

# NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS PROGRESS REPORT

NSDS SUMMARY TABLE  
FOR IDA AND LOWER MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES



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# NSDS STATUS IN IDA AND LOWER MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

## *Progress report as of March 2011*

The following table presents the status of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) in International Development Association (IDA) borrower countries, Lower Middle Income countries, and some Upper Middle Income Countries (in order to report on the whole of the African continent), as of March 2011. Non-IDA countries are identified in the table with an asterisk. 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 Bulletin Board on Statistical Capacity); 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 in 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 or with strategy expired and not planning one		TOTAL
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
AFRICA	22	55.0%	15	37.5%	2	5.0%	1	2.5%	40
ASIA and PACIFIC	11	40.7%	7	25.9%	6	22.2%	3	11.1%	27
LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	4	44.4%	9
EUROPE	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
TOTAL	37	46.8%	25	31.6%	9	11.4%	8	10.1%	79



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	2007-12	Not yet planned		2009-15
Angola	Strategy expired	Plano Estatístico Nacional de Medio Prazo	2002-06	Planned		2003-08
Benin	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2007-12	Not yet planned		2007-09
Botswana*	Strategy expired	CSO Strategic Plan	2003/4–04/05	Planned		2009-15
Burkina Faso	Implementation	Schéma Directeur de la Statistique	2010-15	Not yet planned		2011-15
Burundi	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2010-14	Not yet planned		2006-09
Cameroon	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale du Développement de la Statistique	2009-13	Not yet planned		2010-20
Cape Verde	Implementation	Plano Estatístico	2008-12	Not yet planned		2008-11
CAR	No Strategy			Being designed		2008-10
Chad	Strategy expired	PPAST--Programme d'Activités Statistiques à Moyen-Terme	2002-07	Being designed		2006-10
Comoros	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2010-14	Not yet planned		2008-12
Congo, Dem. Rep.	No Strategy			Being designed		2006-08
Congo, Rep	Strategy expired	Programme pluriannuel de développement statistique	2005-09	Being designed		2008-10
Côte d'Ivoire	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2009-13	Not yet planned		2009-10
Djibouti	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2008-13	Not yet planned		2006-10
Egypt*	No Strategy			Planned		2007-12
Equatorial Guinea*	Strategy expired	Stratégie de Développement de la Statistique	2003-08	Planned		No PRSP
Eritrea	Completed, awaiting adoption	Master plan for development economics statistics	2010-2014	Planned		No PRSP
Ethiopia	Implementation	The Ethiopian National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2009/10-2013/14	Not yet planned		2006-10
Gabon*	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2011-15	Not yet planned		2006-10
Gambia, The	Implementation	Master Plan for the Statistics System of The Gambia	2008-11	Being designed	2008-11	2007-11
Ghana	Completed, awaiting adoption	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2009-2013	Not yet planned		2006-09
Guinea	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2009-13	Not yet planned		2007-12
Guinea-Bissau	No Strategy			Being designed		2006-08
Kenya	Implementation	Strategic Plan for National Statistical System	2009-13	Not yet planned		2008-12
Lesotho	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2008/09-2012/13	Not yet planned		2009/10-2010/11
Liberia	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2009-2013	Not yet planned		2007-11
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya*	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	
Madagascar	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2007-12	Not yet planned		2007-12
Malawi	Implementation	NSS Strategic Plan	2008-12	Planned	2013-17	2006-11
Mali	Implementation	Schéma Directeur de la Statistique	2008-14	Planned		2007-11
Mauritania	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2007-14	Not yet planned		2006-10
Mauritius*	Strategy expired	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		2007-15
Mozambique	Implementation	Plano Estrategico do Sistema Estatistico Nacional	2008-12	Planned	2013-17	2006-09
Namibia*	Strategy expired	Namibia Third National Statistical Plan	2005-09	Planned		2007/8-11/12
Niger	Implementation	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2008-12	Not yet planned		2008-12
Nigeria	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan for the Nigeria National Statistical System	2007/8-2011/12	Not yet planned		2003-07
Rwanda	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2009-14	Not yet planned		2008-12
Sao Tome and Principe	No Strategy			Being designed	2009-18	2003-15
Senegal	Implementation	Schéma Directeur de la Statistique	2008-13	Not yet planned		2006-10
Seychelles*	Completed, awaiting adoption			Not yet planned		2000-10
Sierra Leone	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2008-12	Not yet planned		2005-07
Somalia	No Strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
South Africa*	Implementation	Statistics South Africa Strategic Plan	2010/11-2014/15	Planned		No PRSP
Sudan	Strategy expired	Central Bureau of Statistics Strategic Plan	2003-08	Planned		I-PRSP 2003/4
Swaziland*	Strategy expired	Strategic plan	2004/5-08/09	Being designed	2011-16	2005-15
Tanzania	Implementation	Tanzania Statistical Master Plan	2009/10-2013/14	Planned		2010/11 – 2014/15
Togo	Completed, awaiting adoption	Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique	2009-13	Being designed	2007-12	2009-11
Tunisia*	Implementation	Le Programme National de la Statistique	2007-11	Not yet planned		2007-11
Uganda	Implementation	Plan for National Statistical Development	2007-11	Not yet planned		2005-08
Zambia	Completed, awaiting adoption	Zambia NSDS	2009-13	Not yet planned		2006-10
Zimbabwe	Completed, awaiting adoption	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2011-15	Not yet planned		2009-13
<b>ASIA and PACIFIC</b>						
Afghanistan	Strategy expired	5-Year Statistical Master Plan (SMP)	2004-09	Not yet planned		2008-13
Armenia	Implementation	Three-year Program of State Statistical Work	2010-12	Not yet planned		2008-12
Azerbaijan	Implementation	State Program on improvement of official statistics	2008-12	Planned		2003-05
Bangladesh	No Strategy			Being designed		2005-15

