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NSO and Stakeholders in the Process of Preparing the NSDS

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Outline of the presentation

- Key stakeholders defined in the NSDS process
- Stakeholders involved in the NSDS process
- The factors affecting for the effective role of the key stakeholders
- Relationship with NSO and key stakeholders

Key stakeholders defined in the NSDS process

The key stakeholders has been defined in the NSDS process as : Users and Producers of the official statistics, Respondents (organized sectors), holders of administrative data in their capacity as providers of such data to the NSO, National Statistical Council, Academia, and Development Partners.

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Stakeholders involved in the NSDS Process

- Producers, users, respondents, local government organizations, Academia, development partners, were involved in the various phases of the NSDS preparation process.
- Number of consultative workshops were organized comprising the stakeholders in different groups.

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- In the assessment phase, except DPs all most stakeholders defined in this process were involved.
- In preparing the action plan producers of official statistics and the main users were involved.
- In the interaction program it took time to make them convenience however, once realized its importance and found supportive.
- The formal meeting of the higher level authorities also found instrumental in this process.

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The factors affecting for the effective role of the key stakeholders

- The status of the NSOs in term of the position in the beaurocratic framework
- Credibility of the statistics to be produced by the NSOs.
- Statistical manpower involved in producing official statistics in other agencies.
- The implementation of the designated statistical system.

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- Effective role of the survey clearance system in the NSS.
- Involvement of the respondents at the questionnaire designing phase and dissemination phase as the possible extent.
- Awareness programs by the NSO for the data users focusing on the uses and accessibilities of the data.
- Data dissemination policy should be user friendly and how the result has been derived should be defined through the related metadata.

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Relationship with NSO and key stakeholders

- The relationship between NSO and its stakeholders depends upon how transparent is the NSO in the process of statistical activities.
- Only statistical Acts, Rules, Regulation would not be enough to strengthen the relationship between NSO and its stakeholders.
- Involvement of the stakeholders in the process of any statistical activities would be useful to strengthen the relationship.

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Thank you!