PARIS21
Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century

Mission to build statistical capacity in developing countries towards:

- Improved provision, availability and use of data
- Better dialogue within societies on data use for accountability and evidence-based policy-making
- Enhanced well-being of people by contributing to the monitoring of national and global development goals

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Programs:

- Advocacy
- Development of national statistical systems
- Microdata management
- Resource mobilisation
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- Guidance in setting-up financing plans for statistical development thru NSDS
- Facilitates donor coordination on funding statistics
- Monitoring of investments in statistics:
  - Global level through the Partner’s Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS)
  - National level through the Country Report on Support to Statistics (CRESS)

From PRESS to CRESS
CRESS in a nutshell

The CRESS is a country-led exercise to gather all data relating to the funding of the entire NSS whether derived from national resources or from external support.

The ultimate objective is to improve efficiency of the NSS through a better co-ordination and better information sharing on investments in statistics.

From PRESS to CRESS

CRESS provides better coverage of investments in statistics

- Provides better coverage of investments in statistics
- Yields more accurate information
  - Exhaustiveness of projects reported
  - Statistical capacity support imbedded in broader development partners’ programs (e.g., health, education, budget support) not easily identified and quantified

Unreported funding for statistics from national and external sources at the country level

CRESS OUTPUTS

- Report on the investments on statistics – trends in levels, as percent of GDP and national government budget; by type of statistical activities, among others
- Database on statistical funding
- Validated development partners’ support to statistics
- Strengthened dialogue and co-ordination among NSS, line ministries, private sector, and development partners
- Improved statistical budgeting at the national level

CRESS EXERCISE 2015

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Background
What is CRESS?
Future Plans

INITIATIVES

- Pilot cases – Philippines and Vietnam
- Wider implementation in other developing countries in Asia-Pacific
- Continuous improvement of the CRESS methodology informed by experiences in pilot countries
- Reconciliation and validation of the PRESS results using country data

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