Stronger national statistical systems through partnerships

PARIS21 PROGRESS REPORT 2023
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INTRODUCTION

This 2023 Progress Report is a testament to how far PARIS21 has come since its foundation in 1999. During the past year, we made significant strides to mobilise evidence and knowledge to support national governments and partners in their efforts to strengthen statistical systems and improve data use for policymaking.

2023 was a tumultuous but optimistic year for the data and statistics community. Amid pressing global crises such as COVID-19, food and energy insecurity, hyperinflation, and multiple wars and conflicts, data and statistics were acknowledged as strategic assets to sustainable development at the highest political levels, including the G7, G20 and the UN General Assembly.

Along the same lines, the PARIS21 Partner Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS) 2023 showed that funding for data and statistics is bouncing back after years of stagnation and decline, and could even increase given disbursement announcements by the World Bank and other donors.

These positive signs reflect the work of PARIS21, together with its partners, and a wide range of actors, in advocating for stronger national statistical systems that deliver better data and statistics for sustainable development. At a time when action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is needed more than ever, our work has enabled countries to better measure and assess progress towards the SDGs and ensure that data are mobilised to leave no one behind.

In this respect, the outcomes and theory of change of the PARIS21 2021-2025 Strategy and Results Framework remain highly relevant and central to our mission. In 2023, we further streamlined our operations along the priorities established by our results framework. To ensure our continued relevance and progress, an evaluation of our activities, processes and impact was conducted by an external consultant, and the overall positive findings are encouraging.

PARIS21’s support to countries in 2023 focused on providing a framework for countries to develop and prioritise statistical activities, to ensure that statistical outputs are of the highest quality and relevance, and to make sure that data is accessible, timely and cost-effective.

National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) have become increasingly important in helping countries strengthen their statistical systems by aligning national goals and objectives with international standards and best practices. This, together with PARIS21’s analytical tools like the Clearinghouse for Financing Development Data, the Statistical Capacity Monitor and ADAPT, are helping countries modernise their statistical systems.

2023 also saw significant action on our efforts to advance gender equality. For example, we oversaw an expansion of the Gender Data Network to Asia-Pacific, and our report "Counting on Gender Data: Findings from Gender Statistics Assessments in Nine Countries" shed light on the
trends and solutions in gender data production and use in low- and middle-income countries. In the Maldives, our efforts to promote gender data use in policymaking reached the highest levels of government, with First Lady Sajidha Mohamed showing support for the use of gender data.

Last year was also a period of significant learning for us. Our novel approach to enhancing climate change data coherence, the Climate Change Data Ecosystem (CCDE), went from a theoretical possibility to a piloted project in four countries. This enabled us to enrich the PARIS21 Mobilising CCDE Framework to better support countries in assessing the state of climate change data and identifying key national actors and activities that can help to strengthen climate reporting.

This PARIS21 Progress Report presents the accomplishments of the partnership and highlights the contributions of our partners in helping countries to deliver better data for better lives for all. It is our hope that this report will serve as a reminder of the importance of data and evidence in informing policy decisions and contribute to making the SDGs a reality by 2030.

**KEY FIGURES**

- Provided leadership training for national statistical office (NSO) leaders in 32 countries in Africa and Asia-Pacific, empowering them with the skills needed to excel in their roles, respond to emerging data needs, enhance institutional positioning, and build public trust.
- Supported national statistical planning in 10 countries through NSDS development and review, helping countries to set priorities, make informed choices, and implement better policies for sustainable development.
- Mainstreamed gender statistics in 7 NSDSs to support gender equality through better government programmes, policies and measures. This will help ensure that gender is a core component of policymaking approaches and design.
- Supported statistical laws and governance in Lesotho and Benin, which will enable the independence and authority of statistics in those countries and foster trust among citizens.
- Launched in-depth country studies on gender data use in policymaking in Rwanda, the Maldives, Kenya and Dominican Republic.
1. NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS ARE FIT FOR PURPOSE

DEVELOPING STATISTICAL CAPACITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Measuring statistical capacity to know what matters

In 2023, PARIS21 further strengthened its work on the development of new statistical capacity indicators. We advocated for more and better data with the corresponding SDG Tier-1 indicators and promoted national funding for statistics. We also produced indicators on statistical literacy, use of statistics in public policy and on Twitter, employing text mining and machine learning algorithms.

As part of the Statistical Capacity Monitor (SCM), PARIS21 developed and updated the Statistics Law Navigator to improve access to and knowledge of statistical legislation with the aim of facilitating improvements to statistical legal frameworks and informing the global debate on the modernisation of national statistical systems.

Two indicators were developed and measured: “coordination in statistical legislation” and “compliance to the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (FPOS) in national statistical legislation”. The Statistics Law Navigator was updated with 111 statistics laws uploaded from countries. This work contributed to increase accessibility to and knowledge on statistical legislation.

