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## **Recent Statistical Development and Statistical System in Myanmar**

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## **Central Statistical Organization**

- **Vision**

Emergence of National Statistical System that can be carried out socio-economic indicators and indexes for accuracy and quality of statistics.

# Statistical Policy of Myanmar

- To emerge the ***National Statistical System*** that can be carried out socio-economic indicators and indexes for accuracy and quality of statistics;
- To support the necessary statistics which can be ***National Comprehensive Statistics*** from government departments, cooperative, private organizations and enterprises;
- To facilitate and be effective in statistical process for using government and public ;
- To enhance the ***effective cooperation*** among statistical departments and organizations;
- To promote the ***trust building*** among government, public and international community by using accurate and quality of statistics;
- To ***spread out the statistical authority*** in accordance with new Myanmar Statistical Law, to collect and compile the reliable and quality of statistics timely according to this Law, and to enhance the implementation tasks of National Strategy for Development of Statistics- NSDS.

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## Missions of Central Statistical Organization-I

- To be widely effective the statistical authority in accordance with Myanmar Statistical Law which will be prescribed and to collect and compile the reliable, accurate, timely and quality of statistics and to implement widely and successfully the process in accordance with the National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS);
- To coordinate the participants for relevant annually statistical process, for implementing the short term and long term plans and officially statistics for emerging Myanmar statistical system;
- To cooperate with relevant departments for nominating statistical standards in accordance with basic principles as regard to statistical processes and to do the process with these standards;
- To analyze statistical processes which are being performed by private sector, organizations, and government departments, which are included in Myanmar National Statistical System in order to make statistics fixed to nominating standards;

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# Missions of Central Statistical Organization-II

- To coordinate and cooperate relevant statistical releasers/statistical disseminator, data users, international organizations
- To cooperate with the clusters for establishing Myanmar National statistical System
- To perform as a secretariat at the Committee for Accurate and Quality Statistic;
- To analyze and supervise for disseminating of the data, developing of the projects and implementing the NSDS plans which are relating with the official statistics of National Statistical System;
- To establish the sub-offices under Central Statistical Organization in States, Regions, Districts and Townships level in order to ensure to provide the quality, accurate and correct Statistical data and these sub-offices collect the data by Data Communication Network

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## Reengineering of Statistical Organizations and Mechanism

- ❖ The committee for accuracy and quality statistics was formed on 12 July 2013.
- ❖ Working Committee of Statistics has been formed to assist the Committee for Accuracy and Quality of Statistics.
- ❖ Amending and Enforcement the statistical law: Submitted to the Parliament
- ❖ Formulating National Strategy for Development of Statistics ( NSDS) , which would provide the framework for strengthening statistical capacity across the Myanmar Statistical System.
- ❖ CSO was extended Organizational Set up to the States/Divisions, districts and townships)
- ❖ Establish the database management and statistical information system and electronic statistical dissemination
- ❖ Myanmar Statistical Information System ( MMSIS- [www.mmsis.gov.mm](http://www.mmsis.gov.mm))

## Statistical System of Myanmar

- Decentralized Statistical System
- Central Statistical Organization (CSO) act as Statistical Authority of Myanmar
- CSO collects data in accordance with the Central Statistical Authority Act of 1952.
- The CSO is engaged in collecting and compiling social and economic statistical data from **three main sectors** of the country, namely
  - **public,**
  - **cooperatives and**
  - **Private sector**

## Myanmar Statistics Law

To update Myanmar Statistics Law because of the Central Statistical Authority Act of 1952 is not reasonable for current age.

To come out Myanmar National Statistical System which calculate and release the socio-economic indicator for accurate and quality of statistics.

