

Developing Professional Capability for NSSs

Getting the Right Balance

Statistics Development Partners: What They Offer

Ideas on—

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Getting the right balance between internal capacity and utilizing external professional skills

- What SDPs “offer”
- What SDPs would “like” from NSOs
- How SDPs coordinate at country level

Not necessarily in that order.

Why Develop National Capacity?

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Recurring themes:

NSS and Statistics Development Partners

- To improve the use of statistics for evidence-based decision-making
- To develop and disseminate quality statistics for inclusive and sustainable development

An Assumption- Increasingly ...

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Governments and national statistical systems:

A: Know where they are

- Assessing, monitoring and evaluating

B: Know where they want to be

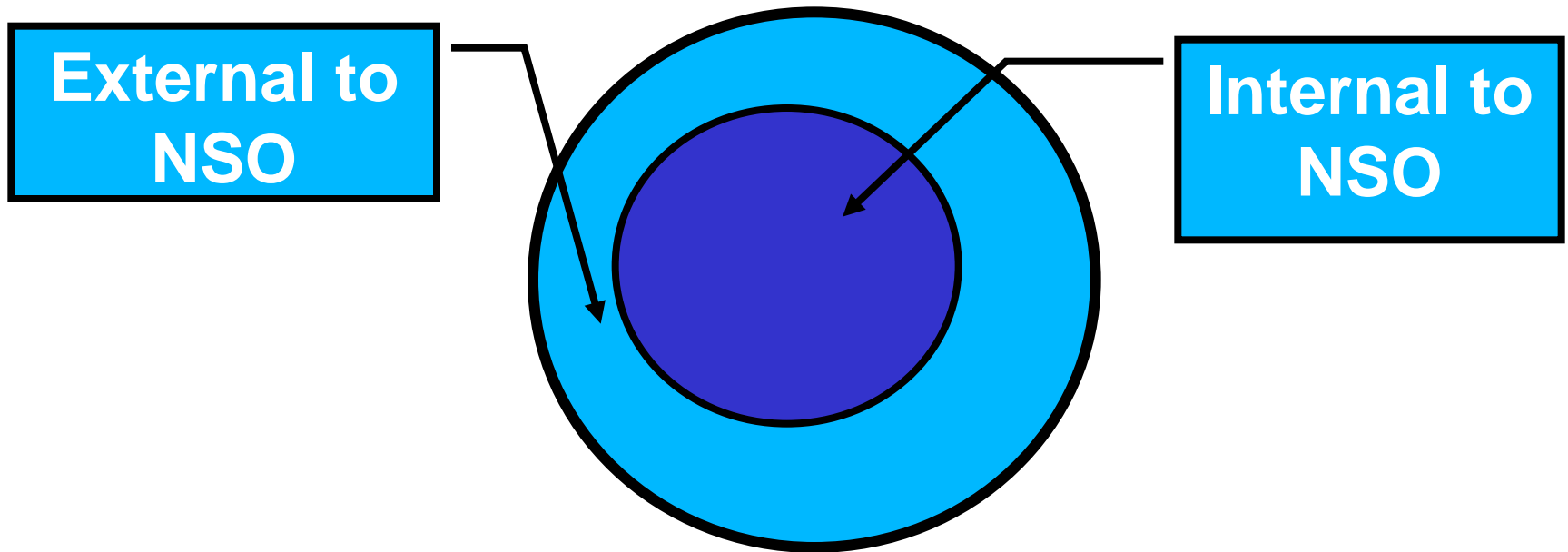
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What SDPs would “like” from NSOs

