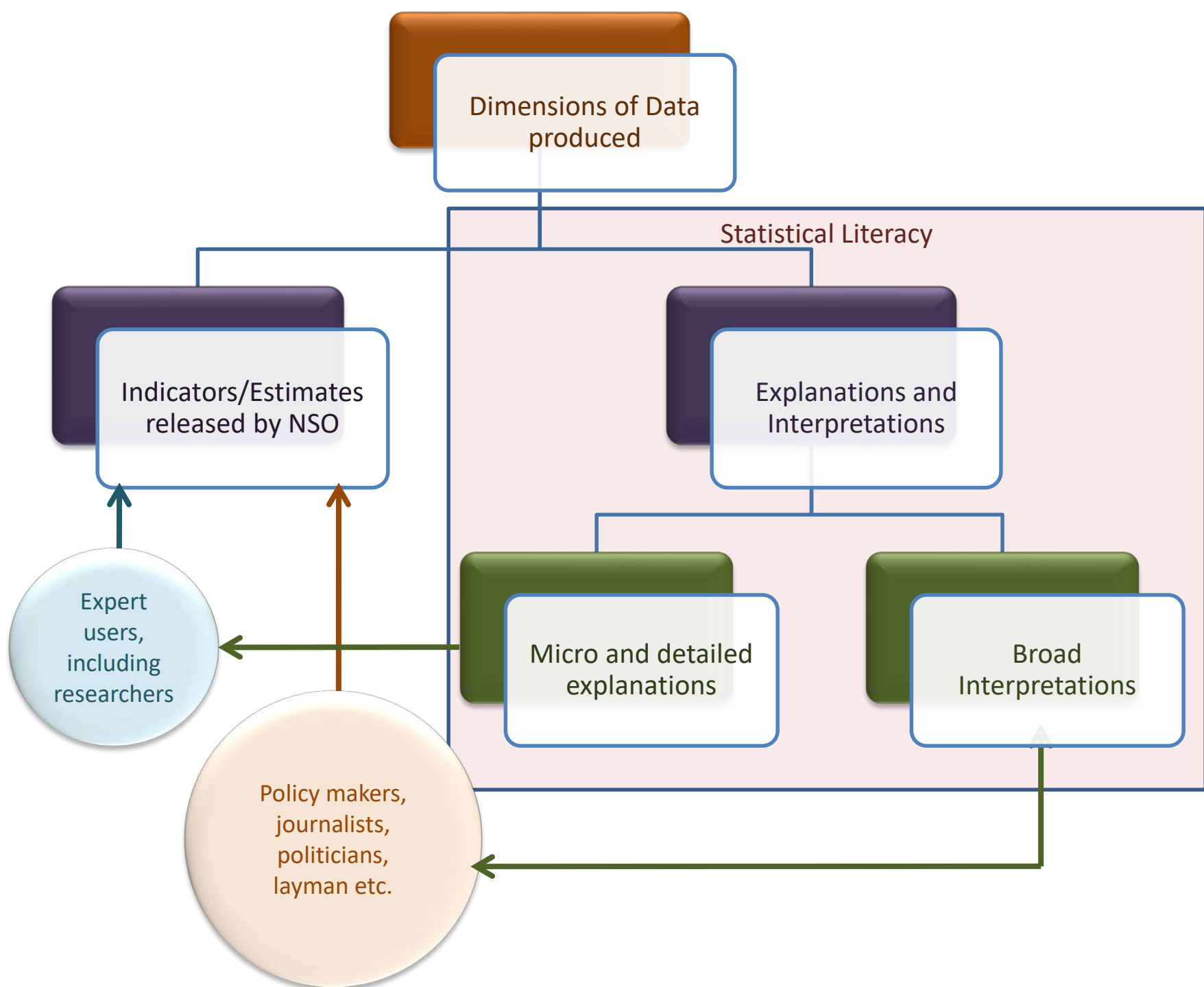
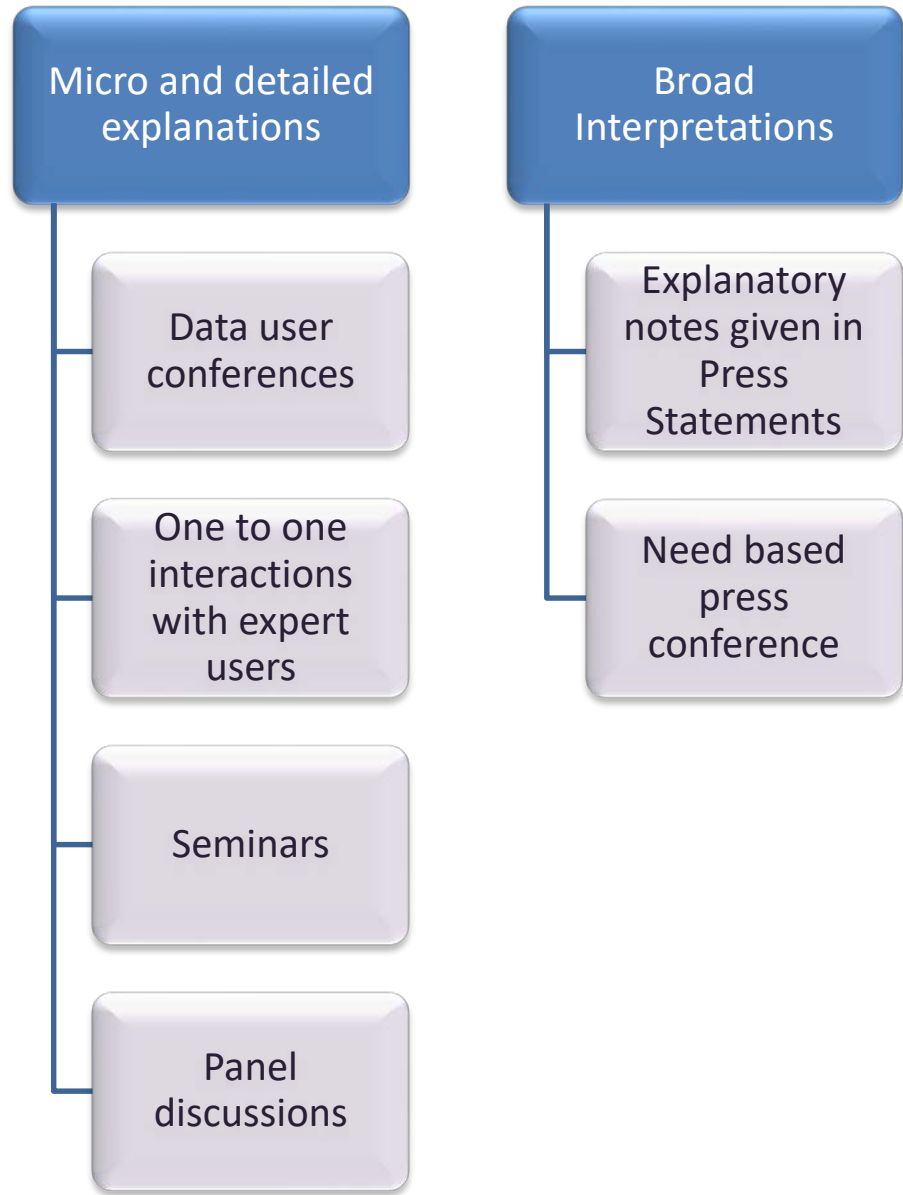


