

THE QUALITY POLICY OF THE HUNGARIAN CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

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The **mission** of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office is to support evidence-based decision-making, scientific research and dialogue between actors in the society by providing trustworthy and reliable data and analyses.

Our work is guided by the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics, the European Statistics Code of Practice and the National Statistics Code of Practice, as well as by the international and national professional and operational standards and recommendations of official statistics. Our aim is to continuously improve the quality of our products to ensure that they are relevant, accurate, timely, punctual, accessible, understandable, comparable and coherent.

The management and staff of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office are committed to a **quality approach** that permeates our entire operation, in the spirit of which they carry out their tasks and contribute to achieving the strategic objectives of the organisation:

- By improving the quality of the processes and statistical products we ensure the Office's role as an **information hub:** we flexibly adapt to user needs and improve the accessibility and clarity of statistical information. Through proactive and accessible communication we increase the use, the **social impact** of our products.
- In designing the Office's processes, we aim to ensure **efficiency**, ideal allocation and flexible reallocation of resources. We make the fullest possible use of digital technology and automated solutions to increase the standardisation of processes.
- In order to adapt quickly to changing needs and trends, we develop innovative methodologies and technologies that allow us to identify user needs and take forward-looking actions.
- We build partnerships with producers, users, intermediaries and providers of official statistics, while preserving the independence and impartiality of the Office. We play an active role in the international arena in the development of statistical methodology and knowledge sharing.
- We develop **competences** to operate flexibly and efficiently, so that our staff are more change-ready, quality- and process-oriented and user-focused.

The management of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office declares that, in addition to complying with the relevant statistical legislation, professional and operational standards, guidelines and recommendations, it gives priority to the continuous improvement of the quality management system and the training of its staff in order to achieve our strategic objectives.

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