

# NSDS STATUS IN IDA AND LOWER MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

## *Progress report as of May 2009*

The following table presents the status of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) in International Development Association (IDA) borrower and Lower Middle Income countries (identified with an asterisk in the table) as of May 2009. The information is drawn from three principal sources:

- Direct information provided by countries to PARIS21;
- Websites of key development partners (in particular the World Bank's Country Statistical Information Database); and
- Websites of countries' national statistical offices.

The table is sorted by geographical region and provides information on existing strategy, next NSDS and PRSP (or National Development plan) time span. It should be noted that, while existing strategies may not necessarily follow the NSDS guidelines, most strategies currently being designed do follow them. This table is updated on a regular basis, as information is received, and is available on the PARIS21 website at <http://www.paris21.org>.

## *Summary table of NSDS status for IDA countries*

	Countries currently implementing a strategy		Countries currently designing a strategy or awaiting adoption		Countries with strategy expired or without strategy and currently planning an NSDS		Countries without a strategy nor planning one		TOTAL
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
AFRICA	18	45%	18	45%	3	7.5%	1	2.5%	40
ASIA and PACIFIC	12	44.4%	4	14.8%	9	33.3%	2	7.4%	27
LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	3	33.3%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	9
EUROPE	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	2
TOTAL	33	42.3%	25	32.1%	14	17.9%	6	7.7%	78

COUNTRY	EXISTING STRATEGY			NEXT NSDS		PRSP or National Development Plan Time span
	Status	Name	Time Span	Status	Time span	
<b>AFRICA</b>						
Algeria*	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2009-15	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2009-15</a>
Angola	Strategy expired	Plano Estatístico Nacional de Medio Prazo	2002-06	Planned		<a href="#">2003-08</a>
Benin	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2007-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-09</a>
Botswana*	Strategy expired	CSO Strategic Plan	2003/4-04/05	Planned		<a href="#">2009-15</a>
Burkina Faso	Implementation	Schéma Directeur de la Statistique	2004-09	Planned	2009-12	Review in progress
Burundi	Strategy expired	Statistics Action Plan	2004 - 2007	Being designed	2010-15	<a href="#">2006-09</a>
Cameroon	Strategy expired	Multi Annual Plans 2003-2005	2003 - 2005	Completed, awaiting adoption	2009-13	<a href="#">2003-08</a>
Cape Verde	Implementation	Plano Estatístico	2006-10	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2005-07</a>
CAR	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2008-10</a>
Chad	Strategy expired	PPAST--Programme d'Activités Statistiques à Moyen-Terme	2002-07	Being designed		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Comoros	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2008-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2008-12</a>
Congo, Dem. Rep.	No Strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2006-08</a>
Congo, Rep	Implementation	Programme pluriannuel de développement statistique	2005-09	Being designed	2010-14	<a href="#">I-PRSP 2004</a>
Côte d'Ivoire	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique 2008-2010	2008-10	Not yet planned		<a href="#">I-PRSP 2002</a>
Djibouti	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2008-13	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Egypt*	No Strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2007-12</a>
Equatorial Guinea*	Implementation	Stratégie de Développement de la Statistique	2003-08	Planned	2009-	<a href="#">No PRSP</a>
Eritrea	Completed, awaiting adoption	Master plan for development economics statistics		Planned	2008-	<a href="#">No PRSP</a>
Ethiopia	Strategy expired	Medium Term National Statistical Program for Ethiopia	2004-08	Completed, awaiting adoption	2009	<a href="#">2002-06</a>
Gabon*	No Strategy			Being designed	2010-14	<a href="#">2006-08</a>
Gambia, The	Implementation	Master Plan for the Statistics System of The Gambia	2006-11	Being designed	2008-11	<a href="#">2007-11</a>
Ghana	Completed, awaiting adoption	Ghana Statistics Development Plan	2009-203	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-09</a>
Guinea	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2009-13	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-12</a>
Guinea-Bissau	No Strategy			Being designed	2008-13	<a href="#">2006-08</a>
Kenya	Strategy expired	Strategic Plan for National Statistical System	2004-08	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2003-07</a>
Lesotho	Strategy expired	CSO Plan	2002-05	Being designed	2007-12	<a href="#">2004-07</a>
Liberia	No Strategy			Being designed	2009-13	<a href="#">2007-11</a>
Libyan Arab	No Strategy			Being designed		No PRSP