New knowledge products made available and used for better data

In 2023, PARIS21 continued to support its partners through guidance and tools such as the NSDS guidelines as well as its flagship series, the PARIS21 Partner Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS), the main resource for key information on financing flows for data and statistics. Other work covered the innovative areas of developing a climate change data ecosystem (CCDE), engaging parliaments in data use, and PARIS21’s ground-breaking work to bring citizen-generated data (CGD) into SDG reporting.

- NSDS guidelines were updated to respond to emerging needs of NSOs.
- PRESS 2023 was released in English, French and Spanish.
- Framework for participatory data ecosystems was developed to support the institutionalisation of CGD into official statistics, following PARIS21’s successful intervention in Kenya.
- Mobilising Climate Change Data Ecosystems framework (to be published in Q1 2024).
• Engagement with Parliament Toolkit and implementation (to be published in Q1 2024).

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR STATISTICS: NSDS & RSDS

NSDS Guidelines 3.0

The NSDS Guidelines provide knowledge and landmarks for the development or update of an NSDS strategic plan. The guidelines help governments to design strategies, drawing lessons from statistical systems across the world. In 2023, PARIS21 supported the outreach of the NSDS Guidelines through technical assistance.

PARIS21 continued to enhance and further develop the NSDS Guidelines 3.0 by focusing on special topics to further respond to priority demands from countries. The Secretariat developed guidelines on NSDS costing, budgeting, and financing, the mainstreaming of child rights in the NSDS with UNICEF, as well as on communications activities within the NSDS framework. Developments of the NSDS guidelines are guided by a representative expert reference group, co-chaired by the Lesotho Bureau of Statistics and PARIS21, which validated the guidelines on special topics. Guidance on how to mainstream gender into the NSDS is being actively promoted in all NSDS outreach, and training and design.

PARIS21 convened the NSDS Reference Group, comprising NSO, donor and aid agency experts twice during 2023, providing the group an opportunity to share strategic guidance and expertise on key outputs of the PARIS21 Secretariat, including the abovementioned NSDS guidelines, as well as on the key elements to be included in the NSDS Guidelines 4.0.

2023 PARIS21 NSDS Status Report

The 2023 PARIS21 NSDS Status Report provides an overview of countries that have engaged in the NSDS development and implementation process. The report covers International Development Association (IDA) borrower countries, LDCs, LMICs and some upper-middle-income countries (to report on the whole of the African continent).

The report informs the updates on the Statistical Capacity Monitor (see above). This information allows PARIS21 to improve the preparation of our Programme of Work and contributes to inform the optimisation of our limited resources while managing the large demand for country support on NSDS development.

Training and strategic and technical assistance

PARIS21 continued to support the capacity development of partner countries and regional economic communities (RECs) to develop, review and evaluate their NSDS through virtual technical support and on-the-ground expertise. The NSDS/RSDS process helped partner countries and RECs to align with national strategic priorities as well as regional and global agendas and handle the increasing data demand from the post-pandemic and enhance NSS/REC resilience. The strategy followed in 2023 was to expose a maximum of LMICs to the NSDS guidelines remotely and in-person and promote decentralised peer-to-peer learning, while providing customised support to selected priority countries.

Support to National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

In 2023, PARIS21 supported Belize, Madagascar, The Gambia, Senegal, Somalia, the Maldives, Grenada, Yemen, Togo, and Saint Lucia to develop their new NSDS. The technical assistance provided by PARIS21 included the training of NSO/NSS staff, the review and evaluation of
current NSDS, and the design of the new one. ADAPT training was provided to staff in charge of NSS/NSDS coordination of Togo, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Senegal, Kyrgyz Republic, and the COMESA Secretariat. The NSDS were aligned with and, for some, well-integrated into countries' national development plans in terms of data requirements, which enhance the alignment between data demand and data supply as well as resource mobilisation for statistics at the national level. The NSDS design process improved the planning process and active participation of the NSS stakeholders as well as the rest of the national data ecosystem players. Overall, it has contributed to improve the resilience and effectiveness of the NSS.

**Partnership to support regional NSDS development initiatives**

In 2023, PARIS21, STATAFRIC and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) organised an NSDS design workshop in Cairo, Egypt. The workshop strengthened the capacity of national statistical systems in Africa to support development agendas through the implementation of well-designed, sector-inclusive and user responsive NSDS. The workshop increased awareness of participants about the importance of the NSDS in transforming and modernising national statistical systems to make them more responsive to national, sub-national, sectoral, regional, and global development agendas.

PARIS21 also contributed to two Pacific Community (SPC) Regional Workshops and presented the NSDS design process using the new NSDS Guidelines 3.0. This strengthened the capacity of participants from SPC member country NSOs in statistical planning and the mainstreaming of gender and climate change in statistical planning.

