

ANNEX 2.

Statistical Journal of the IAOS - Making more Impact



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Changes in Our Journal

- Our Journal continues to make small (Kaisen)improvements, to be more innovative and responsive to the Official Statistics community
- Editorial Board doubled in size and restructured around regions and topics
- More emphasis on IAOS Conference papers, using guest editors

Emerging Goals

- Support IAOS conferences retaining the good ideas discussed there
- Share good practices across the world so we learn faster from each other
- Raise awareness of each other and of ideas that might work internationally
- Bring into our community workable ideas from outside Official Statistics

Emerging Goals - 2

- Encourage innovation and change in NSIs,
- Raise the standing of official statisticians within the world statistical community
- Help raise the prestige of authors
- Increase the quality of other IAOS communications

Immediate Challenges

- **GETTING IT READ:** Increasing the number of people reading and using articles
- **PROMOTION:** Promoting the SJIAOS in our NSIs and other professional organisations
- **IMPROVING SUPPLY OF ARTICLES:** Increasing the number and quality of articles across all our membership

Did you know?

- Mixed Mode Surveys, less expensive than CAPI or CATI surveys, but will not increase response rates.
- Voluntary surveys can be successful – but non-response follow-up should focus on representativeness not just response rate.
- Measuring Crime and Health have a lot in common. Traditional emphasis on a limited range of indicators (eg number and kind of crimes committed, life expectancy) – moving to families of indicators (inputs, processes, outputs and outcomes).
- For people like Dr Cynthia Clark, Head of National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS), keeping up with the field, reading the literature, finding the right people to conduct and oversee research has been key.
- JUST SOME OF THE USEFUL INFORMATION IN THE SEPTEMBER 2014 SJIAOS

What would you like to see in the SJIAOS?

- BEST PRACTICES
- INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
- NEW STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES
- PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN
OFFICIAL STATISTICS

What else?