

Meeting the challenge: readiness for grasping the opportunity to accelerate statistics development

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The opportunity

- The 2030 Agenda and
- The transformative agenda for official statistics

are providing the opportunity to chief statisticians of NSS to demonstrate the value of statistics to decision-makers and users

- Are these chief statisticians ready to grasp this unique opportunity?

Readiness

- What has been done to communicate the value of statistics and the need for resources to match the demand of users to decision-makers, including through the preparation of investment plans?
- What are the requirements for institutional reform to enhance the development of integrated systems for the production of statistics?
- What are the requirements for reform of legal frameworks to modernize statistical business processes, including enabling access to and using administrative sources, big data and geospatial information?