Capacity Development—

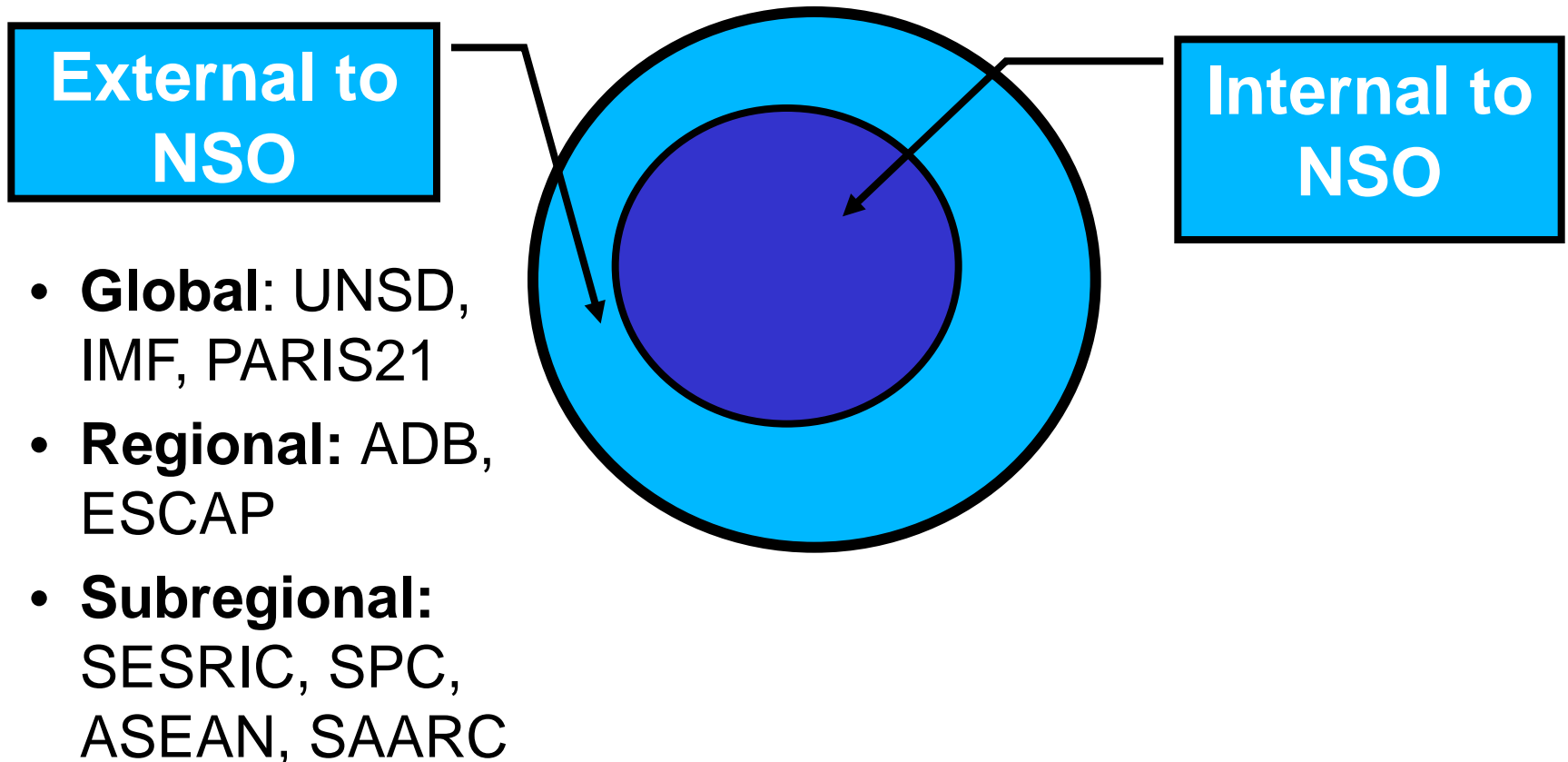
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- Getting from point A to point B
- Who does what and with whom?



The “Externals”

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“Offerings”: Mostly

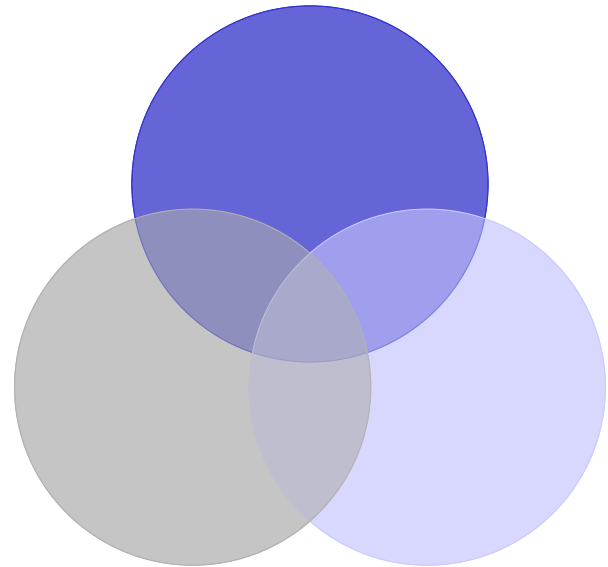
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- Intergovernmental forums
 - Global- Statistical Commission
 - Regional- ESCAP Commission; [Committee on Statistics](#)
 - Subregional- AHSOM; HOPS
- Substantive areas, skills
 - Technical assistance: projects, advisory services
 - Training
 - Workshops
- Advocacy
- Coordination

Overlapping (Complement, Duplicate?)

