

Statistics for Development, Development of Statistics: Managing Key Stakeholder Relationships

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Stakeholder(s)

Post, Preston, Sachs (2002), use the following definition of the term "**stakeholder**": "A person, group or organization that has interest or concern in an organization. **Stakeholders** can affect or be affected by the organization's actions, objectives and policies."



Stakeholder(s)

NSO stakeholders:

Governments, citizens, researchers, nongovernmental organisations, domestic business sector, foreign companies, media, regional organisations, international organisations, other government agencies, NSO employees, NSOs in other countries, project funders, statistical professional community

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Outline of the presentation

- Why? Why now? What has changed?
- Who? (i) citizens, (ii) non-traditional data providers, (iii) international community.
- How ? Some reflections on the way forward...



Why? Why now?

- Information and Communication Technology developments
- Complex decision making architecture: local, national, regional, global
- Budget pressures
- Increased demand/expectations e.g. 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (scope and disaggregation)
- Emergence of alternative data/information sources

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Who?

(i) Citizens

- Need for new data products (web-dissemination, visualization, etc)
- From data dissemination to data communication
- Emergence of civil society organizations interest representation/advocacy
- Crowd-sourcing



Who?

(ii) Non-traditional data providers

- Administrative record holders;
- Business data (mobile phone records, supermarket scanner data...);
- Geospatial information (e.g. satellite imagery)
- Crowd sourcing

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Who?

(iii) International community

- Sub-regional/regional integration processes;
- Global statistical community (standards, knowledge transfer)
- Global data?



- (i) Principles- and standard-based systems
- Core competency/value added of official statistical community
- Quality and sustainability
- Integrated information systems

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(ii) Communication

- Improve public relations ("data from people for the people")
- Statistical literacy campaigns (role of multipliers)
- National, regional, World Data Fora



(iii) Partnerships - Leadership

- Many partners one leader
- National Statistical Systems National Information Systems (from product focus to advisory service delivery)
- Global 'capacity' partnership (SIAP model)

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Looking forward

"We need to build National Statistical Systems, in fact National Information Systems, consisting of official statistics, geospatial information and other non-traditional data, that are relevant for a multitude of purposes, and yet organised in a solid, coherent and integrated manner."

Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UN Statistics Division Keynote address World Statistics Day 2015.



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