Annex: complementary data and information (sources and statistics)

1. Main sources and links

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www.planning.gov.sy

Ministry of Information
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www.moi.gov.sy

National Film Organization
Rawda, Damascus, Syria
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Fax: +963 11 3323556
info@cinemasy.com
www.cinemasy.com

Publishers’ Union
Halbouni, Damascus, Syria
Tel: +963 11 2246612/36/57
info@syrianpublishers.com
www.syrianpublishers.com

United Nations Creative Economy Report 2010
www.unctad.org/creative-economy

World Bank Indicators Database
www.worldbank.org/data

World Population Prospects: the 2006 Revision
2. Reporting on available statistics

2.1. Demographic context

a) Population structure

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<td>Total population</td>
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<td>Total annual growth rate per 1000s(^2)</td>
<td>2000/2010</td>
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<td>Age Structure</td>
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<td>Total &lt;20 yr</td>
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<td>Total &lt;5 yr</td>
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<td>Total 15-19 yr</td>
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<td>Total 15-19 yr (%)</td>
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b) Migration

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<td>Migrant stock as a percentage of the population(^1)</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>10.8</td>
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<td>Population growth: net migration (average annual rate per 1000s)(^2)</td>
<td>2000/2005</td>
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c) Language and literacy

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<td>Number of official languages</td>
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<td>Number of languages spoken</td>
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<td>Literacy rates(^1)</td>
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<td>Female 15-24 yr</td>
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<td>Male 15-24 yr</td>
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<td>Female 15+ yr</td>
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<td>Male 15+ yr</td>
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<td>Total 15+ yr</td>
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2.2. Mobility of cultural goods and services: total flows of cultural goods and services

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<td>Total exports trade in cultural goods in million USD</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>241</td>
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<td>Total imports trade in cultural goods in million USD</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total exports trade in cultural services in million USD</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Total imports trade in cultural services in million USD</td>
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2.3. Cultural production, distribution

a) Films

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<td>Number of national feature films produced/year</td>
<td>2011</td>
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<td>% films co-produced</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>% of nationally controlled distribution companies</td>
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<td>Number of cinemas per 1000 inhabitants</td>
<td>2011</td>
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Source: National Film Organization, Syria.

b) Radio/TV broadcasting

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<td>2010</td>
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<td>Arts and entertainment</td>
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<td>3,637</td>
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<td>News</td>
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<td>Development-related</td>
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<td>Culture</td>
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<td>For children</td>
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<td>Sports and youth</td>
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<td>Commercials</td>
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<td>Connections and displays of programs</td>
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<td>Educational and pedagogic</td>
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<td>154</td>
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<td>Annual broadcasting time (TV and radio) for programs related to indigenous peoples (in hours)</td>
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<td>TV national production</td>
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<td>25,009</td>
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<td>TV foreign production</td>
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<td>Radio national production</td>
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<td>Radio foreign production</td>
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Source: Ministry of Information, Syria

c) Books

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<tr>
<td>Number of titles published¹</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>5000*</td>
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<td>Number of publishers²</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>Number of book shops</td>
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*Estimate based on the number of books awarded printing permits by the Ministry of Information in 2010, which equals 3,434.

Sources: 1) Ministry of Information, Syria. 2) Publishers’ Union, Syria.
2.4. Cultural consumption / participation

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<td>Percentage of people attending cultural events such as concerts, live theatre several times a Year</td>
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<td>Cinema admissions in 1000s</td>
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<td>Book sales</td>
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<td>Household equipment (% hab.)</td>
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<td>Percent of households with a television set</td>
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<td>Personal computers per 1000 inhabitants</td>
<td>2009</td>
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Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, Syria.

2.5. Connectivity, infrastructure, access

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<td>Mobile cellular subscribers per 1000 inhabitants¹</td>
<td>2010</td>
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<td>Internet users per 1000 inhabitants¹</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>Internet penetration rate as a % of the population¹</td>
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<td>Number of online newspapers</td>
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<td>Number of Internet radio stations</td>
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<td>% of public radio and television institutions²</td>
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<td>25</td>
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<td>% of public radio stations</td>
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<td>% of public television stations</td>
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<td>Number of community radio stations</td>
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2.6. Economy and finance

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<td>Contribution of cultural activities to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentage</td>
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<td>Percentage of people employed in culture¹</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Percentage of people with cultural jobs</td>
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<td>Percentage of people working in cultural industries</td>
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<td>5%*</td>
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<td>Public expenditure: government expenditure on culture²</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>5,656,049 thousand SYP**</td>
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<td>Household expenditure on culture and recreation</td>
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* Excluding workers in crafts, as it is not possible to know them based on the current classification system.
** Allocations for the Ministry of Culture and Directorates of Culture in Governorates
### 2.7. International cooperation

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<td>Official Development Assistance allocated to culture (estimated percentage of total allocable ODA)</td>
<td>2000-2010</td>
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<td>Net receipt (in million USD) of Official Development Assistance allocated to culture (estimates)</td>
<td>2001-2012</td>
<td>18.5</td>
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Source: the Planning and International Cooperation Commission, Syria.