Transforming the NSOs to respond to the 2030 Agenda in the framework of the SCA

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Transformative Agenda – Meaning & Development

Global Conference January 2015, New York

- High-level consultation of Heads of National and international Statistical Organisations

- Conclusions focusing on the components of a Transformative Agenda organised around <u>5 thematic areas</u>

Statistical Commission: 46th (2015) **and 47th** (2016) **sessions**

- Recognised the need for modernising and strengthening the national, regional and global statistical systems

- Acknowledged the progress achieved through various regional and national initiatives for the modernisation of official statistics

- Supported the implementation of the proposed Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics
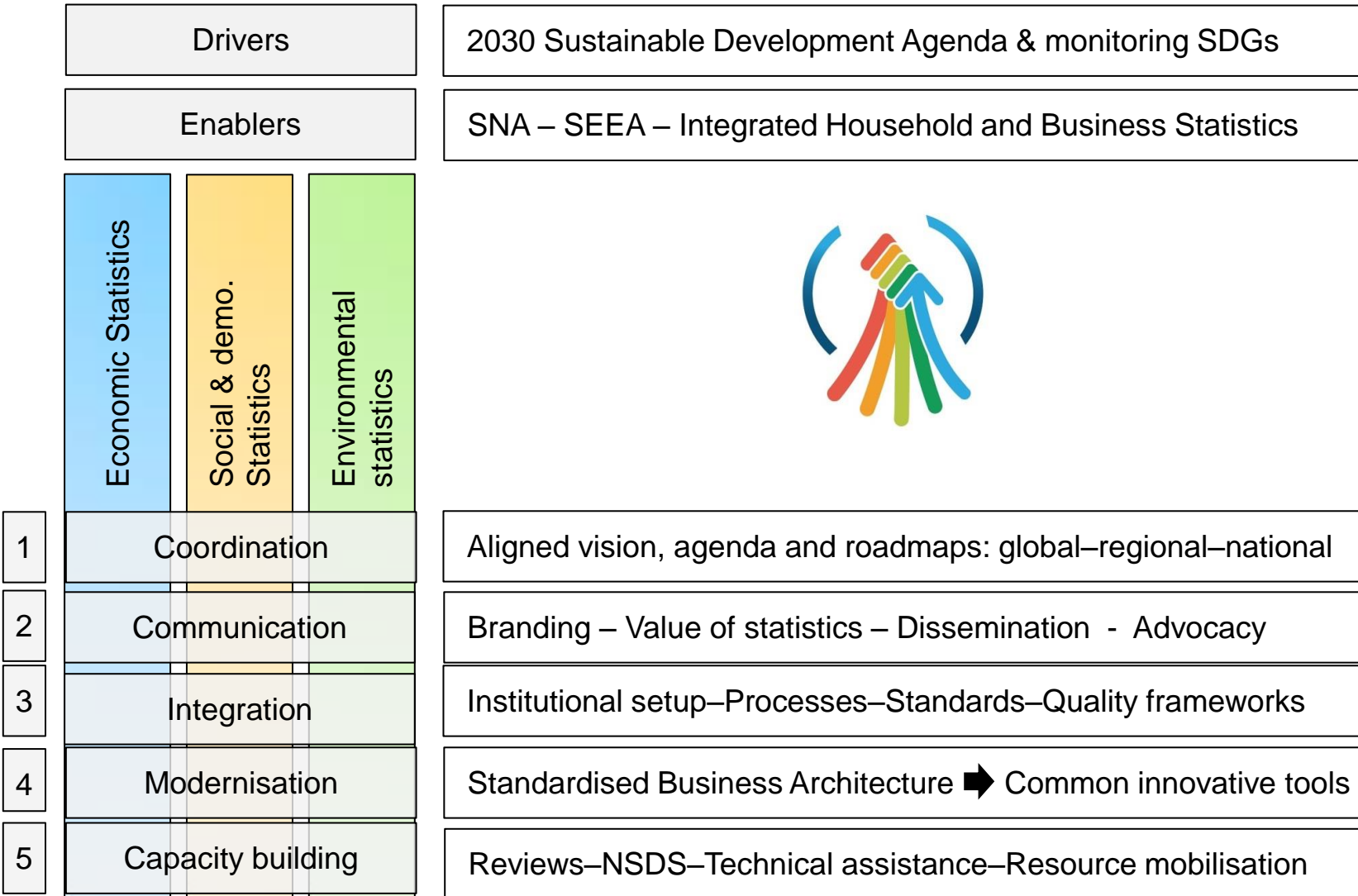
Objectives of the Transformation