PARIS21 also co-organised with the UN Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) a Regional Workshop on NSDS and ADAPT and presented the NSDS design process using the new NSDS Guidelines 3.0.

Lastly, PARIS21 supported the update of the Central American Integration System (SICA) Regional Strategy for the Development of Statistics (RSDS), in collaboration with Centroestad, which covers Central American countries.

**HR POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN NSSs**

PARIS21 and FAO have designed a specific joint initiative on agricultural and rural statistics, in line with the second phase of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics. This initiative covers HR policies and skills development for NSSs in Africa.

In 2023, PARIS21 undertook various activities in the context of this initiative, including the organisation of online peer learning sessions and webinars on HR issues of relevance to African countries, such as interview techniques, job description development, staff motivation, career progression and performance reviews, among others.

PARIS21 also provided bilateral support to countries such as Burkina Faso (supporting the development of HR policies and policy implementation assessments and recommendations for improvement for INSD and the agricultural statistics directorate), Burundi (supporting the development of a new organigramme, staffing and job descriptions for the NSO and agricultural statistics unit) and Mali (supporting the development of a training needs assessment and training plan for INSTAT and the agricultural statistics directorate).

In 2023, PARIS21 also developed a paper on HR policies in collaboration with Statistics Norway.
and Statistics Sweden.

**STATISTICAL LAWS AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS**

PARIS21 supported statistical laws and frameworks in Lesotho and Benin. In Lesotho, PARIS21 supported the review of the statistical law and associated regulatory frameworks. This included advocacy for modernising the legislation to improve statistics systems, leveraging regional expertise, as well as available international guidelines. In the case of Benin, the support was focused on reviewing and developing the bi-laws to implement the new Statistics Act.

PARIS21 updated the [Statistical Law Navigator](#) to improve accessibility to and knowledge on statistical legislation with the aim of facilitating the improvements to statistical legal frameworks and informing the global debate on the modernisation of national statistical systems.

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATIONS TRAININGS**

*Leadership trainings*

In 2023, PARIS21, the African Union Commission Institute of Statistics, UNECA, and the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) co-organised a leadership training for NSO directors from 21 African countries. The NISR contributed by hosting the training in the NISR Training Centre.

The training convened leaders from Somalia, Mali, Botswana, Mauritania, Equatorial Guinea, Mozambique, Kenya, Niger, Cabo Verde, Gabon, Eswatini, Uganda, Guinea, Zambia, Ghana, Tanzania, Nigeria, Cote d’Ivoire, Comoros, Namibia and Rwanda. The Centre for Creative Leadership (CCL) facilitated the training in two parallel groups – one in English and one in French.

A leadership training was also organised by PARIS21 for NSO leaders in Asia-Pacific in Chiba, Japan, in collaboration with SIAP and CCL. The training gathered participants from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao PDR, the Maldives, Myanmar, the Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, and Vietnam.

PARIS21 continued to support the Women in Leadership Community of Practice that was formed during the leadership training for female heads of NSOs in Latin America and the Caribbean in late 2022. In 2023, PARIS21 supported the community’s meetings and hosted a webinar on a topic of interest to members.

*Strengthening NSOs communications*

In 2023, PARIS21 continued to build its expertise in statistical communication for NSOs through work in thematic areas such as gender and agricultural statistical communications and census data communications. In addition, trainings were carried out on improving communication with policymakers and civil society.

Overall, nine countries directly participated in PARIS21 communications activities. Madagascar and Sierra Leone developed communications strategies, including a component on communicating agricultural statistics with support from FAO. Benin, Mali, Sierra Leone, and Togo participated in workshops supported by the Global Strategy for Agricultural and Rural Statistics II for NSOs, ministries of agriculture, and journalists to communicate agricultural statistics.

Census data dissemination and communications workshops took place in Mali and the Maldives. A gender data communications workshop was held in Rwanda for statisticians and journalists. In
the Dominican Republic, a data communications training brought together statisticians, CSOs and journalism students. Workshops to support communication between statisticians and policymakers were held in the Maldives and Mongolia. Work in Madagascar, the Maldives and Rwanda benefitted from the support of communications specialists from Statistics Sweden.

Based on lessons from communications strategy development and agricultural statistics communications workshops, a Baseline Study of Communications Capacity in NSOs was published in March 2024. A webinar took place in December 2023 to elicit feedback on a final draft among communications professionals in NSOs in African countries.

PARIS21 significantly scaled-up its support to country and regional statistical communications in 2023. This included the management of the Community of Practice (CoP) on Data-Driven Communications in Latin America and the Caribbean, which has enabled the creation of a community of NSOs committed to data driven communications in the region.