# Aims of Myanmar Statistics Law

- To come out Myanmar National Statistical System which support the accurate, quality, timely and relevant statistics.
- To support in drawing economic policy, plan and in doing research by using accurate and quality of statistics.
- To coordinate and cooperate effectively among statistical departments/ organizations.
- To enhance the trust among government, people and international organizations by using accurate and quality of statistics.
- Consult with experts to release Myanmar Statistics Law



## Myanmar as a member of ASEAN,

- trying to be in line with the specific objectives of **ACSS Strategic Plan** and ACSS code of conduct
- **strengthening the Statistical Institution-CSO,**
- formulating **new Statistics Law** to improve Statistical Legal Framework,
- developing **Statistical policy brief**
- **National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS)**
- Launching of MMSIS ( [www.mmsis.gov.mm](http://www.mmsis.gov.mm)) for the dissemination of the statistical information

## **6 CLUSTERS UNDER THE NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS**

No.	Cluster Names	Operation Departments	Remark
1	National Account Statistics	Planning Department, Ministry of Finance, Central Bank, CSO	
2	Survey Coordination and Statistical Standard	Led by CSO	
3	Social and Vital Statistics	Department of Medical Service, Department of Public Health, CSO, Department of Human Resources and Educational Planning	
4	Agricultural and Rural Sector Statistics	Department of Agricultural Land Management and Statistics	
5	Energy and Environment Statistics	Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry	
6	Trade and Investment Sector Statistics	Department of Trade, Department of Trade Promotion and Consumer Affairs, Directorate of Investment & Company Administration, Central Bank	

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## **MAIN SECTIONS OF CORE STRATEGIES**

Myanmar NSDS has two phases:

- ❖ First Phase: Develop a set of CORE STRATEGIES
  - ❖ Second Phase: Work with Cluster Groups to develop IMPLEMENTATION PLANS
- The First Phase is already drafted.
  - All the cluster groups have been formed.
  - Need Development Partners' support in providing inputs and suggestions

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# MAIN SECTIONS OF CORE STRATEGIES

**The report on Core Strategies will have two parts:**

**❖ Part 1: Strategic Objectives**

**❖ Part 2: Strategic Directions**

- **2.1 Enhancing the Effectiveness of a Decentralized System**
- **2:2 Strengthening CSO as National Statistical Coordinator and national statistical agency**
- **2.3 Improving User and Provider Relations**
- **2.4 Improving Critical Statistical Production Programmes**

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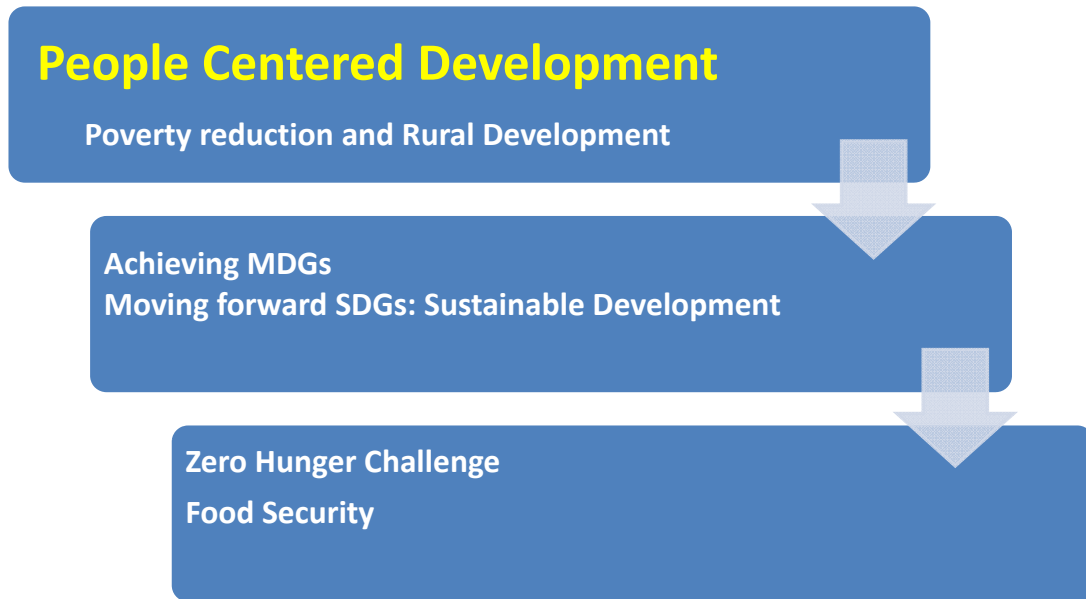
## CRITICAL STATISTICAL PROGRAMMES

