



ASEAN Economic Community

The Needs and Provision of Statistics

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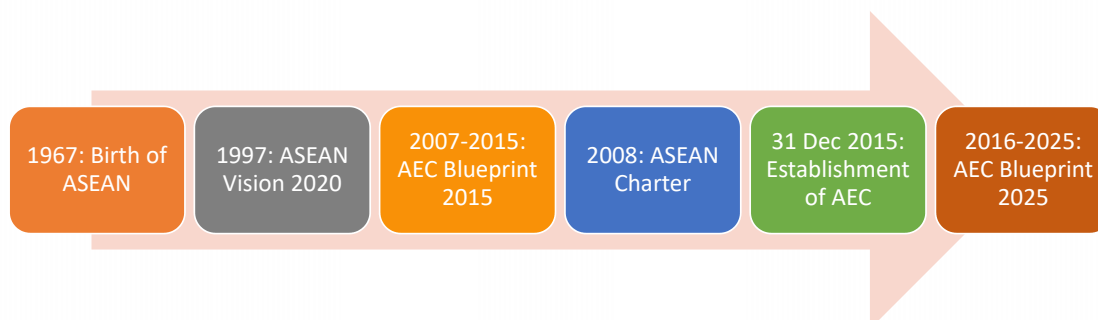
Outline of the presentation

- ASEAN Economic Community (AEC): Blueprints, M&E Framework and needs for statistics
- ASEAN Community of Statistical System (ACSS): efforts, challenges and opportunities

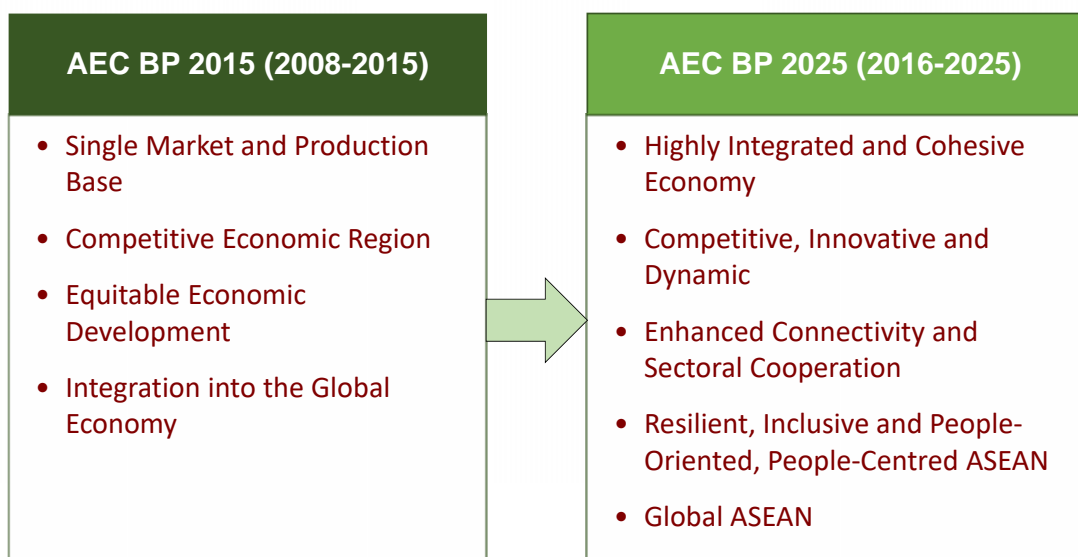


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Milestones of ASEAN Integration



Characteristics of AEC Blueprint 2015 and 2025



AEC: Blueprint, M&E framework and needs for statistics

New emphasis/elements

- Enhancement of and inclusion of 'micro enterprises' to the SME Development agenda
- Promote good governance, transparency and responsive regulatory regime
 - ✓ Increased engagement with stakeholders
- Incorporate sustainable growth agenda
 - ✓ Facilitate use of green technology
- Increased focus on innovation and productivity-driven growth
 - ✓ Embrace the evolving digital technology
 - ✓ Moving up ASEAN in the Global Value Chains (GVCs)
- More emphasis on trade facilitation
- Stronger and renewed emphasis on sectoral cooperation and cross-cutting issues