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Micro and detailed explanations

Data user conferences

One to one interactions with expert users

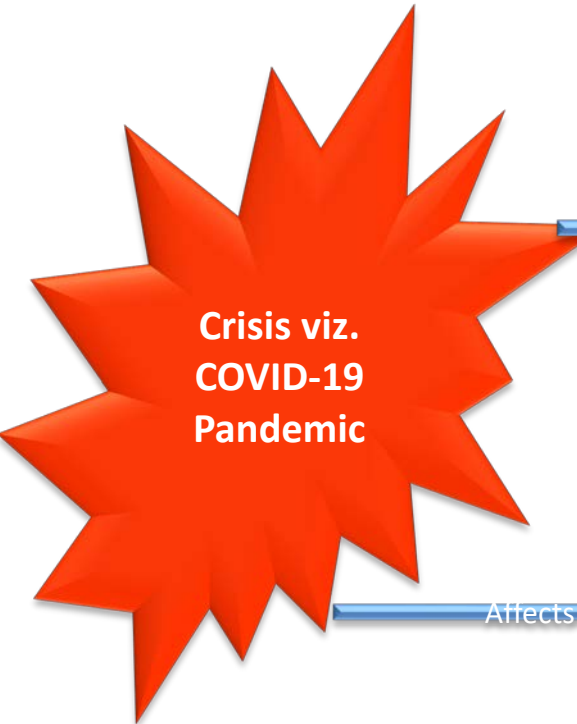
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Panel discussions

