

# FORGING PARTNERSHIPS IN STATISTICAL TRAINING IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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# ABOUT PARIS21

- Goal: evidence-based policy making and implementation
- Purpose: greater demand, availability, and use of better statistics and statistical analysis
- PARIS21 website is [www.paris21.org](http://www.paris21.org).



# PARTNERSHIP

- Between statisticians, analysts, policy makers and development professionals
- Between developed, transitional and developing countries
- PARIS21 works mainly at the international and regional levels, through:
  - Advocacy
  - Facilitation



# STATISTICS FOR DEVELOPMENT in the 21st CENTURY

Need for statistics and strategic approaches  
has been reinforced by:

- Managing for Development Results
- Poverty Reduction Strategies
- Millennium Development Goals



# NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS

The main objective of the 2004-2006 PARIS21 Work programme : To encourage all developing countries to have a National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) by 2006 fits well with Marrakech Action Plan for Statistics aim: **“to mainstream strategic planning of statistical systems and prepare (NSDSs) for all low-income countries by 2006.”**

# NSDS KEY PRINCIPLES (1)

- Nationally led and owned, with high level political support and champions
- Demand-focused and integrated within national development policy processes
- Developed in an inclusive and consultative way
- Assess all statistical sectors and user needs and provide a vision and strategic plan for national statistics
- Set out an integrated statistical development programme

# NSDS KEY PRINCIPLES (2)

- Address institutional and organisational constraints and processes, including resources
- Build quality “fit for purpose”
- Build on what exists and continue to satisfy immediate needs during the design process
- Respond to user needs but be realistic about resources
- Serve as a coherence framework for international support for statistical development



# VALUE ADDED OF NSDS DESIGN APPROACH

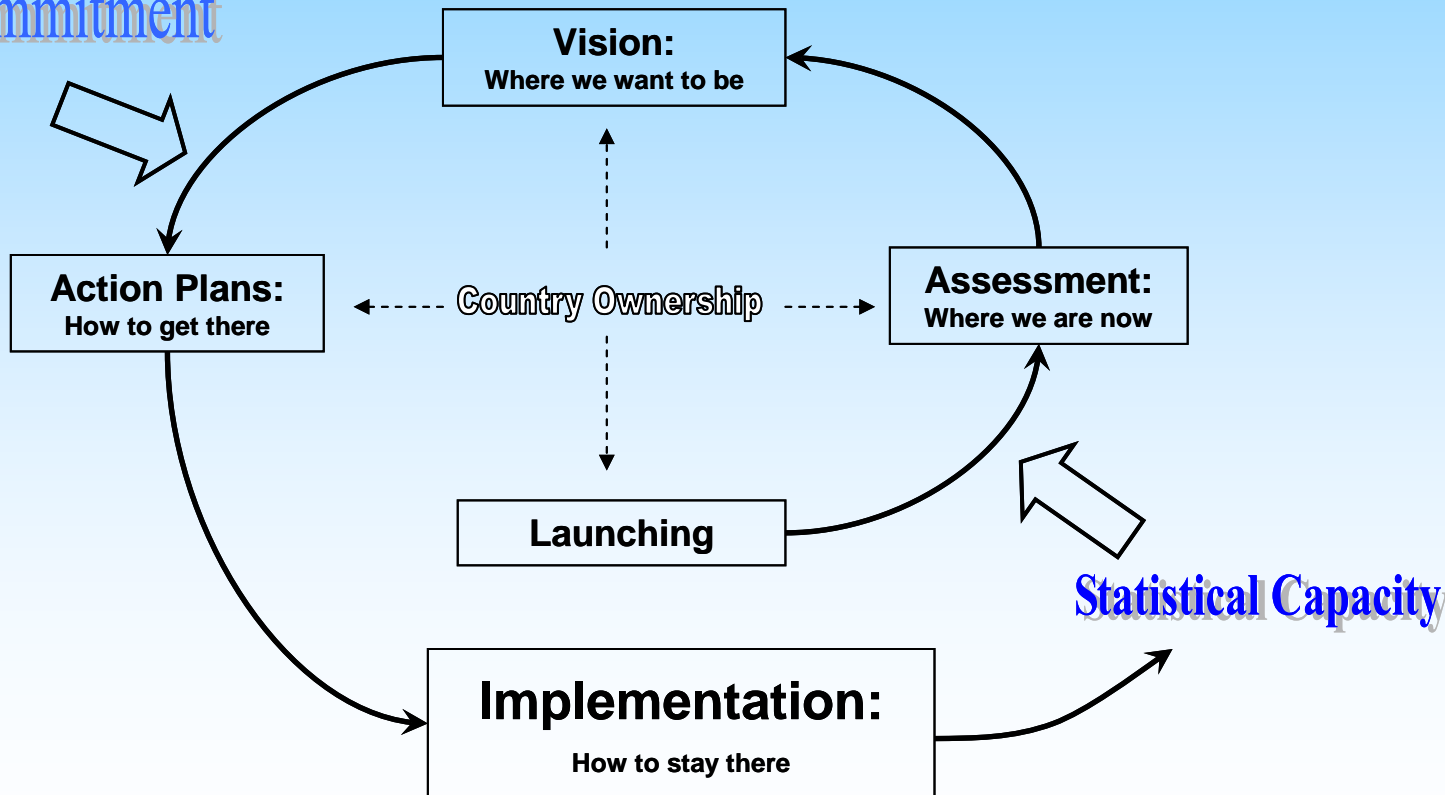
Merges best practice from:

- Existing statistical processes (GDDS, MISP, etc.) and UN Fundamental Principles
- Inclusive, participatory development processes (e.g., Poverty Reduction Strategies in developing countries)
- Organisational development and management