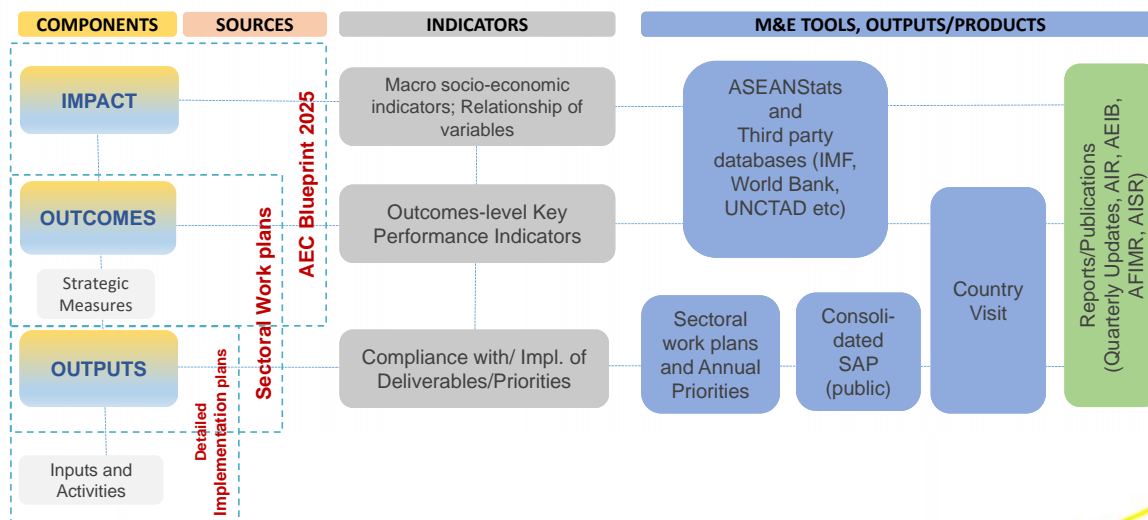
AEC: Blueprint, M&E framework and needs for statistics

AEC Blueprint 2025

Highly Integrated & Cohesive Economy	Competitive, Innovative & Dynamic ASEAN	Enhanced Connectivity & Sectoral Cooperation	Resilient, Inclusive, People-Oriented & People-Centered ASEAN	Global ASEAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade in Goods • Trade in Services • Investment Environment • Financial Integration, <i>Financial Inclusion</i>, and Financial Stability • Facilitating Movement of Skilled Labour & Business Visitors • <i>Enhancing Participation in GVCs</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Competition Policy • Consumer Protection • Strengthening IPR Cooperation • <i>Productivity-Driven Growth, Innovation, R&D, Technology Commercialisation</i> • Taxation Cooperation • <i>Good Governance</i> • <i>Effective, Efficient, Coherent and Responsive Regulations, and GRP</i> • <i>Sustainable Economic Development</i> • <i>Global Megatrends and Emerging Trade-related Issues</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • ICT • E-commerce • Energy • Food, Agriculture, and Forestry • Tourism • <i>Healthcare</i> • Minerals • <i>Science & Technology</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the Role of MSMEs • <i>Strengthening the Role of the Private Sector</i> • <i>Public-Private Partnership</i> • Narrowing the Development Gap • <i>Contribution of Stakeholders on Regional Integration Efforts</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic approach towards external economic relations • <i>Review and improve existing ASEAN FTAs and CEPs</i> • <i>Enhance economic partnerships with non-FTA DPs</i> • <i>Engage with regional and global partners</i> • <i>Support to the multilateral trading system</i> • <i>Engagements with regional and global institutions</i>



AEC 2025 M&E Framework



ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS)

- ✓ partnership between national statistical systems of ASEAN Member States, ASEAN Community Councils and ASEAN Secretariat (ASEANstats)
- ✓ a call for united and concerted efforts toward building a system that will facilitate the collection, production, dissemination and communication of ASEAN statistics in support of a rule-based ASEAN Community.



Major Partners of ACSS

1. **ACSS Committee** as the highest regional policy making and coordinating body on ASEAN statistics → with members: Chief Statisticians or Heads of NSOs of all ASEAN Member States (AMSs), and Head of ASEAN Statistics Division (ASEANstats).
2. **National Statistical Systems** of all AMSs, with NSO as country focal point on ASEAN statistics.
3. **ASEAN Secretariat** through Statistics Division (**ASEANstats**) as the regional focal point of ASEAN statistics and the technical arm and member/secretariat of the ACSS Committee.
4. **ASEAN Community Councils**, thru its ASEAN bodies, as the primary stakeholders → provide guidance on data needs and strategic directions for statistical development in ASEAN Community.



ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2025 (ASEAN RSDS)

Vision:

“A responsive ACSS providing high quality statistics”.

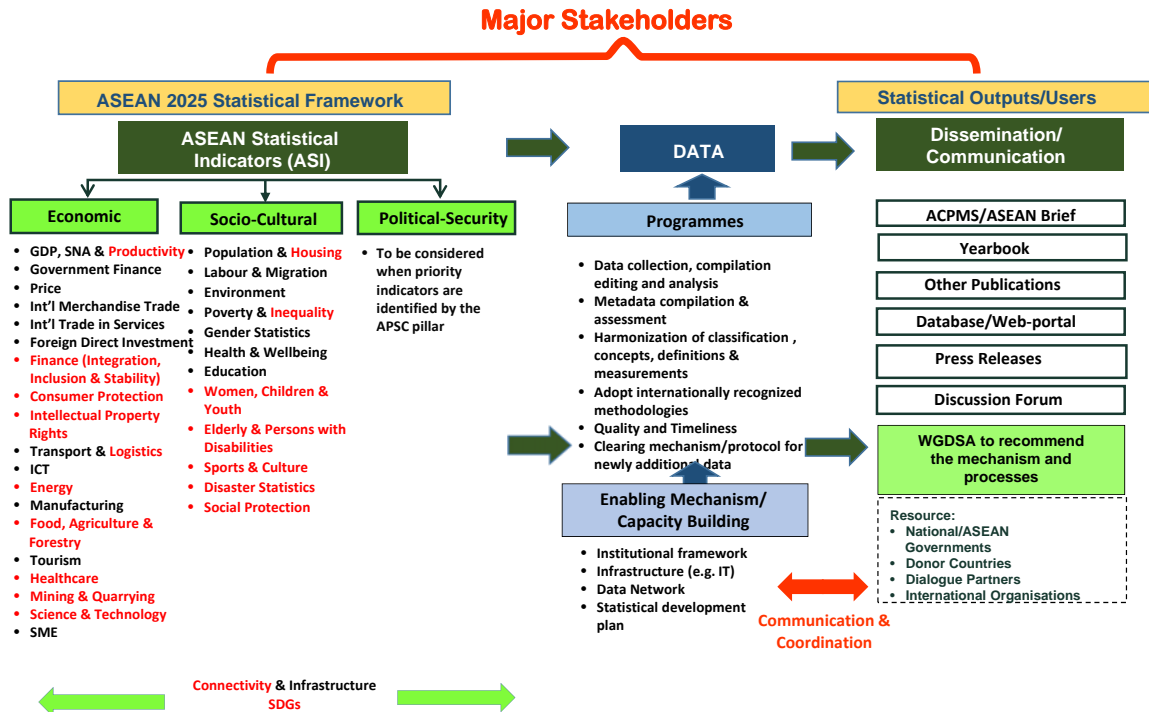
Mission:

ACSS will provide **relevant**, **timely** and **comparable** ASEAN statistics in support of evidence-based policy and decision making, and enhance the statistical capacity of the Member States and ASEAN Secretariat.



ACSS: Efforts, Challenges and Opportunities

Broad Framework for Sustainable Development of ASEAN Statistics (BFSDAS)



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ASEAN Statistical Indicators – Consolidated Template (ASI-CT)

- Macroeconomic
- Trade in goods
- Trade in services
- International investments
- CPI and PPI
- Production
- Industrial output
- Government finance
- SDG indicators
- Social and demography

> 700 indicators

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ACSS Sub-Committee & Working Groups

- Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (SCPC)
- Working Group on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (WGIMTS)
- Working Group on International Investment Statistics (WGIIS)
- Working Group on Statistics of International Trade in Services (WGSITS)
- Working Group on System of National Accounts Statistics (WGSNA)
- Working Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (WGSDGIs)
- Working Group on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication of ASEAN Statistics (WGDSA)



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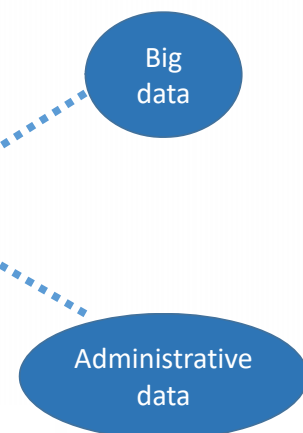
Efforts



Challenges



Opportunities



Thank you

