NATIONAL DATA ARCHIVING SYSTEM

National Statistics Bureau, Bhutan

INTRODUCTION

-Web-based survey cataloging system.

- Powered by NADA ([National Data Archive](#)) developed by the [International Household Survey Network](#) (IHSN).

-Repository system developed in collaboration with OECD/PARIS21 and the world bank under their Accelerated Data Program (ADP).

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INTRODUCTION

- The system aims to improve the quality and availability of household survey data in developing countries.

-Serves as a portal for researchers to browse, search, apply for access, and download relevant census or survey data and metadata.

- The system was finalized on the 20 October 2011.

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IHSN AND ADP

IHSN - builds tools and develops guidelines – NADA

ADP - builds country statistical capacity
    - Two capacity development training
and one review

IHSN AND ADP

Aims to make rapid improvements in the quality and availability of household survey data in developing countries

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OBJECTIVES OF IHSN

Objective 1.

Better use of existing data

-Lots of data collected, not all exploited

-Various causes: funding, capacity, issues of quality (reliability, comparability), but mainly accessibility and preservation.

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OBJECTIVES OF IHSN

Objective 2.
Collecting better data

-Need more focus on quality (relevance, comparability, reliability, periodicity, timeliness)
-Questionnaires not always aligned to priorities

OBJECTIVES OF IHSN

Objective 2. (continued)

    -Inconsistencies across sources, over time   and across countries (sometimes for   good reasons; often as result of ad-hoc   support)

    -Many surveys have significant design   problems

    -Timing and sequencing not optimal

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Similar Objective as the IHSN thus adopted the NDAS application

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-Bhutan customized NDAS

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- Link http://www.nsb.gov.bt/ndas/index.php

-The data set currently available in the
National Data Archiving System are:

-PHCB 2005	-HFS 2009
-BLSS 2007	-LFS 2010
-BMIS 2010	-RNR SURVEY 2009
-CPI 2010	

PARTNER DATA ARCHIVES

- [Ministry of agriculture and forest](.) (moaf)

- [Ministry of labour and human resources](.)(molhr)

- [Ministry of health](.)(moh)

- [National statistics bureau](.)(nsb)

- [International household and survey network](.) (IHSN)

- [NADA data archives](.) - A list of data archives developed with ADP support

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Policies and Procedures of NDAS

Public use files

-Public use files (pufs) -available on-line to all interested users, for research and statistical purposes only.

Licensed files

-Access to licensed data sets through request and is only granted to data user/researchers with a legally registered sponsoring agency(university, company, research center etc.)

ARCHIVING ACTIVITIES

OUR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE
- ACQUISITION
- DOCUMENTATION
- ANONYMIZATION
- DISSEMINATION
- PRESERVATION

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