COUNTRY	EXISTING STRATEGY			NEXT NSDS		PRSP or National Development Plan Time span
	Status	Name	Time Span	Status	Time span	
Jamahiriya*						
Madagascar	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2007-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-12</a>
Malawi	Implementation	NSS Strategic Plan	2008-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-11</a>
Mali	Implementation	Schéma Directeur de la Statistique	2006-10	Planned		<a href="#">2007-11</a>
Mauritania	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2007-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Mauritius*	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2007-10	Not yet planned		No PRSP
Morocco*	Implementation	Plan d'action à long terme de la Direction de la Statistique	2002-12	Being designed		<a href="#">2007-15</a>
Mozambique	Implementation	Plano Estrategico do Sistema Estatistico Nacional	2008-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-09</a>
Namibia*	Implementation	Namibia Third National Statistical Plan	2005-09	Planned		<a href="#">2007/8-11/12</a>
Niger	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2008-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2008-12</a>
Nigeria	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan for the Nigeria National Statistical System	2005-09	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2003-07</a>
Rwanda	Implementation	Rwanda National Institute of Statistics Strategic Plan	2007-11	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-12</a>
Sao Tome and Principe	No strategy			Being designed	2009-18	<a href="#">2003-15</a>
Senegal	Implementation	Schéma Directeur de la Statistique	2008-13	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Seychelles*	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2000-10</a>
Sierra Leone	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2008-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2005-07</a>
Somalia	No strategy			Planned		No PRSP
South Africa*	Implementation	Strategic Plan	2005/6-09/10	Planned		No PRSP
Sudan	Strategy expired	Central Bureau of Statistics Strategic Plan	2003-08	Planned		<a href="#">I-PRSP 2003/4</a>
Swaziland*	Implementation	Strategic plan	2004/5-08/09	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2005-15</a>
Tanzania	Implementation	Tanzania Statistical Master Plan	2008-18 (in 5 year periods)	Being designed		<a href="#">2005-08</a>
Togo	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2009-13	Being designed	2007-12	<a href="#">I-PRSP (2007)</a>
Tunisia*	Implementation	Le Programme National de la Statistique	2007-11	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-11</a>
Uganda	Implementation	Plan for National Statistical Development	2006-11	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2005-08</a>
Zambia	Completed, awaiting adoption	Zambia NSDS	2008-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Zimbabwe	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2007 -	Being designed		<a href="#">2009-13</a>
<b>ASIA and PACIFIC</b>						
Afghanistan	Implementation	5-Year Statistical Master Plan (SMP)	2004-09	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2008-13</a>
Armenia	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2008-12</a>
Azerbaijan	Implementation	State Program on improvement of	2008-12	Planned		<a href="#">2003-05</a>

COUNTRY	EXISTING STRATEGY			NEXT NSDS		PRSP or National Development Plan Time span
	Status	Name	Time Span	Status	Time span	
		official statistics				
Bangladesh	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2005-15</a>
Bhutan	Strategy expired	Three-Year Action Plan	2006-08	Being designed		<a href="#">2002-07</a>
Cambodia	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan for Cambodia	2006-15	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
China*	Completed, awaiting adoption	Statistical Master Plan		Not yet planned		<a href="#">2001-10</a>
East Timor	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">I-PRSP 2008-10</a>
Fiji*	No strategy			Planned		2007-11
Georgia	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2003-07</a>
India	Implementation	National Strategic Statistical Plan (NSSP)	2007-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-12</a>
Indonesia*	Implementation	Strategic Plan for Statistical Development	2005-09	Not yet planned		<a href="#">I-PRSP 2003</a>
Iran, Islamic Republic*	Implementation	National Statistical Plan		Not yet planned		<a href="#">2005-09</a>
Iraq*	No strategy			Being designed	2010-14	<a href="#">2007-10</a>
Jordan*	Implementation	National Statistical Strategy	2008-13	Being designed		<a href="#">2004-06</a>
Kiribati	No strategy			Planned	2009	<a href="#">2004-07</a>
Korea, DR*	No strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
Kyrgyzstan	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan for the Development of the State Statistics and Information System	2006-09	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-10</a>
Laos, PDR	Implementation	National Statistic Plan	2006-10	Being Designed	2009-20	<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Maldives	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Marshall Islands*	Implementation	Forward Work Plan	2009-2013	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2003-18</a>
Micronesia, FS*	No strategy			Not yet planned		<a href="#">2000-15</a>
Mongolia	Implementation	Program of Official Statistics Development	2006-10	Being designed	2009-13	<a href="#">2003-06</a>
Myanmar	No strategy			Planned		No PRSP
Nepal	Strategy expired	Consolidated National Statistical Plan	2000-05	Planned		<a href="#">2002-07</a>
Niue*	Implementation	Statistical strategic plan	2008-?	Not yet planned		2003-08
Pakistan	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2004-08</a>
Palestinian Adm. Area*	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics		Being designed		<a href="#">2008-10</a>
Papua New Guinea	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2005-10</a>
Philippines*	Implementation	Philippine Statistical Development Programme	2005-10	Being designed		<a href="#">2004-10</a>
Samoa	Implementation	Corporate Plan		Planned		<a href="#">2005-07</a>
Solomon Islands	No strategy			Not yet planned		<a href="#">2003-06</a>
Sri Lanka	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2002-07</a>
Syrian Arab Republic*	Implementation	Strategy 2006-2010 for Statistical Capacity Building in Syria	2006-10	Planned		No PRSP
Thailand*	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2007-11</a>
Tajikistan	Implementation	Multi-year integrated statistical plan	2005-09	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-09</a>
Tonga	Strategy expired	Corporate plan (for NSO)	2005-07	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006/7-2008/9</a>

