

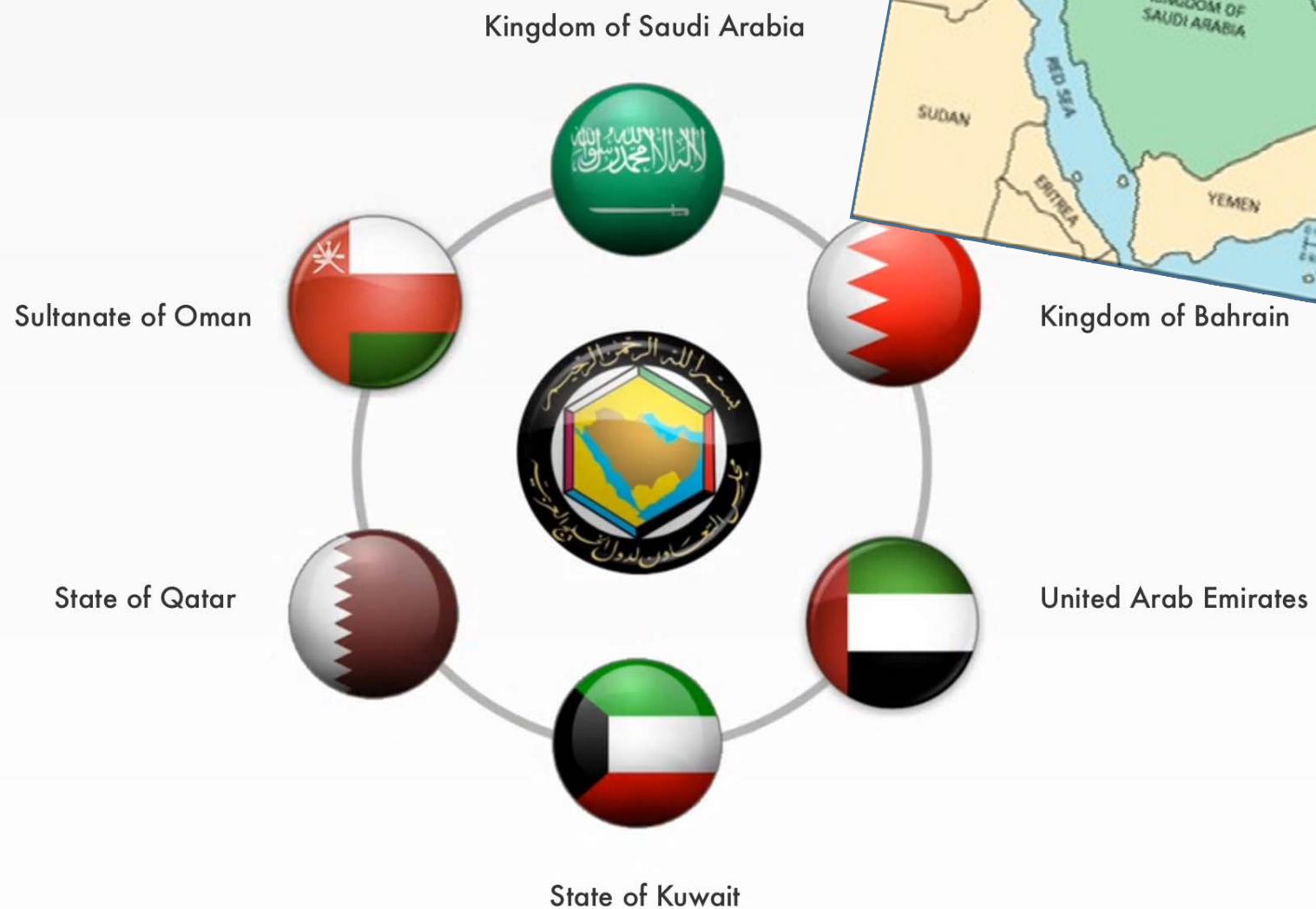


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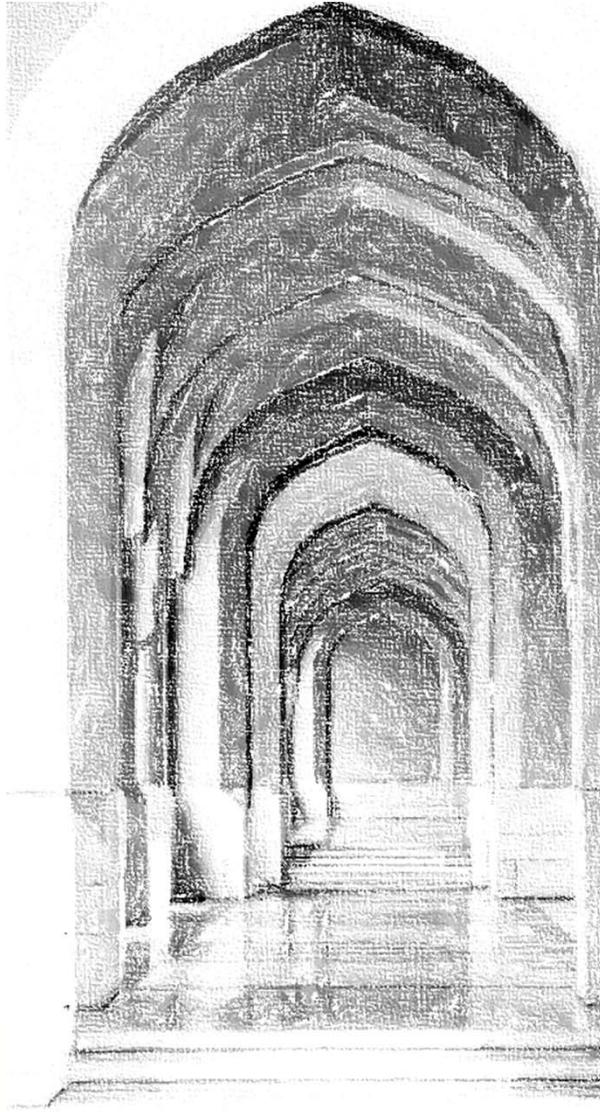
Aggregate non-housing inflation in the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf

Ottawa Group Meeting
21. May 2015



Outline

- GCC-Stat
- Aggregate inflation
- Housing
- Weights & prices
- Time series
- Questions



- Incepted in June 2011 to serve as a common official pool of statistics
- Charter endorsed in December 2012
- Independent institution, responds to GCC Ministerial Council
- Located in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman



Key Strategic Themes for 2015 - 2020

Standards and Harmonization

- Implementing international standards and classifications in GCC national and regional statistics
- Increasing harmonization of practices and programs

