



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

CAPMAS is launching use of mobile phone technology project in collecting Statistical data

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) is holding National Workshop on 9th April at CAPMAS premises to launch use of mobile phone technology project in collecting Statistical data for Consumer Price Index Survey in cooperation with Nile National University under the auspices of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA).

This workshop will be headed by General: Abu Bakr El-Gendy – CAPMAS Egypt president by presence of a number of representatives of: Ministry of planning, and administrative reform, Ministry of Commerce and Industry , Ministry of Local Development , Ministry of Communications and Information Technology , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities , Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade , Consumer Protection Authority , Union of NGOs - Egyptian Federation of Investor Associations , Central Bank of Egypt, in addition to a number of CAPMAS representatives.

This workshop aims to announce launching of the project, furthermore showing CAPMAS role, Current methodology to improve Consumer Price Index and develop Statistical capacity by using Mobile Technology to collect data and statistical production for increasing data quality and accelerate extraction of results as the base of effective policy-desine, evidence-based decisions and correct planning for development.

It is worth mentioning that such Survey was selected according to the importance of consumer price index being most closely related to people every day life, being one of the necessary tools used to calculate national income at constant prices and measuring change in real wage levels, It is also the main indicator on which the Central Bank of Egypt relies upon in designing monetary policies.

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