



PARIS21 and Statistical Training

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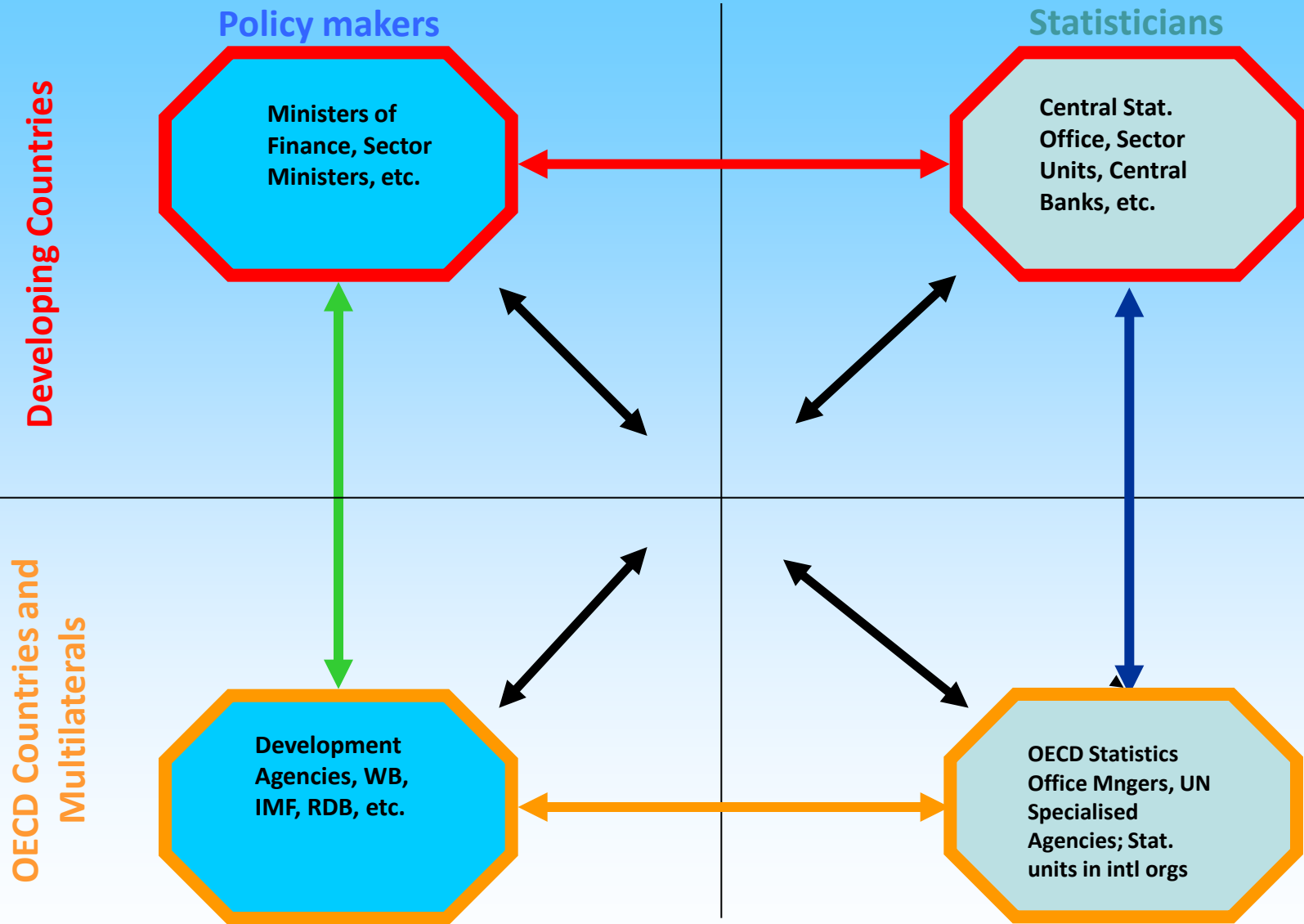
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About PARIS21

- Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)
- Established in November 1999, Secretariat hosted by OECD/DCD
- **Goal:** to develop a culture of evidence-based policy making and implementation which serves to improve governance and government effectiveness in reducing poverty and achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

PARIS21 Partnership





How Does PARIS21 Assist Countries in Building Statistical Capacity?

Main focus is on National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

- Design
- Implementation
- Scaling-up support for statistical capacity building, based on a system-wide approach centred on implementing NSDSs



How does PARIS21 work?

- Facilitating NSDSs through regional programmes
- Working with the wider partnership
- Advocacy: developing and deploying messages and materials
- Reporting on NSDS progress and donor support
- Developing and sharing knowledge: guidelines, advice, web site, knowledge base
- Satellite programmes: ADP, IHSN and Metagora



Why NSDS?

NSDS is central to good statistical development to provide a framework for statistical capacity building:

- Focusing on user needs (demand side)
- Addressing data limitations
- Prioritising use of resources
- Leadership across National Statistical System
- Integrating statistics within policy processes (PRSs, MDGs)
- Coordinating donor support
- Acting as a catalyst for change to build confidence and break the vicious cycle

NSDS Forums in Asia

- **UNESCAP/P21 co-organised four Forums in 2005/06.**
- **Joint programme of follow-up being developed.**
- **Programme to include:**
 - **Advocacy: “Asian Statistics Day”**
 - **Reporting: System to monitor donor support to statistics**
 - **Training: Communicating with data users**



Recommendations: Training in Statistics

- **Human resource development integrated into NSDS**
- **Training in strategic management**
- **Experiences from African sub-group of training task team**

Thank you!

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