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Bhutan	Strategy expired	Three-Year Action Plan	2006-08	Being designed		2002-07
Cambodia	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan for Cambodia	2006-15	Not yet planned		2006-10
China*	Completed, awaiting adoption	Statistical Master Plan		Not yet planned		2001-10
Fiji*	No Strategy			Planned		2007-11
Georgia	No Strategy			Being designed		2003-07
India	Implementation	National Strategic Statistical Plan (NSSP)	2007-12	Not yet planned		2007-12
Indonesia*	Implementation	The Change and Reform for the Development of Statistics	2010-14	Not yet planned		2005-15
Iran, Islamic Republic*	Strategy expired	National Statistical Plan	2005-09	Planned		2005-09
Iraq*	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2011-14	Not yet planned		2007-10
Jordan*	Implementation	National Statistical Strategy	2008-13	Being designed		2004-06
Kiribati	Implementation	Statistics Corporate Plan	2010-15	Not yet planned		2004-07
Korea, DR*	No Strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
Kyrgyzstan	Strategy expired	Statistical Master Plan for the Development of the State Statistics and Information System	2006-09	Not yet planned		2007-10
Lao PDR	Implementation	Strategy for the Development of the National Statistical System	2010-20	Not yet planned		2006-10
Maldives	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2010-19	Not yet planned		2006 -10
Marshall Islands*	Implementation	Forward Work Plan	2009-2013	Not yet planned		2003-18
Micronesia, FS*	No Strategy			Being designed		2000-15
Mongolia	Strategy expired	Program of Official Statistics Development	2006-10	Being designed	2011-15	2003-06
Myanmar	No Strategy			Planned		No PRSP
Nepal	Strategy expired	Consolidated National Statistical Plan	2000-05	Planned		2002-07
Niue*	Implementation	Statistical strategic plan	2008-	Not yet planned		2009-13
Pakistan	No Strategy			Planned		2004-08
Palestinian Adm. Area*	Implementation	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics	2009-2013	Being designed		2008-10
Papua New Guinea	No Strategy			Being designed		2010-15
Philippines*	Strategy expired	Philippine Statistical Development Programme	2005-10	Being designed	2011-16	2004-10
Samoa	Implementation	Corporate Plan for NSO	2008-12	Planned		2008-12
Solomon Islands	No Strategy			Planned		2003-06
Sri Lanka	No Strategy			Being designed		2002-07
Syrian Arab Republic*	Strategy expired	Strategy 2006-2010 for Statistical Capacity Building in Syria	2006-10	Planned		2011-16
Tajikistan	Strategy expired	Multi-year integrated statistical plan	2005-09	Not yet planned		2007-09
Thailand*	Strategy expired			Being designed		2007-11
Timor-Leste	Implementation	Master Plan	2010-19	Not yet planned		2008-10
Tonga	Strategy expired	Corporate plan (for NSO)	2005-07	Planned		2006/7-2008/9
Turkmenistan*	No Strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP

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Tuvalu*	No Strategy			Planned		2005-15
Uzbekistan	No Strategy			Planned		2008-10
Vanuatu	Implementation	Vanuatu National Statistics Office Strategic Plan	2008-13	Planned		2006-15
Vietnam	Strategy expired	Strategic Program for Development of Statistics	2003-10	Being designed	2011-20	2006-10
Yemen	Implementation	Statistical Master Plan	2008-11	Not yet planned		2006-10
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN</b>						
Bolivia	Completed, awaiting adoption	Plan Estratégico Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico - PENDES	2010-2014	Not yet planned		2002-06
Colombia*	Implementation	Plan Estratégico Nacional de Estadísticas - PENDES	2006-11	Not yet planned		2006-10
Dominica	No Strategy			Not yet planned		2006-10
Dominican Republic*	Strategy expired	Plan Estratégico – Construyendo el sistema	2005-10	Not yet planned		2010-30
Ecuador*	Implementation	Plan Estratégico Nacional para el Desarrollo Estadístico	2008-12	Not yet planned		2009-13
El Salvador*	Strategy expired	Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico	2005-09	Being designed	2011-15	No PRSP
Guatemala*	Implementation	Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico	2009-12	Not yet planned		No PRSP
Grenada	No Strategy			Not yet planned		I-PRSP 2006-09
Guyana	No Strategy			Being designed		2002-09
Haiti	No Strategy			Planned		2008-10
Honduras	Strategy expired	Estrategia Nacional para el Desarrollo Estadístico de Honduras	2006-10	Being designed	2011-15	
Nicaragua	Implementation	Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico	2006-11	Not yet planned		2006-10
Paraguay*	No Strategy			Not yet planned		No PRSP
Peru*	Implementation	Plan Estratégico Nacional para el Desarrollo Estadístico de Perú	2008-12	Planned	2013-17	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		2007-13
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Implementation	Statistical Plan of BiH for 2009-2012	2009-2012	Not yet planned		2004-07
Kosovo	Implementation	Strategy of the Statistical Office of Kosovo	2009-2013	Not yet planned		2007-13
Macedonia, FYR*	Implementation	Strategic Plan	2009-11	Not yet planned		2007-09
Moldova	Implementation	The Strategy of Statistical System Development and Action Plan	2008-11	Not yet planned		2008-11
Ukraine*	Implementation	Strategy of state statistics development	2009-12	Not yet planned		No PRSP



