



Envisioning an NSS that delivers on the 2030 collective vision

Session 2: Session introduction

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Session purpose

- ▶ **To outline the contours of a national statistical system that delivers on the collective vision**

“... by 2030, national statistical systems are enabled and empowered to lead development of and to deliver innovative, trusted and timely products and services for urgently needed and evolving statistical requirements of Agenda 2030”

Session questions

In a national statistical system that delivers on the collective vision

- ▶ What are the key statistical services that should be provided?
- ▶ What are the underlying functions (statistical, coordination, consultation, other) that need to be performed?
- ▶ What kind of skills do these functions require?
- ▶ What kind of business model would effectively deliver these functions?
- ▶ What is the role of the NSO in delivering these functions?
- ▶ Which functions could or should be delivered by other parts of the NSS // Government?

Session reference


- ▶ **The action areas and objectives of the collective vision and framework for action**

Reference document:

<http://www.unescap.org/resources/advancing-official-statistics-2030-agenda-sustainable-development-collective-vision-and>

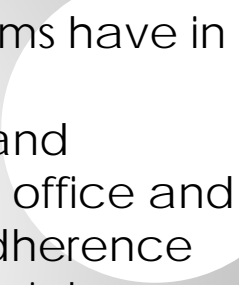
A: Engaging users and investing in statistics



- ▶ **Objective 1:** National statistical systems are **responsive to the needs of users**, including those arising from the 2030 Agenda
 - ▶ **Objective 2:** **Investments** in national statistical systems match the requirements for meeting demands and needs of users
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B: Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics



- ▶ **Objective 1:** National statistical systems have in place **legal frameworks** that accord appropriate coordination authority and responsibility to the national statistics office and are fully in line with and facilitates adherence to the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
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B: Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics

- ▶ **Objective 2:** National statistical systems formulate and implement comprehensive, system-wide and transformative **strategies for the development of statistics** for progress monitoring of national development plans and the 2030 Agenda
- ▶ **Objective 3:** National statistical systems have implemented a system-wide **quality assurance framework**

C: Integrated statistics for integrated analysis

- ▶ **Objective 1:** An integrated statistical **measurement framework** for the SDGs has been developed
- ▶ **Objective 2:** National statistical systems **integrate data from multiple sources in a coherent and consistent** manner for the production of statistical products that support integrated analysis of sustainable development issues

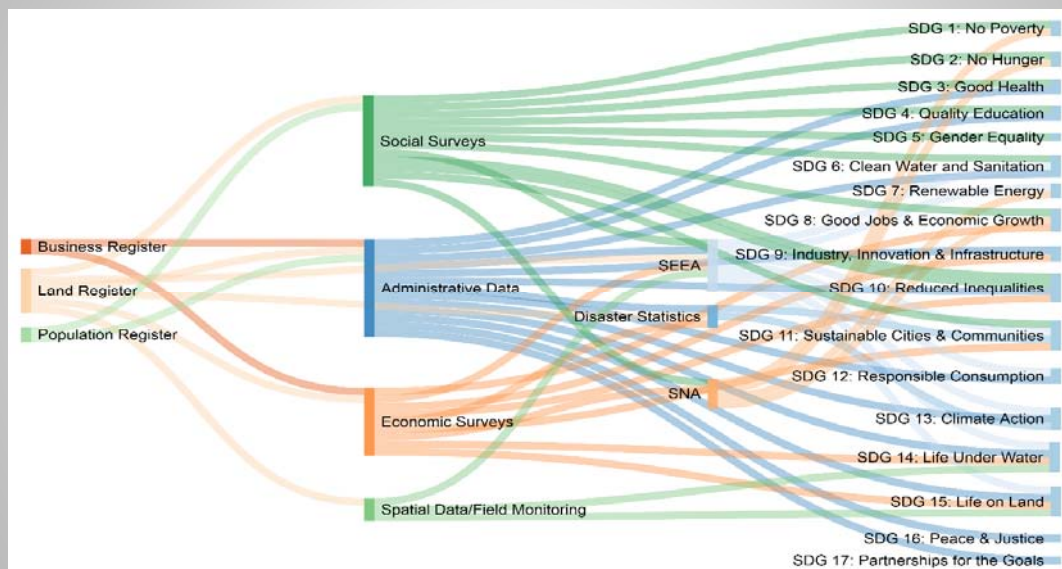
D: Modernizing statistical business processes

- ▶ **Objective 1:** National statistical systems have used GSBPM (or GAMS0) to **map their current business processes** and have used the resulting findings to identify opportunities and priorities for change
- ▶ **Objective 2:** National statistical systems have implemented **modernization tools and concepts**, such as SDMX, for strengthened quality, efficiency and effectiveness of statistical information management and exchange

E: Having requisite skills set

- ▶ **Objective 1:** Statistical requirements for the 2030 Agenda are supported by appropriate guidance material and **training**
- ▶ **Objective 2:** The combined **skillset of the staff** of national statistical systems, together with capable management and sufficiency of **human resources** enable the continuous generation of statistical products and services required for monitoring of national development plans and the 2030 Agenda

Summary: Envision this!



Session organization

1: Presentations of transformation efforts

Task for the audience: Reflect on how the presented transformation efforts and experiences relate to the collective vision, action areas or objectives.

2: Comments by the audience

Share your reflections

3: Plenary discussion

Reflection on the session questions; summary points on transformation efforts as they relate to each action area