

Leveraging NSDS for ABAS reporting

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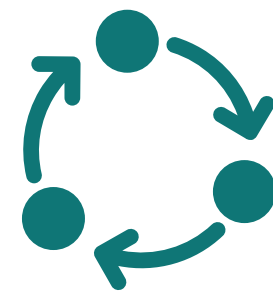


What is the NSDS?



FRAMEWORK

Allows required statistical improvements to be well-**planned** [activities, capacity development, and infrastructure] and **respond to data demand**



PROCESS

Follows phase and step approach in designing a strategy; enables **coordination**, ownership, **leadership** and **participation** between stakeholders in NSS/data ecosystem and technical and financial partners



PRODUCT

Provides a country with a vision and a detailed, **costed multi-annual action plan** for official statistics (5-10 years)

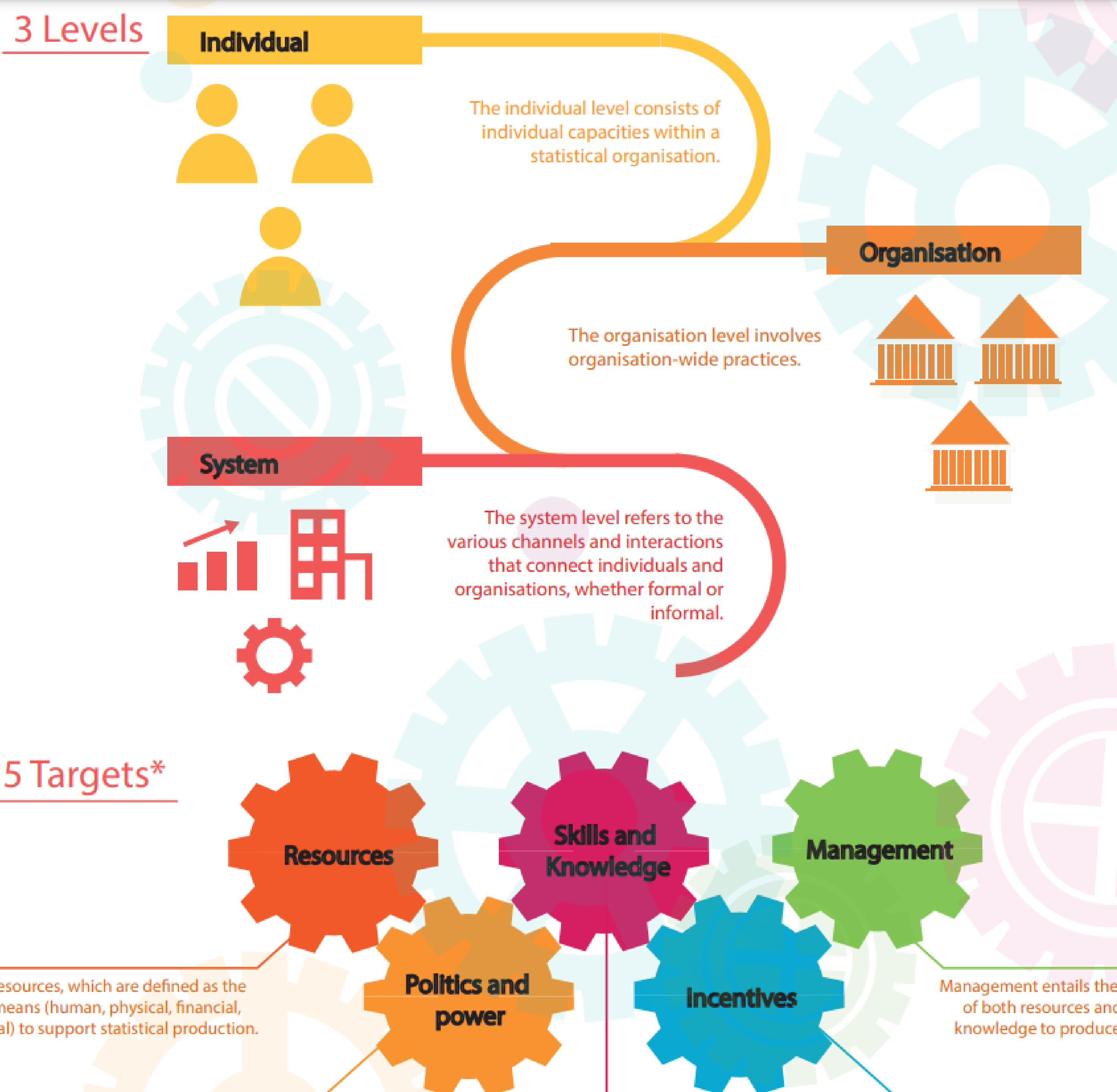
Why the NSDS? – Rational and Benefits

- **Responds to data demand** by aligning with and supporting the monitoring of national, regional, continental and global development agendas (e.g. NDP, Agenda 2030, **ABAS**)
- Promotes integration of statistics in development policy and governance processes - *also promotes integration of development priorities in statistical planning*
- Ensures participation/inclusivity by *mobilizing and linking key stakeholders and partners in the data ecosystem*
- Supports modernization and statistical capacity development (*systemic, organizational & individual*) of [*and within*] the NSS.

What is covered in an NSDS?

3 levels

5 areas for capacity development



Countries supported with NSDS design

in 2024-2025

With support from



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| 1 Belize | 5 Burundi | 9 Guatemala | 13 Maldives | 17 Rwanda |
| 2 Bhutan | 6 Côte d'Ivoire | 10 Kenya | 14 Mali | 18 Saint Lucia |
| 3 Botswana | 7 Ghana | 11 Kribati | 15 Mozambique | 19 COMESA |
| 4 Burkina Faso | 8 Grenada | 12 Malawi | 16 Paraguay | ○ IGAD |

PARIS21 SUPPORTS NSDS in SIDS context

DATA STRATEGIC PLANNING ADAPTED TO SIDS CONTEXT

- Recognize unique challenges to SIDS – data systems are small, and staff often cover multiple roles.
- PARIS21 tailors its support to make strategies realistic and achievable (While NSDS in larger countries may cover 15–20 sectors, for SIDS we prioritize key areas to maximize limited capacity)
- Mainstream key challenges for SIDS such as climate change and gender.

EXAMPLES FROM CARIBBEAN SIDS

NSDS recent support to Belize, Grenada, and St Lucia



Grenada's NSDS focuses on 9 sectors, including agriculture, health, education, tourism, and —for the first time — **climate change**, reflecting the growing demand for such data in highly vulnerable countries



In **Belize**, the NSDS was **endorsed by Cabinet**, raising the visibility of statistics at the highest level. This recognition has helped mobilise both internal resources and support from development partners for its implementation

How can the NSDS support ABAS reporting?

- **Alignment** of indicators between ABAS and other M&E existing frameworks (e.g. NDPs, 2030 Agenda)
- **Coordination** mechanism to implement ABAS M&E
- Identify national **priorities** and synergies within the NSS to use resources more efficiently by (key when resources are limited)



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