

COORDINATING STRATEGICALLY WITH KEY PARTNERS – WHAT IS NEW FOR STATISTICAL OFFICES?

WELCOMING REMARKS

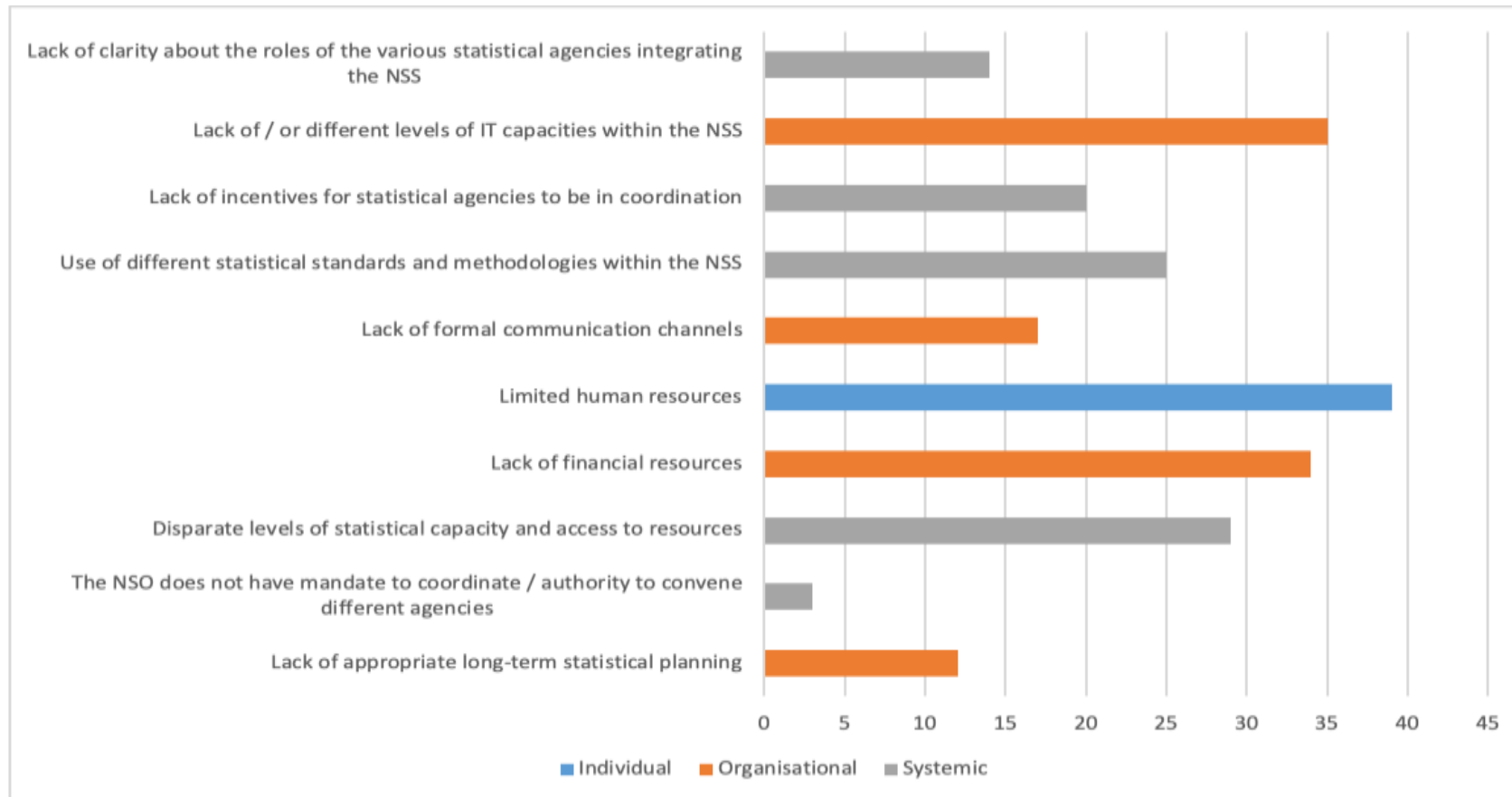
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What are the main challenges to coordination in the NSS?



Source: PARIS21 (2019)

What is your most urgent coordination problem?

Data Value Chain

Planning

Production

Dissemination

Use

Investment

Challenges

SDG alignment

Gaps in data collection and production

Overlaps and duplication of efforts

Comparability of different data sources

Donor-driven priorities

Alignment of international and national frameworks

Legal framework for integration of new data sources

Fragmentation/
Trust

Allocation domestic funding

Why coordination in the NSS is desirable

- **Comparability** of the outcomes of various data collection processes.
- **Avoidance of duplication** of effort and undue burdening of respondents.
- Enhancement of the **position** and the image of official statistics.
- Representation of a country's **interests** internationally.

[from The Handbook of Statistical Organization (UNSD, 2003)]

! Mechanics of the Task Team

- 20 distinguished members from NSOs, IOs, regional commissions, NGOs and academia
- Three productive virtual roundtables (October 2020, December 2020, March 2020)
- Background notes to be circulated ahead of every meeting (living document)
- Interactive debates and focus on the Task Team Members is key
- Supported by two chairs (PARIS21, PSA)

Task Team - Objectives

1. Engage in a peer-learning on coordination in statistics in 2020

- Establishing a dialogue between partners to understand common bottlenecks and identify potential good practices

2. Define coordination and the capacity to coordinate:

- Forging a common understanding on the stakeholders' ability to coordinate and build strategic partnerships in the data ecosystem

3. Identify mechanisms/enablers of coordination capacity:

- Collecting tools and strategies that strengthen coordination capacity on national, regional and international level

4. Measure coordination capacity:

- Recommending new indicators in line with the CD4.0 framework developed by PARIS21 (see Appendix 2 for further information)
- Identifying suitable use cases to test and validate those indicators

Task Team – Deliverables and timeline

1. A short concept note on defining strategic coordination and the capacity to coordinate in the modern data ecosystem (10 pages/draft available) – *October 2020*
2. A set of mechanisms/drivers of coordination capacity – *December 2020*
3. A recommendation note listing five (?) new indicators measuring strategic coordination capacity – *March 2021*

Task Team – Members

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! A quick tour de table

We have 20 minutes to get to know each other.

Please **quickly introduce** yourself:

- Name and function
- One anecdote on working with P21
- One expectation for this group