In 2023, the CoP continued to promote knowledge sharing and peer learning among members. Key activities included workshops on how to improve the relationship between NSOs and the media, how to use social media to communicate data and statistics, fact checking and public information and how to generate stories with data, infographics, and high-impact visualisations. Participants’ insights and lessons learned shared during the workshops were collected into the white paper; "The dissemination of statistical data as a public good".

These activities are aligned with the new guidance which PARIS21 developed on integrating strategic communications into the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics guidelines. The standalone document was supported by a reference group comprising key PARIS21 partners and received positive feedback during the launch at the NSDS reference group meeting.

2. DATA USE IN POLICYMAKING IS STRENGTHENED

RESPONDING TO DATA DEMANDS FROM PRIORITY POLICIES - ADAPT

PARIS21 continued our work on increasing the policy relevance of data by further aligning data planning with data demands from policies, as a key step of the design phase of NSDS and RSDS (see section 1). We also continued to promote our use of ADAPT to map policy data needs and data production to identify information gaps. Linking data sources and indicators to different global, regional, national, and sub-national policy frameworks has been an important advocacy mechanism for responsive statistical systems and the prioritisation of data production. In 2023, PARIS21 supported Togo, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Senegal, the Kyrgyz Republic, and the COMESA Secretariat on the use of ADAPT.

USE OF DATA IN POLICYMAKING IS MEASURED AND CASE STUDIES DOCUMENTED

In addition to continued efforts to refine our approach to quantitative measures of data use, PARIS21 also embarked on an effort to develop a new methodology to unpack gender data use at the country-level through mixed-methods research with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. PARIS21 launched in-depth country studies on gender data use in policymaking in Rwanda, the Maldives, Kenya, and the Dominican Republic, working with NSOs and gender institutions to trace how gender data is used in the policy cycle.

PARIS21’s initial work at the country level has shown us that this is a complex, multifaceted topic which will require new ways of engaging and even thinking about gender data at the country and
local level. As such, we are further developing our outreach, based on our pilot activities and country work, with a view to expanding this work in 2024.

Lessons from the development and implementation of the gender data use methodology in Rwanda and the Maldives were featured in a dedicated side event during the 2023 Women Deliver conference held in Kigali, Rwanda. The event offered a unique opportunity to expand PARIS21’s engagement around gender data beyond the data and statistics community to advocates, civil society, development partners, government leaders, and regional bodies engaged on gender equality.

Findings from the gender data use country studies will be disseminated in national advocacy workshops, convening national stakeholders around the role of gender data in advancing gender equality. In the Maldives, a workshop organised by PARIS21, the Maldives Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Social and Family Development engaged stakeholders from across sectors and institutions to validate the provisional results of the study and move towards a roadmap for enhanced gender data use. The event included a high-level discussion to advocate for change, featuring a keynote address by First Lady Sajidha Mohamed as well as opening remarks by Ali Haidar Ahmed, Minister of Housing, Land and Urban Development.

In addition to engagement at national level, PARIS21 will also package and disseminate the methodology and tools in a dedicated toolkit on gender data use for policymaking. The findings and tools will be disseminated in 2024.

**GENDER DATA IS MADE USABLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE**

The PARIS21 Academy continues to serve as a resource to strengthen the skills and knowledge of PARIS21 partners around the world, in particular on issues pertaining to gender and gender data. New participants continue to engage with the e-learning content, and the training materials remain a core component of curriculum development on gender statistics for a range of stakeholders across countries and regions.

In addition to the Academy courses, PARIS21 piloted a number of new initiatives aimed at making gender data more usable and understandable for policymakers and the public in 2023.

In the Dominican Republic, the office of national statistics (ONE) requested support from PARIS21 to map a recent gender data use case, where official statistics informed a new national agenda around preventing early pregnancy. PARIS21 collaborated with ONE to develop the methodology in 2023, which will map the use case and consolidate insights to showcase the value and impact of the work of the statistical office in the national context. The new methodology will be piloted in 2024, providing a use case as an input for a training for the national parliament on gender data use.

PARIS21 supported NSOs in the Maldives and Mali to develop communications materials around the results of recent population censuses. In 2022, PARIS21 collaborated with the Maldives Bureau of Statistics and civil society actors to mobilise different groups to answer the census, such as migrants or youth. In 2023, PARIS21 continued its support, offering guidance and input on reports and supporting a set of targeted thematic consultations with key stakeholders in government to build awareness and ensure census products are meaningful for policymaking.

Communications workshops and strategy development in 2023 emphasised the importance of working with partners such as media, CSOs, and policymakers. The communications strategy development in Madagascar includes a component on gender data. In Rwanda, a workshop took
place between the NSO, the Gender Monitoring Office (GMO) and 20 journalists to build understanding of the availability and access to gender data in the country.