**The Core Strategies will briefly touch on 12 critical programmes:**

- **National Accounts and Macro-economic Statistics**
- **System of Prices**
- **Industry, Tourism, Investment Statistics**
- **Agricultural and Rural Sector**
- **External Trade**
- **Demographic and Population Statistics**
- **Social and labour Statistics**
- **Civil Registration and Vital Statistics**
- **Health Statistics**
- **Education Statistics**
- **Energy and Environment**
- **Geocoding and Geospatial Information**

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# Policy Matters



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## Committee for Accurate and Quality of Statistics

- Committee for accurate and quality of statistics was formed on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013 with the aim of laying down necessary policies for economic development of the country and crucial for compilation of reliable statistics.
- Statistical Working Group Committee is organized with leading by the deputy minister of Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development in order to support the Committee for Accurate and Quality of Statistics.



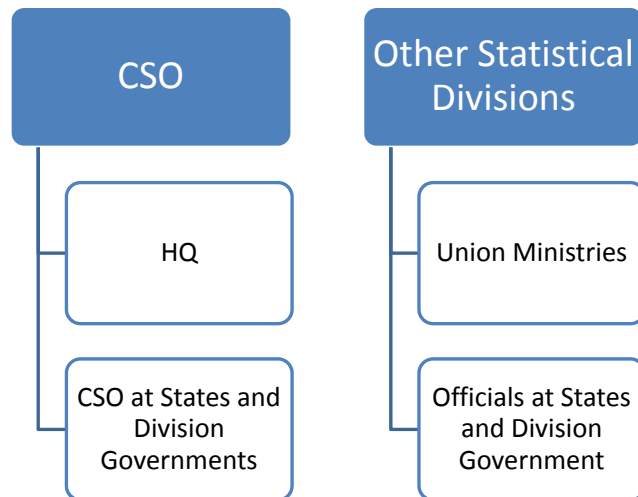
# Strategy for Survey Coordination and Statistical Standard

- Review and Assessment
  - Existing Surveys and Statistical Standard
- Way Forward
  - To meet international Standard