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ASIA and PACIFIC	6	37.5%	4	25%	4	25%	2	12.5%	16
LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0%	2	28.6%	7
EUROPE	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3
TOTAL	18	46.2%	8	20.5%	8	20.5%	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/daclist](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist)). These tables also include some Upper Middle Income Countries in order to report on the whole of the African continent.

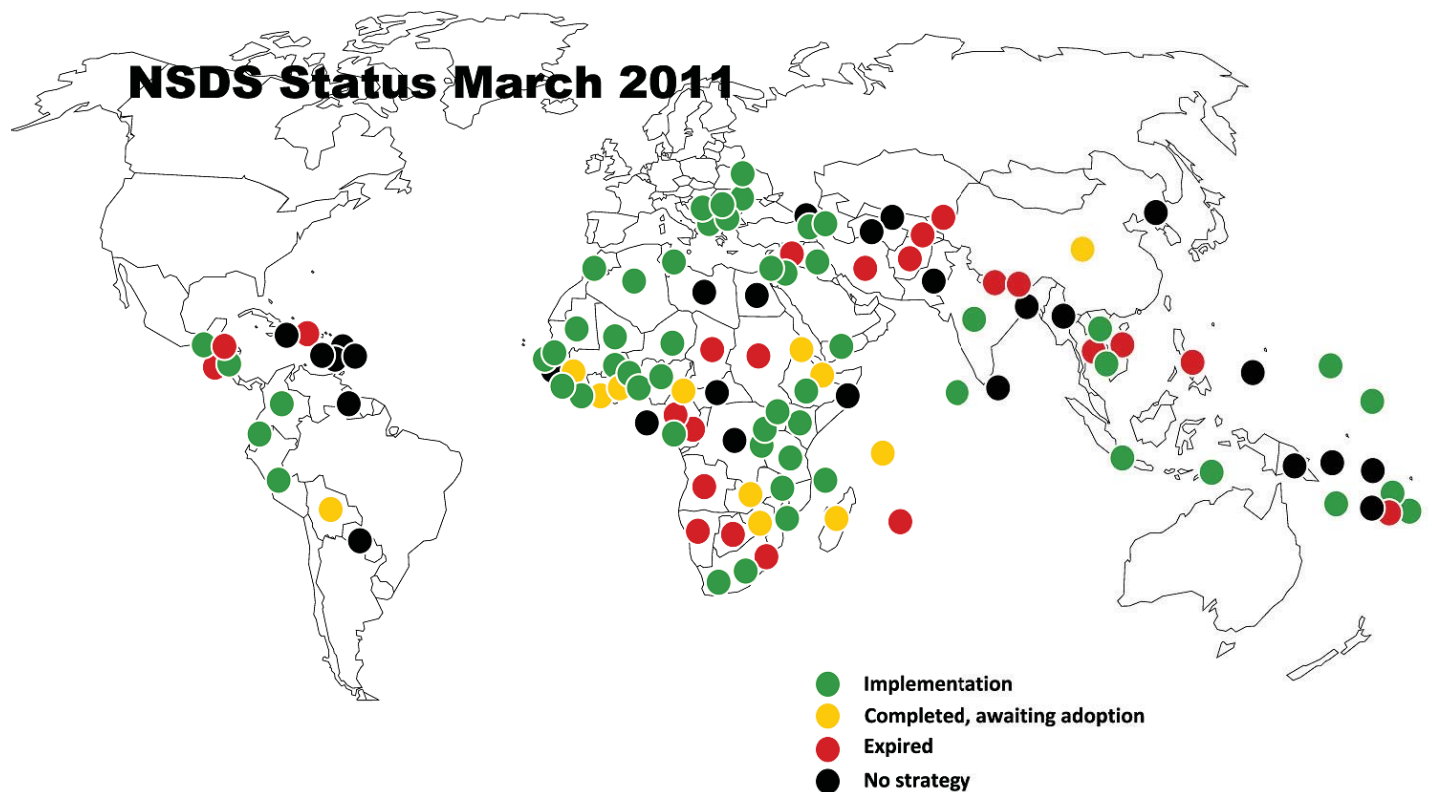
#### For existing NSDS

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.

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