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Strategic planning framework

Strategic planning is a key principle in mobilizing political and financial support for investment in statistics to connect national development objectives with a programme of work for statistical capacity-building.

For this purpose a strategic planning framework need to be developed.
Best practices are available on how to develop SPFs for the development of statistics:

National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDSs) is the most widely used tool for statistical planning in developing countries.

ISWGNA favours the use of NSDS strategic planning framework.

A NSDS is a guide for developing a statistical system:
- Coordination and sequencing
- Consistency with national priorities and the needs of data users
- A sequenced set of actions to be carried out over a period of 4 to 5 years.
Characteristics

1. Integrated into national development and poverty reduction policies;
2. Takes into account national, regional, and international data needs;
3. Encompasses production, dissemination, analysis, and use of data and related issues;
4. Covers all the main statistical production units, and serves as a framework for sectors;
5. Serves as coordinating framework for international and bilateral assistance;
6. Integrates existing activities, and draws on the past experience

Reasons for a strategic approach

- Resources are limited, and priorities have to be made
- Piecemeal approach is not cost effective
- To ensure that all areas are covered
- To promote alignment with national policy priorities and plans
The NSDS phases

- Five phases
  - Launching the process
  - Assessment
  - Developing the vision
  - An implementation plan
  - Managing implementation and monitoring progress

The timetable

- The timetable depends on a number of factors:
  - Political validation
  - What is already in place
  - Need for sufficient time for effective consultation and review

- Important to link preparation with national processes and budget timetables
The actors

◦ Who decides? The national authorities.
◦ Who leads the work? A central team assisted by other teams.
◦ Who advises? Specialists and users.
◦ Who provides technical and financial support? International and regional co-operation

Content of the strategic framework

◦ Assessment and appraisal of existing outputs
◦ Strategic vision
◦ Includes institutional development, framework
◦ Implementation plan
  ◦ Cost, realistic, prioritized, timetable, flexible
Diagnostic framework for national accounts and supporting statistics

**Purpose**

- Tool to assess the adequacy of the national statistical production process to support implementation of the 2008 SNA.
- Self assessment of statistical prerequisites outlined in stages I and II of the 2008 SNA implementation programme.
- Develop a vision for improving the availability and quality of the economic statistics required for compilation of national accounts.
Discuss vision preferably in a national seminar with all stakeholders, such as:

- policy planners;
- users including the academia; and
- business community.

Such a discussion is expected to help the NSO to:
- prioritize actions to mitigate the problem areas
- write a plan for the improvement of the supporting statistics for the compilation of the national accounts
- develops an information structure for planning, monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the SNA; and
- builds on the joint efforts of the ISWGNA to establish an information structure for managing technical assistance operations
The tool is based on the widely used CES Classification of Statistical Activities

The Classification provides a structured presentation of statistical activities

Statistical activities are organized in five statistical domains

**Approach**

- Domains 1–3 deals with the outputs of the statistical process.
  - 1 Demographic and social statistics;
  - 2 Economic statistics; and
  - 3 Environment and multi-domain statistics

- Domains 4 and 5 cover substantive issues such as process, organization and also managerial aspects of official statistics.
4 Methodology of data collection, processing, dissemination and analysis

Deals with activities that lead to statistical outputs covering:
- data collection, processing and dissemination methodology, and
- activities for producing official statistics such as censuses, surveys, administrative registers.

Approach

5 Strategic and managerial issues of official statistics covers areas that are of managerial concern, dealing with the institutional and organizational side of national and international statistical agencies, which includes
- the management, coordination of the statistical system, including relationship with users, organization of the statistical office,
- promotion of official statistics,
- setting up national statistical programmes,
- human resources management and training and
- ICT management.
Cross classify the statistical activities of domain 2 and selected activities from domain 1 and 3 with domain 4 and 5
This allows the assessment of economic activities in terms of
- process,
- organization and
- managerial aspects of official statistics
Another tool to assist in the development of national implementation programmes

The statistical system information was obtained from the web

This tool brings together information available at various sources into a single framework.

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SNA implementation website

- To facilitate sharing of information UNSD is in the process of developing a website with information supporting the implementation of the 2008 SNA and supporting statistics.
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Self Assessment Tool

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Knowledge Base on Economic Statistics and Macroeconomic Standards
Objective

- Part of the 2008 SNA implementation strategy
- Provide a centralized repository of information on all aspects of methodology and best country practices for the collection, analysis and dissemination of all areas of economic statistics and macroeconomic standards
- Facilitate the international sharing and exchange of knowledge on economic statistics programmes as well as the provision of guidance to countries

Objective – cont.

- Serve as a single web-based access point by combining information made available by various sources and by optimizing the collection, organization, and display of all stored information
- Rationalize and streamline information finding
- Main target: Statistical community in developing countries
Why KB format?

- Is not a static collection of information, but a dynamic resource
- User interaction, which distinguishes it from any basic or complex search engine
- Guarantees easy maintenance
- Information is presented coherently throughout the system
- Information is constantly monitored and updated without delay

Information retrieval

- Knowledge base allows users to look for information in two ways:
  1. by conducting a search or
  2. by browsing through the pre-defined structure
Content

- Contain 23 different statistical domains
- Includes more than 270 documents
- Best practices available for 29 countries
- Countries are invited to actively participate by adding relevant documents
Knowledge base


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