- Promote and advance in a collaborative way the implementation of the transformation and modernization of global, regional and national statistical systems
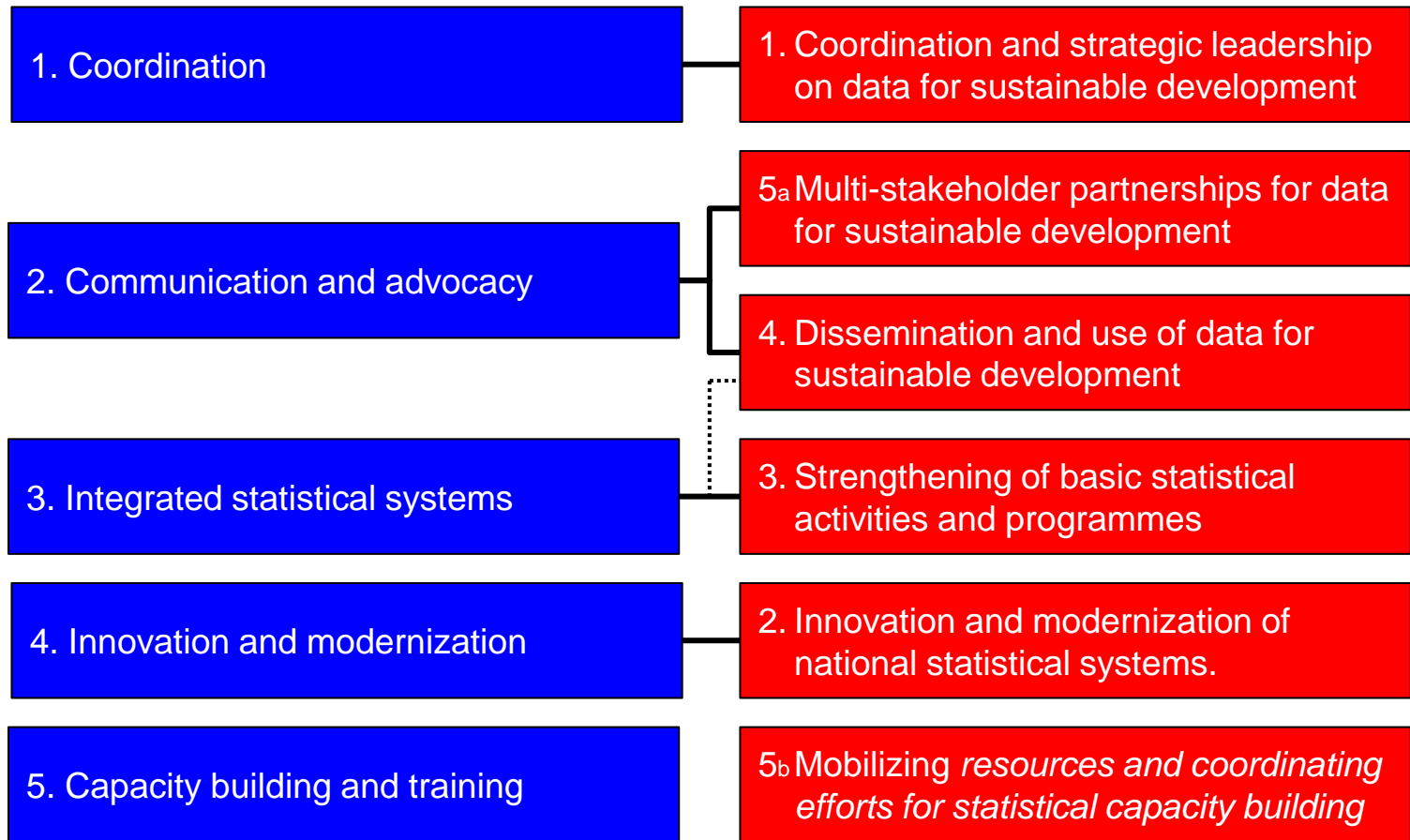

- Develop and share a common vision, strategic areas, objectives and key actions enabling international and regional cross-fertilisation and synergy

Five cross-cutting thematic areas

| Drivers | 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda & monitoring SDGs |

| Enablers | SNA – SEEA – Integrated Household and Business Statistics |

Economic Statistics · Social & demo. Statistics · Environmental statistics

1	Coordination	Aligned vision, agenda and roadmaps: global–regional–national
2	Communication	Branding – Value of statistics – Dissemination - Advocacy
3	Integration	Institutional setup–Processes–Standards–Quality frameworks
4	Modernisation	Standardised Business Architecture ➡ Common innovative tools
5	Capacity building	Reviews–NSDS–Technical assistance–Resource mobilisation

