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Introduction



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Outline

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Multi-annual planning

DEMAND SIDE

- Development programmes (national, regional, international)
 - ✓ changes with time
- User demand
 - ✓ better statistical data
 - ✓ more breadth and more depth

SUPPLY SIDE

- Building capacity to respond to demand
 - ✓ a slow, steady process, constrained by resources
- Comparability over time to be assured
- Census and survey programmes spread over several years

Multi-annual planning

SUPPLY SIDE (cont'd)

- Developing a new operation usually more than a year
- Nearly 100 NSDS have been implemented since 2004
- Data Revolution and the Post-2015 development agenda to be approved/adopted soon
- Now until September 2015: finding, developing and testing possible indicators

Multi-annual planning

Important to consider:

- **Readiness of National Statistical Systems by 2016?**
- **Start adjusting NSDS to the Post-2015 agenda**
 - ✓ **2016-2020 first round**

Why NSDS 2.0 Guidelines?

- Necessary elements for designing, implementing and managing the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) process - present in existing guidelines.
- Structure of old guidelines (organised in 10 chapters) not always easy to handle
 - ✓ mainly theoretical
 - ✓ not always illustrated by concrete examples or good practices

Why NSDS 2.0 Guidelines?

- Need for a more user-friendly and flexible tool:
 - ✓ a living web version
 - ✓ encyclopaedia of statistical development enriched with PARIS21 members' experience and knowledge across regions
- Link systematically each process with existing norms, tools and good practices
- Clearly **differentiate** between **NSDS design and NSDS implementation**
- Distinguish **permanent activities vs. sequenced steps**

Why NSDS 2.0 Guidelines?

- Sharing of best practices
 - ✓ nearly 100 NSDS have been implemented since 2004
- Adapting to changing context
 - ✓ countries going through different initiatives (e.g., Heavily Indebted Poor Countries and Managing for Development Results);
 - ✓ use of practical tools for strategic planning, risk management, progress monitoring, and outcome evaluation;
 - ✓ MDGs, sustainable development goals, new statistical norms and standards/frameworks (e.g., GDDS, SDDS, SNA 2008, SEEA)

Why NSDS 2.0 Guidelines?

- To address specific issues and concerns
 - ✓ post crisis states
 - ✓ small island developing states
 - ✓ federal states
 - ✓ regional approach to statistical development
 - ✓ sectoral statistics

Future updates

- Establish an NSDS 2.0 Guidelines Reference Group
 - ✓ Membership: country experts from across regions, regional organisations and consultants
 - ✓ Meet yearly on an ad hoc basis prior to P21 Board
- Updates in the NSDS 2.0 Guidelines
 - ✓ Based on comments of stakeholders (e.g., NSOs)
 - ✓ Modifications approved by the Reference Group
- Changes in the guidelines will be presented each year during PARIS21 Annual Board Meeting

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