With support from UNDP and GIZ (through a grant to the Data for Change PARIS21 Foundation), PARIS21 also embarked on a new pilot initiative in collaboration with the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) and the Rwanda GMO to develop a new Gender Data Lab (GDL). The GDL is designed to harness existing sources of data and new methods to develop policy-relevant insights on key issues and to streamline regular sourcing and dissemination of gender data. In December 2023, PARIS21 initiated the inaugural training activities for the GDL in collaboration with NISR, including scoping for pilot activities, that will focus on education and land use sectors, as well as applying automated approaches for gender data processing through reproducible analytical pipelines (RAPs).

**GENDER DATA LITERACY IN POLICYMAKING UNITS IS INCREASED**

In the context of our Trust Initiative (see section 3), PARIS21 collaborated with the Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics to strengthen awareness and skills related to data use in parliament roles of oversight, legislation, and representation. Through a series of trainings for parliamentary staff and meetings between members of parliament (MPs) and the Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics (VBoS), Vanuatu has been able to improve data use in policymaking to ensure policies meet the needs of the most vulnerable. This is the first focused effort in Vanuatu to introduce data for sustainable development monitoring to MPs with the aim of enhancing good governance.

Building on the scoping of country practices engaging parliament in data literacy, PARIS21 developed materials targeted at training parliamentary staff on data skills and discussing with members of parliament on data use in their work. During 2023, PARIS21 used the materials in workshops with parliament in The Gambia, the Maldives, and Mongolia.

**3. DATA ECOSYSTEMS ARE EQUIPPED TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND**

**GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN DATA PLANNING**

PARIS21 continued to expand engagement with partner countries to mainstream gender in statistical planning with support from Global Affairs Canada, UN Women, and other partners. In 2023, engagements included Belize, Gambia, Madagascar, the Maldives, Niger, Senegal and Somalia. Work in these countries on gender mainstreaming will continue in 2024.

In addition to developing work in new countries, this included continued engagement with the Dominican Republic, Lesotho, the Maldives, Paraguay and others working to implement established gender statistics strategies developed collaboratively under Women Count I. This work culminated with the launch of the report “Counting on Gender Data: Findings from Gender Statistics Assessments in Nine Countries” which distills findings from gender statistics assessment pilots conducted by PARIS21 and UN Women between 2019 and 2021 in Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Maldives, Paraguay and Senegal. The report sheds light on trends in gender data production and use in LMICs with a particular focus on NSOs as the leading producers of official statistics. It offers solutions to improve and increase gender data.

Further to country-level engagements and technical assistance, PARIS21 continues to engage regional commissions and partners to introduce the concept of gender mainstreaming as part of its regular training on NSDS. Regional engagements in 2023 included a special session during
the Africa Gender Statistics Training Week hosted in Morocco as a partnership between UN Women, PARIS21, UNECA, the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), and the African Development Bank.

Similarly, the gender NSDS Guidelines were also presented at the joint STATAFRIC-PARIS21-UNECANSDS workshop organised in May 2023 in Cairo, Egypt, for SHaSA/NSDS focal points in Africa. PARIS21 presented the gender-mainstreaming guidelines in the NSDS training for Asia Pacific countries organised with UN SIAP.

Following the success of the PARIS21-UN Women collaboration under Women Count I, PARIS21 is now working on the next phase of the programme, with a focus on global tools and research. The centrepiece of the partnership includes a new flagship report, the Gender Data Outlook, introducing a new global measure of gender data capacity across countries. The report will be released in 2024.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ENHANCED IN DATA ECOSYSTEMS**

PARIS21 continued to support countries in the pursuit of more effective and inclusive statistical practices, including efforts to leverage civil society data to improve SDG monitoring, and to encourage participatory models of collaboration with external actors in the data ecosystem. The partnership with Canada, UN Women and the government of Flanders has been pivotal to consolidate the existing work.

With PARIS21’s support, the work of the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) in operationalising CGD has become an inspiring model for other countries engaging civil society in the data value chain of official statistics. KNBS has shared their experience in various peer-learning sessions organised by PARIS21 and partners, including the UN Statistical Commission, the UN World Data Forum and the IAOS conference. Currently, PARIS21 is capitalising on the KNBS work with CSOs to develop a participatory framework for NSOs and engage them in various activities beyond data production. This partnership will be important in the framework of the Voluntary National Review undertaken by Kenya in 2024.

The work in Kenya has contributed to the global momentum on CGD. Inspired by the Kenyan success, the UN Statistics Division convened a UN Collaborative on CGD during the UN World Data Forum in April 2023 to spearhead peer-learning and knowledge development among the statistical community.