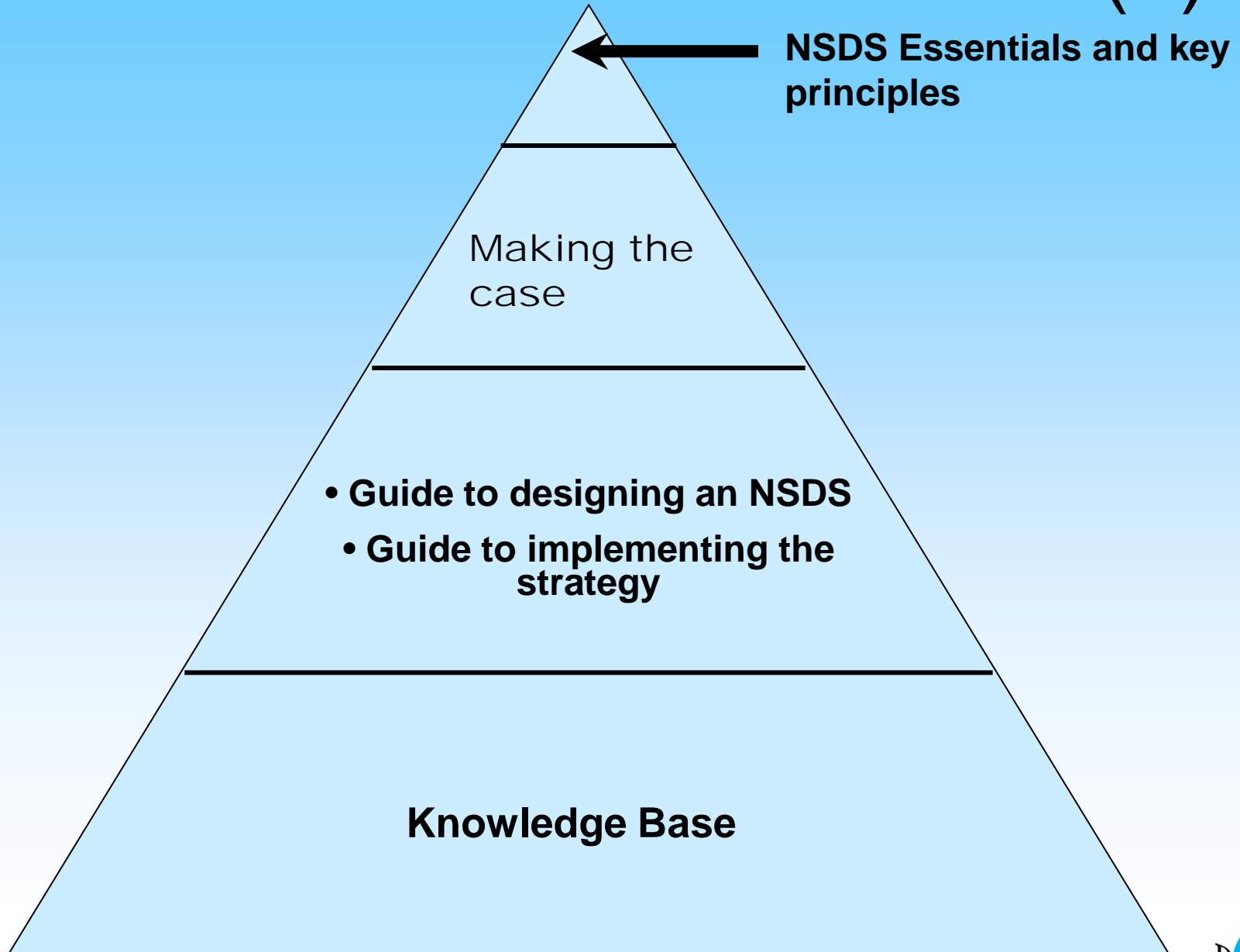


# MAIN FEATURES OF NSDS DESIGN (1)

Political Commitment



# HOW CAN PARIS21 HELP(1)?





# HOW CAN PARIS21 HELP (2)?

## Advocacy:

- Role of statistics in development
- Need for strategic planning
- NSDS as a coherence framework for statistical capacity building and donor support
- Range of advocacy materials



# HOW CAN PARIS21 HELP (3)?

- Task Teams :
  - Costing and funding of NSDSs
  - Training for officials statisticians
- Studies
  - Metagora



# HOW CAN PARIS21 HELP(4)?

## Partnerships and facilitation through regional programmes:

- Baseline assessments
- Workshops
- Resource mobilisation
- Building expertise
- Reporting

# PARIS21 REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

<b>NSDS INCEPTION</b>	<b>NSDS DESIGN</b>	<b>NSDS IMPLEMENTATION</b>
<b>Advocacy</b>		
<b>Baseline assessment</b>		
<b>Regional workshop (road map)</b>		
<b>Facilitating road map funding</b>	<b>Facilitation NSDS funding</b>	
<b>Facilitating technical assistance</b>	<b>Regional workshops (2)</b>	<b>Regional workshops</b>
<b>Strengthening partnership</b>	<b>Reporting</b>	<b>Reporting</b>



# CO-OPERATION WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES AND PACIFIC (1)

- Strengthening partnership and cooperation
- Learning from Asian countries experiences
- Base line assessment
- Regional workshops in Central Asia, South Asia, South East Asia
- Developing partnership on specific themes for China and India
- Linkage with SPC's events for Pacific Islands



# CO-OPERATION WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES AND PACIFIC (2)

- Encourage use of NSDS and documentation (translation into Russian)
- Facilitate the search for financial supports (and effective way of mobilizing them)
- Set up a coordination process among donors
- Increase effectiveness of statistical developments at country level
- Organise peer review.