COUNTRY	EXISTING STRATEGY			NEXT NSDS		PRSP or National Development Plan Time span
	Status	Name	Time Span	Status	Time span	
Turkmenistan*	No strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
Tuvalu*	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2005-15</a>
Uzbekistan	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2008-10</a>
Vanuatu	Implementation	Vanuatu National Statistics Office Strategic Plan	2008-13	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-15</a>
Vietnam	Implementation	Strategic Program for Development of Statistics	2003-10	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Yemen	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan	2006-10	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN</b>						
Bolivia	Implementation	Plan Estratégico Institucional	2005-09	Being designed	2008-12	<a href="#">2002-06</a>
Colombia*	Implementation	Plan Estratégico Nacional de Estadísticas - PENDES	2006-11	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Dominica	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Dominican Republic*	Implementation	Plan Estratégico – Construyendo el sistema	2005-10	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2002-07</a>
Ecuador*	Implementation	Plan Estratégico Nacional para el Desarrollo Estadístico	2008-12	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-10</a>
El Salvador*	Implementation	Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico	2005-09	Planned	2009-12	No PRSP
Guatemala*	Completed, awaiting adoption	Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico	2009-12	Not yet planned		No PRSP
Grenada	No strategy			Planned		<a href="#">1-PRSP 2006-09</a>
Guyana	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2002-09</a>
Haiti	No strategy			Being designed		<a href="#">2008-10</a>
Honduras	Implementation	Estrategia Nacional para el Desarrollo Estadístico de Honduras	2006-10	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2001-15</a>
Nicaragua	Implementation	Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico	2006-11	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2006-10</a>
Paraguay*	No strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
Peru*	Implementation	Plan Estratégico Nacional para el Desarrollo Estadístico de Perú	2008-12	Not yet planned		No PRSP
St Lucia	No strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
St Vincent & Grenadines	No strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
<b>EUROPE</b>						
Albania*	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan	2007-11	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2007-13</a>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Strategy expired	Multi-annual Programme of the BIH Statistics	2005-08	Not yet planned		<a href="#">2004-07</a>
Macedonia*	Implementation	Strategic Plan	2009-11	Not yet planned		<a href="#">1-PRSP 2000-03</a>
Moldova	Strategy expired	Statistical Capacity Master Plan	2004-06	Being designed		<a href="#">2008-11</a>
Ukraine*	Strategy expired	STACAP Master Plan	2003-08	Not yet planned		No PRSP

## Summary table of NSDS status for Lower Middle Income Countries

	Countries currently implementing a strategy		Countries currently designing a strategy or awaiting adoption		Countries with strategy expired or without strategy and currently planning an NSDS		Countries without a strategy nor planning one		TOTAL
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
AFRICA	8	61.5%	3	23.1%	2	15.4%	0	0%	13
ASIA and PACIFIC	8	50%	3	18.8%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	16
LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	0	0%	1	14.3%	7
EUROPE	2	66.7%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33.3%	3
TOTAL	23	59.0%	7	17.9%	4	10.3%	5	12.8%	39

### Legend

\* Lower Middle Income countries, as defined by the OECD Development Assistance Committee List of Recipients of Official Development Assistance ([www.oecd.org/dac/stats/dacelist](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/dacelist)). These tables also include some Upper Middle Income Countries in order to report on the whole of the African continent.

### For existing NSDS

Category	Definition
No strategy	There is no strategy in place.
Completed, awaiting adoption	An NSDS document has been completed but has not yet been adopted by the government.
Implementation	An NSDS document has been adopted by the government and is being implemented.
Expired	The existing strategy has expired.

### For next NSDS

Category	Definition
Not yet planned	The process to design an NSDS has not yet started.
Planned	The process to design an NSDS has been initiated (e.g., roadmap) and funding is being sought.
Being designed	An NSDS is being designed with funding secured
Completed, awaiting adoption	An NSDS document has been completed. Once approved, it will replace the existing NSDS.