PARIS21 has also supported the Lesotho Bureau of Statistics (BOS) in scoping the landscape of civil society organisations (CSOs) working with data. The study has identified several CSOs, whose programming and monitoring data corresponds to SDG targets and could potentially fill data gaps at the national level. The second phase of the study will support BOS in adopting data quality approaches and building data partnerships with identified CSOs.

**TRUST INITIATIVE**

We continued implementing the “PARIS21 Trust Initiative”, which was launched at the 2019 Cross-Regional Forum to enhance citizen trust in data and official statistics. The initiative aims to support countries in implementing targeted activities to improve trust in NSO/NSS and its data products.

In 2023, PARIS21 continued to support Vanuatu and Senegal, whose projects were selected for financing and implementation after a successful call for proposals in 2020.
In Vanuatu, the NSO successfully implemented an extended engagement with parliament, culminating in presentations to parliamentarians about the value of national statistics for policymaking as well as the signing of a collaboration letter between the Vanuatu Bureau of Statistics and Parliament Clerk. The innovative project engaged both parliamentarians and civil service through briefings, targeted trainings, and design of targeted constituency profiles to make national statistics more accessible and applicable for policymaking.

Following the development of a prototype for a regional open data platform to consolidate and disseminate subnational statistics in a user-friendly manner in Senegal in 2022, the work continued in 2023 with trainings for regional statisticians to access and use the platform to consolidate local data and statistics.

4. MORE AND BETTER FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT DATA IS AVAILABLE

**BERN NETWORK ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT DATA**

In 2023, the PARIS21 Secretariat continued to serve as the secretariat of the Bern Network on Financing Data for Development. The Bern Network convenes development agencies, statistical offices, and multilateral organisations to advocate for the urgent upscaling in domestic and external data financing required to achieve effective, inclusive, and resilient data ecosystems.

To this end, in 2023 Bern Network successfully:

- Continued to develop and deploy the Clearinghouse for Financing Development Data, the world’s first platform to match supply of and demand for development data financing.
- Engaged the development effectiveness community and facilitated the transition of the OECD Data for Development members to the Clearinghouse.
- Organised, co-hosted, and participated in national and international events to advocate for smarter financing to development data. This included sessions during the PARIS21 Spring and Fall Meetings, the UN World Data Forum, SDG Summit, among others.
- Engaged and grew its community of over 300 members from national, regional, and international agencies, statistical offices, and expert institutions worldwide and brought together a group of DAC donors to discuss strategies to position financing to data and statistics within development agencies and at the global level.
- Organised two meetings of the Bern Network, including an in-person meeting hosted by the University of Basel on the side-lines of the PARIS21 Spring Meetings 2023.

**CLEARINGHOUSE FOR FINANCING DEVELOPMENT DATA**

Since the Clearinghouse was launched in 2021, it has become more comprehensive in terms of the breadth of data available for each country, as well as the number of countries featured on the platform. The number of statistical capacity development projects has nearly doubled from 15,000 to 36,000. Profiles for IDA donors have risen from 7 to 23, covering nearly all official development assistance to statistics. In-depth country recipient profiles have been added for Dominican Republic and Lesotho with work underway in Somalia and Togo. The platform also hosts 24 standard country recipient profiles accounting for nearly 80% of all IDA countries. The resources section has been expanded to 700, with a wider range of project-related documents featured on the platform, such as project evaluations.
In 2023, the Clearinghouse Secretariat led by PARIS21 and Open Data Watch continued to position the Clearinghouse within the broader discussions on data for development at the global level. To this end, the team participated in high-level meetings and initiatives on the topic such as the UN World Data Forum, the Festival de Datos and the SDG Summit, where the Clearinghouse contributed to the UN High Impact Initiative on the Power of Data: Unlocking the Data Dividend for the SDGs through a side event organised with Cepei and GPSDD. In 2023, the Solutions in Scarcity: Navigating the Landscape of Gender Data Financing series with Data2X, Open Data Watch, PARIS2, and UN Women was also completed. The team has also prioritised guest blogs to collect voices of users and stakeholders in the space.

Following the establishment of an Advisory Board of the Clearinghouse in 2022, a 2023 Programme of Work and 2025 Vision documents were developed by the Secretariat and approved by the Board in early 2023. The Board met twice in 2023 to provide strategic advice and guidance on the Clearinghouse activities and technical advice to the operational team.

PARTNER REPORT ON SUPPORT TO STATISTICS (PRESS)

The Partner Report on Support to Statistics, published annually by PARIS21, is the most comprehensive annual analysis of international support to data and statistics, identifying trends, needs and opportunities to scale up financing.

The 2023 PARIS21 Partner Report on Support to Statistics, “A Changing Landscape of Financing for Development and Gender Data" provides a picture of how the landscape of funding to data and statistics has shifted in recent years. As the data and statistics community recovers from three years of heavy disruption to its activities and unprecedented decreases in funding, this year’s report indicates a brighter horizon, with funding levels increasing.