Data Quality and Quantity

- Strengthening data quality in GCC statistics
- Progressively expanding the range and quality of datasets available about GCC countries and the GCC region

Capacity and Awareness

- Strengthening statistical capacity in countries and in the region
- Raising awareness about importance of statistics in the GCC
- Long term organizational sustainability of GCC-Stat

Sustainable engagement

- Building a sustainable GCC statistical system and partnership between GCC-Stat and the National Statistical Centers
- Engagement with the international statistical community

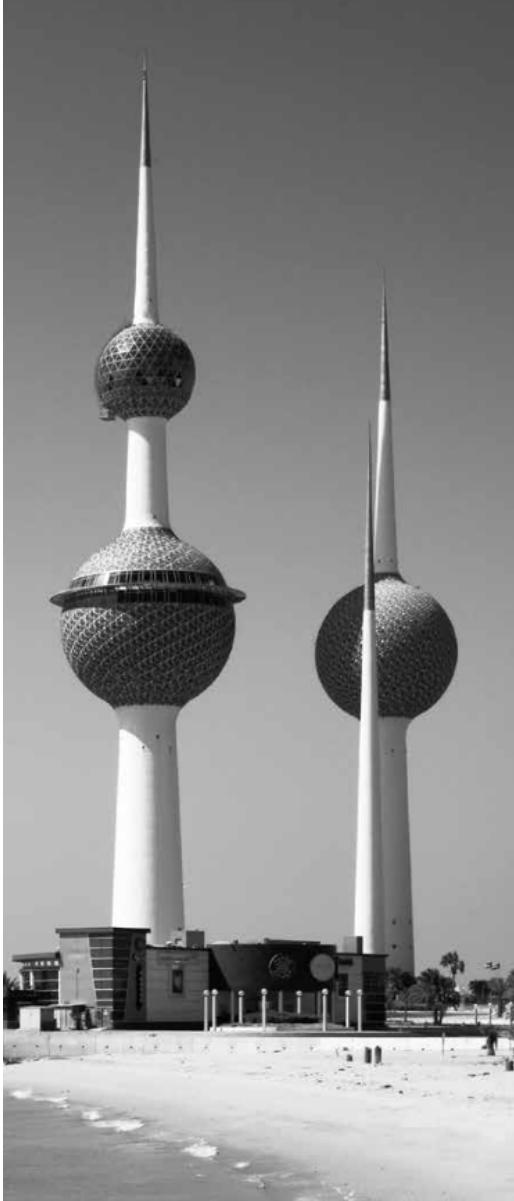
Aggregate inflation

- Priority area
- Harmonized GCC index
- Monetary union and other needs
- Conceptual basis - monetary/market inflation
- Meanwhile a temporary aggregate measure...

