

Session 5: SIDS action plan for statistics

Building responsive Statistical Systems for SDGs and SAMOA pathway

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Planning and Delegation

1. **Identifying country priorities**
2. **Identify data gaps in basic statistics required to produce indicators for monitoring SDGs and SAMOA pathway**
3. **Establish a plan within the NSS to produce these data (NSDS, annual work plans)**
4. **Agree on roles and responsibilities by different stakeholder agencies of the NSS**
5. **To avoid turmoil in NSS due to changes in Political cycles – develop technical capacity of NSO and NSS to carry on statistical activities**

Coordination

1. Establish coordinating/steering groups involving stakeholders (policy level, private sector ...)
2. Engage with funding agencies to commit to the SDG priorities and coordinate resource allocation within NSS
3. Users education and advocacy on statistics and SDGs
4. Engaging media and working with them
5. Assess user needs
6. Good dissemination of data to individuals to facilitate research utilize /analyze the data

Institutional and legal setting

1. **Work on strengthening statistical legislation**
2. **Work on getting access to administrative data sources for statistical purposes- Administrative data first approach**
3. **Work on strengthening standards and data quality**
4. **Comprehensive survey system**
5. **Assess activities that can be more efficiently done at central level than decentralized level**

Capacity Building

1. Need a good career path for the staff of NSS and incentives with adequate promotion and pay scales to retain staff
2. Provide more e-learning opportunities to train and re-train the staff of NSS in cost effective manner (MOOC trainings etc)
3. Develop graduate level training in the universities in-country
4. Support training and capacity of line ministries
5. Capacity building in use of GIS, mobile applications, PDAs, CAPI, CATI
6. South-south cooperation, special training on specific training

Financing Mechanisms

1. Taking opportunity of international initiatives
2. Joint effort to use new sources of data (satellite image, drones)
3. Common effort/Lobbying for SIDS
4. Lobbying for budget with an annual action plans of the NSS as a whole
5. Tap on private sector stakeholders funds and technology to explore and use new data sources (mobile phone, banking etc)
6. Coordinate within NSS to avoid duplication
7. Investing on new technology for cost effectiveness in data collection management and dissemination

Thank you for listening

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