However, underneath an overall increase, funding for data and statistics has changed significantly. This year’s report sought to understand how sources and modalities are shifting, as well as the implications for countries and the international community as they amplify efforts to achieve development goals.

The report found that:

- Funding for data and statistics has increased to USD 799 million after a challenging 2020.
- Multilateral channels have become the main source of funding for the first time.
- Gender data financing has stagnated at a low level, but there are signs of successful gender data mainstreaming throughout development projects.

In 2023, the PRESS report aligned its reporting with the Bern Network’s Clearinghouse for Financing Development Data portal for better access to the data.

DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION

Understanding country needs: UNSD/WB/PARIS21 survey

After the successful 2021 round of survey on the implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan, PARIS21 continued to collaborate with the World Bank and the UN Statistics Division for the second round of the survey in 2022. The report was finalised in April 2023 and results were disseminated firstly through a side event at the UN Statistical Commission in February. The results from the survey were also featured in the SDG Report 2023 and its discussion around SDG data and monitoring. It was agreed to further refine the methodology of the survey for its
next iteration in 2024.

**New Country Report on Support to Statistics (CRESS) Methodology**

Based on the knowledge generated in the past years in over 20 countries, PARIS21 developed a comprehensive guideline for the CRESS activity. The document provides a holistic overview and step-by-step guidance for countries and partners to conduct research on funding to data and statistics at the country level. It also allows countries to adjust the ambition and scope of the CRESS work based on their own priorities and context. The new CRESS guideline also ensures that CRESS, as a country-led workstream is fully compatible and in synergy with the Clearinghouse so that the information gathered can be reflected in the online platform.

**Domestic resource mobilisation and CRESS**

In 2023, PARIS21 continued to provide support to countries in measuring financing to their statistical systems. This was done with different methodologies depending on the needs expressed – from quick snapshots to full surveying.

PARIS21 supported the discussions with or revamping of donor coordination groups in Cameroon, Gambia, Togo, Senegal, and Madagascar to coordinate the support of statistics. The Secretariat also met with country authorities in these countries to advocate for better domestic resources for statistics in the national budget. These efforts will continue into 2024.

In-depth studies were launched in Togo and Somalia to better understand the status and need of financing to data at the country level and help these countries advocate for more and better financing for data. Building on the CRESS guideline, the CRESS Togo exercise allowed contextualisation of country demand in its implementation. A gender module was integrated to the CRESS practice for the first time in Togo. A country profile on funding to gender data will be produced from this work.

The CRESS workstream also supports other PARIS21 activities to promote greater visibility for official statistics and the national statistical system at critical, leverage points of NSDS cycles either at launch or mid-term or final reviews. Special advocacy events for greater support for statistics, including domestic funding, were systematically organised with partner countries in the context of existing coordination mechanisms between donors and national systems to discuss and prioritise support to statistics. Good practice in terms of donor coordination and mobilisation of domestic financing is being documented for the Clearinghouse.

**5. PARTNERSHIPS FOR DATA-DRIVEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ARE ENHANCED**

**PARIS21 ANNUAL MEETINGS**

2023 Spring meetings “Going local to leave no one behind: The role of subnational data”

The PARIS21 2023 Spring Meetings “Going local to leave no one behind: The role of subnational data” took place in Basel, Switzerland in partnership with the Swiss Federal Statistical Office’s Unlocking the Power of Data Initiative and the Canton of Basel-Stadt. The daylong conference featured a series of high-level discussions with over 30 speakers representing national statistical offices, development agencies, academic institutions, civil society, and the private sector.
The event gathered over 900 in-person and virtual participants from more than 50 countries to discuss issues of trust, efficiency, and coordination around local data to help individuals and communities adapt to climate change, improve service delivery in humanitarian contexts, and deliver better outcomes for those at risk of being left behind.

Opening the event, Jean-Luc Bernasconi, Member of the Board of Directors, Head of Foundations and Quality Division, Chief of Staff, Office of the Directorate, Swiss Development Cooperation Agency, stressed the importance of solutions-oriented thinking and partnerships in addressing the complex development challenges that the world faces today.

Georges-Simon Ulrich, Director General of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office, emphasised the need to focus on local data, especially when it comes to challenges as complex as the implementation of the SDGs. Beat Jans, President of the Government of the Canton of Basel-Stadt, Switzerland, underlined the importance of local data, as well as the gaps and challenges that still need to be overcome to obtain these data.

Juan Lavista Ferres, Vice President, Chief Data Scientist, and Director of the AI For Good Lab at Microsoft gave a keynote address on new horizons for data partnerships emphasising the power of data and the potential of AI in driving change.