- Country weights from 2011 ICP actual HFCE
- National weights
 - National budget surveys
 - Comparability
- National price data
- Other issues

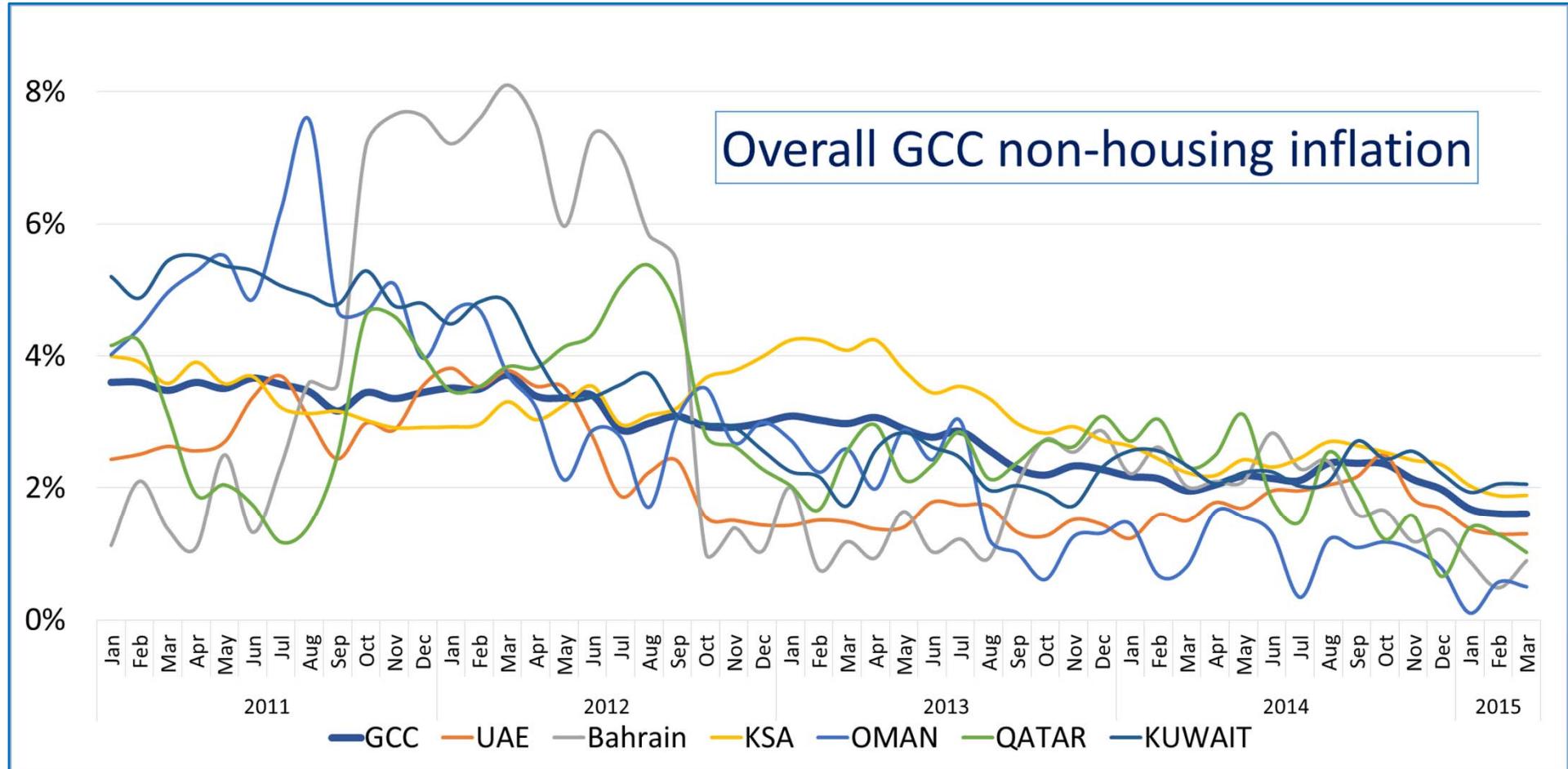
- Non-housing
- Greatest conceptual, methodological and societal differences
- Separate work

Time series



- Country data 2010 - 2015
- Aggregate GCC series
- Dissemination

Time series



Questions

- Country weights?
- Housing exclusion?
- Key issues for harmonisation process?



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- Dutch: Dankjewel
- Swedish: Tack
- Norwegian: Takk
- Danish: Takk
- Portuguese: Obrigado
- Italian: Grazie
- Chinese: 谢谢 (Xièxie)
- Korean: 감사합니다 (Gamsahamnida)
- Japanese: ありがとうございます (Arigatou gozaimasu)
- Thai: ขอบคุณ (Khot khun)
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