Transformative Agenda vs. Global Action Plan

1. Coordination	**1. Coordination and strategic leadership on data for sustainable development**
2. Communication and advocacy	**5a Multi-stakeholder partnerships for data for sustainable development**
	4. Dissemination and use of data for sustainable development
3. Integrated statistical systems	**3. Strengthening of basic statistical activities and programmes**
4. Innovation and modernization	**2. Innovation and modernization of national statistical systems.**
5. Capacity building and training	**5b Mobilizing *resources and coordinating efforts for statistical capacity building***

Series of (Sub-)regional Conferences 2015 – 2016

- Targeting heads of national and (sub-) regional statistical systems/organisations

- Taking stock of various (sub-) regional and national initiatives for integrating and modernising statistical systems

- Tailoring the collaborative initiative for a Transformative Agenda to the (sub-) regional contexts and expectations

- Countries and UN regional commissions to lead the events with substantial time assigned to group discussions (5 thematic areas)

- African Conference, 20-21/11/15

- Arab Conference, 05-07/04/16

- Asia-Pacific Conference, 24-26/08/16

- **Caribbean Conference, 07-09/09/16**

- Latin America Conference, 14-16/09/16

- EECCA Conference, 06-07/10/2016

Last steps and way forward

- March 2016: Interim report (E/CN.3/2016/4)

- November 2016: Consultation of Global Action Plan and Regional Action Plan

- January 2017: UN World Data Forum, Cape Town, South Africa

- March 2017: Final report to UNSC, including concrete proposal for drafting and implementing national and regional action plans on the Transformative Agenda for data, statistics and innovation

Guidance

- High Level Group on Partnership, Coordination and Capacity Building (under the UN Statistical Commission)

- Statistical Committees of Regional Commissions and regional agencies (next EB SCA Meeting, April 2017, Santiago)

Caribbean Roadmap for the Transformative Agenda

- As for other regions, a Caribbean Roadmap was prepared by CARICOM and submitted as background document to UNSC 2017 (E/CN.3/2017/5)
- Roadmap with key actions in the 5 thematic areas, embedded in the Action Plan for Statistics in the Caribbean, endorsed by the Thirty-Seventh Regular Meeting of Heads of Government of CARICOM (Georgetown, Guyana, July 2016)

- AP developed in the context of the Data Revolution required to strengthen the NSOs and Systems to monitor the SDGs

Main Actions in the Caribbean Roadmap for the Transformative Agenda

Coordination	Strengthen the NSSs and enhance the key coordinating and leadership role of the NSOs through gaining endorsement at the highest level
	Establish new institutional mechanisms and initiatives and make use of existing forum/models (such as SCCS/AGS/SCA) for facilitating, monitoring and reporting on the modernization and transformation processes
Communication	Develop and implement educational programmes to increase data literacy, provide statistical products as feedback to the data communities and empower institutions and individuals to use statistics effectively in their own decisions
Integration	Strengthen basic data sources like household surveys, business and other economic surveys, administrative records, population and housing censuses, civil registration, vital statistics and the ICP
	Build strategic relationships with Big data providers, enabling the incorporation of geospatial data
	Implement standards methods including the 2008 SNA, the BPM6, ISIC Rev 4, Generalised Statistical Business Process Model, and Quality Assurance frameworks
Modernization	Support the development and application of the Common Statistical Production Architecture (CSPA)
	Mainstream SDMX, and harness the innovative and transformational power of ICT and mobile devices for georeferenced data collection and data visualization, implement the open data concept
Capacity Building	Enable a strategic programme on training and capacity building, develop closer collaboration with regional universities to enable short-term training in statistics, undertake training programs in non-technical areas, i.e. change management and innovative technology
	Undertake a gap analysis to determine the skills and competencies required to sustain the current and planned programs

Next Caribbean steps in the SCA

- To establish a Caribbean Group on the Transformation Agenda for Official Statistics in the framework of the Statistical Conference of the Americas

- The Group will be the first one in the SCA with both thematic and geographic focus, and it will be coordinated jointly by CARICOM and ECLAC

- Member States identified during the Barbados Conference:

  - <u>AGS Members</u>: Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Bermuda

  - <u>Non- AGS Members</u>: Dominica and British Virgin Islands, Bahamas

  - <u>Regional and International Agencies</u>: Statistics Canada (expressed interest), UNSD, CARICOM, [to check other organisations/confirm] ECLAC

Thank You!

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