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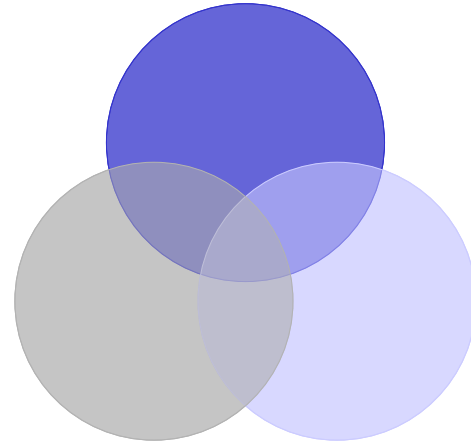
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“Offerings”: An example

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Getting from A to B: Regional Dimension

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Commonalities (issues, goals)

→ Common solutions

→ Global initiatives ↔ National initiatives

→ Regional initiatives (“regionalizing”)

- Coordination
- Cooperation
- Collaboration

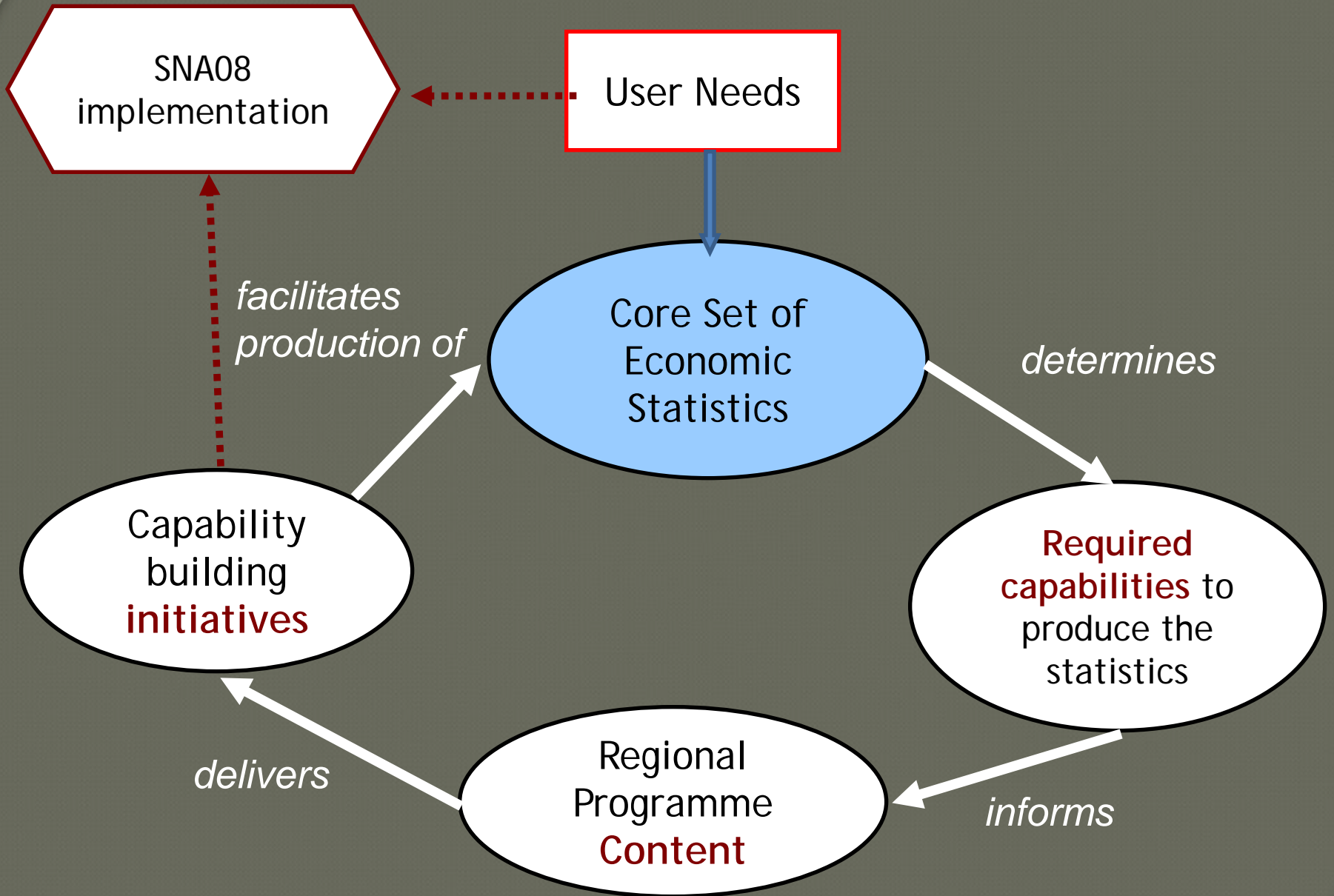
Regional Programmes (Example)

- Economic statistics
- Vital statistics
- Disability
- Informal sector and informal employment
- Gender statistics

Process

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- Analysing the situation- report to Committee on Statistics
- Formulating set of **core economic statistics** and **regional programme**
 - Advisory group (country experts)
 - Expert group meeting
 - Regional workshop
- Principle- SDP partnerships and coordination
- Adoption by Committee on Statistics



... Building a Programme

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- Identify **remaining gaps** in capacity of NSSs
- Determine **priorities** of each NSS
- Develop **work plans** to address priorities
 - ▣ Integrating capacity building requirements for economic statistics in **National Strategies for the Development of Statistics**
 - ▣ Mobilizing (advocating for the mobilization) of national, subregional, regional and global **resources** (expertise and funding)
- ▣ Informal regional coordination mechanisms