Broad Interpretations

Explanatory notes given in Press Statements

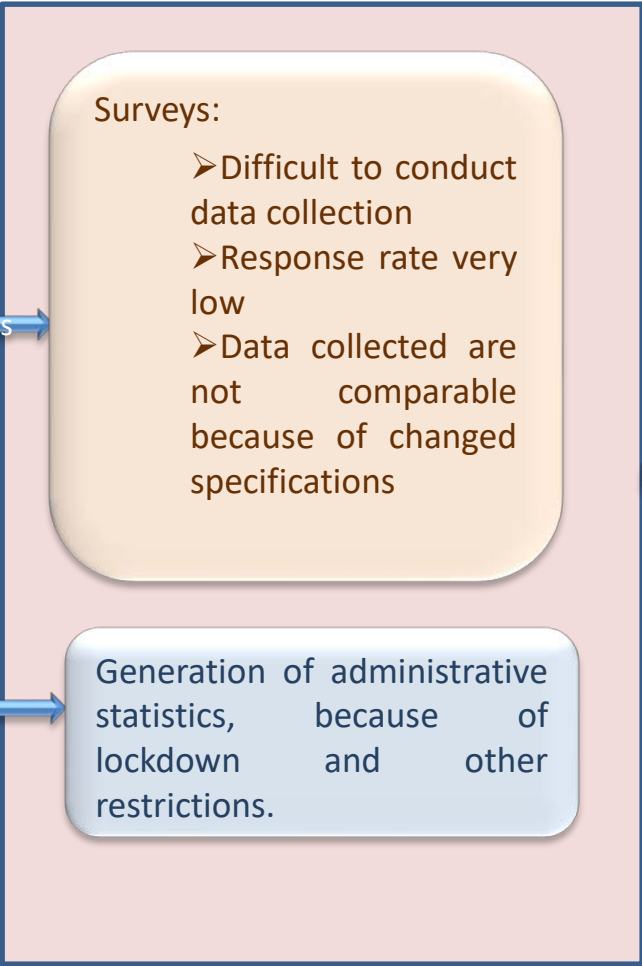
Need based press conference



**Crisis viz.
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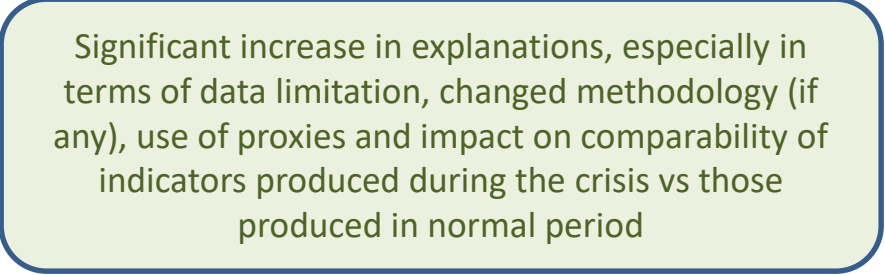
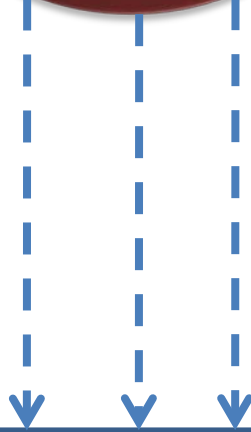
- Difficult to conduct data collection
- Response rate very low
- Data collected are not comparable because of changed specifications

Generation of administrative statistics, because of lockdown and other restrictions.

Lead to



Data gaps in producing indicators and estimates



Significant increase in explanations, especially in terms of data limitation, changed methodology (if any), use of proxies and impact on comparability of indicators produced during the crisis vs those produced in normal period

Statistical literacy is improved or maintained during crisis through:

Data gaps are communicated through special mention in the press note containing released indicators and estimates

NSO has introduced training of its officers on Communication Skill Development for transmitting the data in a more effective ways

Interaction with international agencies to update the knowledge on how to address the situation of crisis.

Thank you