ROMANIA: RO ENHANCING EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY-MAKING BY
STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PRODUCE AND USE
RELIABLE STATISTICS (P167217)

**Signed:** September 17, 2019  
**Duration:** 35 months  
**Value:** RON17.1 million (US$4.05 million)  
**Key Partners:** National Institute for Statistics (NIS)

**Project Objectives:** To support: (i) preparing the 2020 General Agricultural Census (GAC2020); (ii) preparing the 2021 Population and Housing Census (PHC2021); and (iii) strengthening its institutional capacity, including in terms of human resources, to produce quality Official Statistics. In this context, the RAS aims at improving the processes, methods, tools, and capacity of the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) including Statistics Territorial Departments (STD) to: (i) produce and disseminate relevant, timely, reliable and open statistical data, in line with European standards, classifications, and methodology; and (ii) increase the overall capacity of the Government of Romania to use said data for public policy making.