

# Announcements

## Prof. Ben Kiregyera received the 2005 Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis International Ward in Statistics

Prof. Ben Kiregyera, Chairman of Board of Directors, Uganda Bureau of Statistics and the Co-Chair of the Editorial Board of The African Statistical Journal received a coveted and prestigious international statistics award, the 2005 Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis International Ward in Statistics. This award was instituted by the Government of India to serve two purposes of keeping the memory of Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis, an eminent Indian Statistician, alive and of recognizing and stimulating progress in statistics in developing countries. The award is given to a statistician from a developing country in recognition of his/her lifetime achievement in statistics and promotion of best statistical practice. The selection for the award is made by the Mahalanobis Committee of the International Statistical Institute. Prof. Kiregyera is the second recipient of the award. The award was conferred by Mr. Oscar Fernandes, the Minister of State for Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, on 11 April 2005 during the 55th Session of the International Statistical Institute held in Sydney, Australia. The picture shows Prof. Kiregyera receiving the award from Minister Fernandes.



## Upcoming Events

### February 2006, Addis Ababa

Meeting of the Forum for Statistical Development in Africa (FASDEV) organized by ADB, ECA, Paris21 and the World Bank to review the *Reference Framework for Statistical Development in Africa* currently under preparation. The meeting will bring together Heads of National Statistical Offices from all African Countries; senior officials representing multilateral & bilateral agencies, regional and sub-regional organizations as well as other stakeholders involved in statistical work in Africa.

### February 2006

ICP sub-regional workshop on data quality and validation for 20 French speaking countries jointly organized by AFRISTAT and the African Development Bank.

ICP sub-regional workshop on data quality and validation for 10 COMESA member countries jointly organized by COMESA Secretariat and the African Development Bank.

ICP sub-regional workshop on data quality and validation for 13 SADC member countries jointly organized by SADC Secretariat and the African Development Bank.

ICP sub-regional workshop on data quality and validation for 5 ECOWAS member countries jointly organized by ECOWAS Secretariat and the African Development Bank.

ICP workshop on data quality and validation for Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia organized by the African Development Bank. The main objective of each sub-regional workshop is to review the progress made in the implementation of ICP price surveys, edit checks price data, estimate purchasing power parities for detailed groups of goods and services, and analyze related quality indicators.

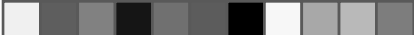


### April 2006

ICP sub-regional workshop on quality of GDP estimates and breakdown for 20 French speaking countries jointly organized by AFRISTAT and the African Development Bank.

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## July-August 2006

ICP regional workshop on data quality, validation and analysis for 51 African countries organized by the African Development Bank.

The main objective of the workshop is to review price and national accounts data submitted by countries participating in the ICP with a view to finalizing the computation and analysis of PPPs for the reference year 2005.





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