Documentation Variables Data Publishing Tools Help

Projects: My Projects Popstat MGCS 2000

Datasets

https://microdata.armstat.am/index.php/catalog/27/related-materials

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 Armenia, 2014 *Agricultural Surveys*  
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**Documentation**

Download the questionnaires, technical documents and reports that describe the survey process and the key results for this study.

Questionnaires

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https://microdata.armstat.am/index.php/catalog/27/data-dictionary/?Zfile\_name=H110

**Questions and instructions**

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases
2	Aragatsoin	6051
3	Ararat	17369
4	Armavir	13385
5	Gegharkunik	17281
6	Lori	10355
7	Kotayk	5378
8	Shirak	11535
9	Syunik	7841

Participants (9)

Find a participant

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- GP Gaye Parcon (Host)
- Armenia Nare Davtyan
- AA Arsen Avagyan
- LG Laura Grigoryan
- MV Marie Vander Donckt
- RV Ruzanna Vardanyan
- SS Somnath Sambhudas
- MK Manushak Khachatryan

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