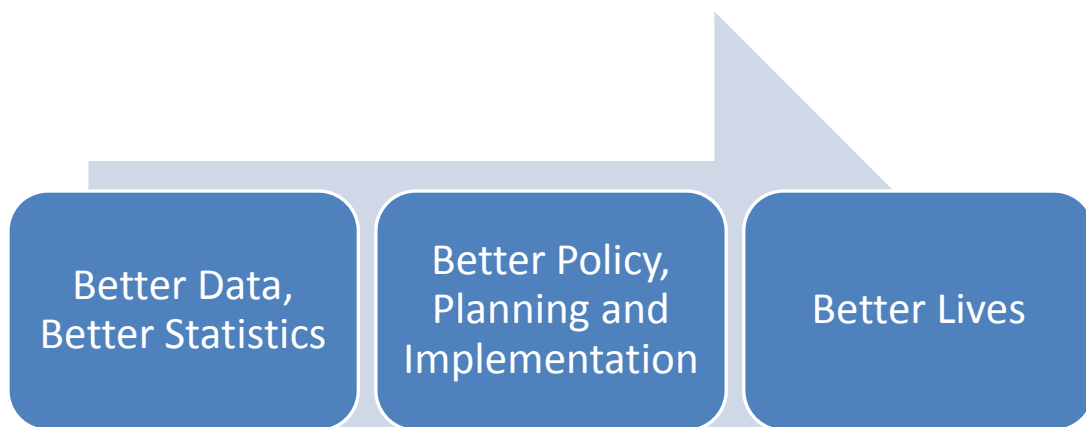
## Data Dissemination Service

- Regular statistical publications in book forms together with electronic versions on CD-ROM.
  - Statistical Yearbook (Annual)
  - Selected Monthly Economic Indicator (Monthly)
- For on-line data services, CSO is implementing the Myanmar Statistical Information System (MMSIS) with the assistance of Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

# Capacity Building for improving Statistical Standard



## Changing Concept: Priority of Statistics from Secondary to Primary



**Importance of Accuracy, Timely and Reliable Statistics**

## Critical Area in Survey Coordination and Statistical Standard Cluster

- **To Create the Survey Calendar**
- **To Create the Release Calendar  
( Publication)**

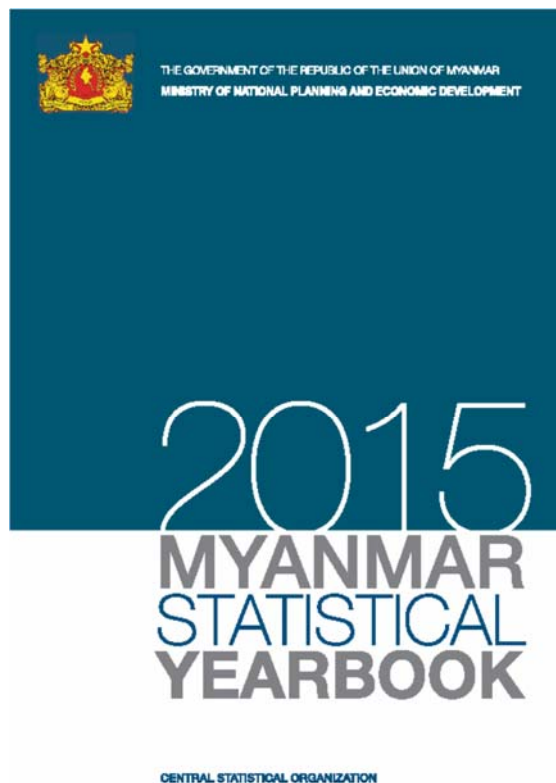
## Statistical Transitions in Myanmar



# Surveys Conducted in Myanmar

Collection Survey from Central Statistical Organization

Sr	Survey Name	Collected Year																		
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) (45),(75),(80),(82) Townships																			
2	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) (only Border Townships)																			
3	Retail and Wholesale Price Survey																			
4	Household Assets and Liabilities Survey (Yangon and Mandalay) 8 Townships																			
5	Rural Development Survey in Dry-Zone (Mandalay, Sangaing and Magwe) 72 villages																			
6	Myanmar Private Industry Sector Survey																			
7	National Mortality Survey (66 townships), (80 townships)																			
8	Informal Sectors Survey (80 townships), (82 townships)																			
9	Wholesale Trade Survey (15 Township)																			
10	Non-Residents Travel Expenditure Survey (With Central Bank)																			
11	Socio-Economic Survey in Chaung Thar and Ngwe Saung																			



## Future Plan

- To promulgate Myanmar Statistics Law
- To release the final version of Policy Brief on National Statistical System in accord with Myanmar Statistics Law to the line ministries.
- Capacity building for statistical staff from other departments in addition to CSO staff.
- Regular publications for SMEI and Statistical Year Book
- CSO to work as National Statistical Coordinator and established coordination Mechanism.

### **NSDS should be in line with the Regional and Global Plans and Agenda**



**Looking forward closer cooperation to  
improve Statistical Field!**



**Cooperation Intention**



*Thank You!*

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