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**Functional Training and Its Impact on Development  
The Statistical Awareness: Prospective from Egypt**

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**ABSTRACT**

Lacking of statistical awareness can lead to ' misunderstandings, misperceptions, mistrust and misgivings about the value of statistics for guidance in public and private choices, So the national statistics offices in all the world put raising statistical awareness as first priority in their national statistical strategy, Moreover most of them have training center for capacity building and raising statistical awareness for their employee, field researches and trainees who take courses. From this prospective we adopted the functional training at national statistical office at Egypt (CAPMAS) as a method for training because it is based on basic premise: that education is life, not preparation for life. Therefore trainees feel that they accept to study statistics because it faces the problems of life and gives them the real indicators and this led to raising the statistical awareness. This paper discusses the Importance of the functional training and Examples for how can be develop the statistical awareness depended on some functional training strategies, besides that discusses training the field researchers on how to deal with types of respondent(Silent, Jabber, Sceptic, nervous, special needs ) with function way to help them get right data, Further more the paper Measures the trainee degree of satisfaction for the training program (SPSS program) using Likert scale.

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