At the end of the conference, PARIS21 announced plans to build upon the successful PARIS21 Trust Initiative to create a new initiative on local data.

2023 Fall Meetings: “Looking back and learning together to look forward”

The PARIS21 2023 Fall Meetings convened more than 60 members of the PARIS21 board and guests at the OECD premises in Boulogne-Billancourt to reflect on the milestones of the year, learn from peer experiences, and discuss how PARIS21 can build upon its success in 2023 to go further in 2024 and beyond. The results and recommendations of the mid-term evaluation were presented during the meeting to gather feedback from the Board on the implementation of the recommendations and reflect on the preparation of the 2026-2030 strategy.

The breakout sessions delved into different work areas and reflected on PARIS21’s achievements in 2023 and forthcoming initiatives to accelerate progress for better data for better lives for all. Country voices provided peer-to-peer learning for partners and lighting talks allowed participants to exchange views on innovative topics of relevance to the data and statistics community.

PARIS21 launched the Partner Report on Support to Statistics 2023. The 2023 report shows that in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, funding for data and statistics improved. However, the landscape of financing has changed with loans increasing and grants declining. The report explores the implications for the global community which were discussed during the meeting.

For the first time, the Fall Meetings featured a visit to the Mairie de Paris, the townhall of Paris, which was an exciting opportunity for Board members to explore the City of Paris’ use of local and open data and exchange on their innovative uses, applications and impact on local policymaking and citizen engagement. Johanne Kouassi, Deputy Mayor of Paris highlighted synergies and opportunities for continued collaboration both with PARIS21 but also with Board members in this regard.
**PARIS21 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

PARIS21 held three Executive Committee meetings in February, September, and December 2023, during which members discussed strategic aspects of PARIS21’s Programme of Work, budget, and strategy. The first meeting, held in person alongside the UN Statistics Commission focused on the Spring Meetings and the scope of the mid-term evaluation mandated by the Executive Committee in 2022. The second meeting, held virtually, focused on the initial findings and recommendations from the mid-term evaluation, providing an opportunity for members to share feedback and strategic guidance ahead of the presentation of the final evaluation report and Secretariat response at the last Executive Committee meeting in 2023. The PARIS21 Programme of Work 2023 was endorsed by the Executive Committee in December 2023.

**NEXT-LEVEL COMMUNICATION**

*Delivering PARIS21 2021-2025 Communications Strategy*

During 2023, PARIS21 developed relationships with key stakeholders in line with communications strategy objectives to strengthen impact storytelling, build the capacity of country statistical communications, develop partnerships, and provide excellence in service delivery. A quarterly newsletter was launched in Q2 to strengthen communication and engagement with Board members and strategic partners.

A key milestone for PARIS21’s communications in 2023 was the launch of a new, completely refurbished paris21.org website, building on feedback from users and partners. The website facilitates a better understanding of PARIS21’s work, tools, and resources, and most importantly, our impact in countries. Ongoing projects, upcoming events and publications are now more accessible.

Throughout the year, PARIS21 also revamped its social media channels, growing followers and engagement on LinkedIn and launching a new Instagram account to reach new audiences through more visual and innovative content.

*Engaging PARIS21 Partners*

Engagement with the PARIS21 Board and Executive Committee was ensured throughout the year through meetings and conferences such as the Spring Meetings, PARIS21’s annual conference on innovative approaches to data and statistics. In 2023, the Spring Meetings “Going local to leave no one behind: the role of subnational data” featured over thirty speakers in four sessions including keynote addresses, interactive panel discussions and presentations. More than 900 participants from 50 countries attended the sessions virtually and in-person.

The 2023 Fall Meetings were also redeveloped into a moment for learning with the PARIS21 board and guests. This gave PARIS21 country partners and donors a platform to showcase joint achievements and raise the profile of issues and opportunities facing the statistics and data community. The 2023 Fall Meetings provided an opportunity to reflect on the results and recommendations of the mid-term evaluation, identify key actions for success in the remaining years of the 2021-2025 strategy and lay the ground for the development of the 2026-2030 strategy.
NEW OPPORTUNITIES: GENDER DATA NETWORK, PEER LEARNING IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA, CLIMATE DATA

**Gender Data Network (GDN)**

The GDN is a joint initiative between PARIS21, Data2X, UNECA, and Open Data Watch. To facilitate the growth of the GDN, PARIS21 joined the network as the new global secretariat for the GDN in July 2021.

In 2023, PARIS21 led the expansion of the GDN to seven countries that were identified as priority geographies for the network expansion. Building on the insights and successes of the work in Africa, the GDN is currently scaling up to a global network by expanding to 22 new countries in Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with the UN Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

As the GDN secretariat, PARIS21 worked in consultation with GDN partners to maintain the new GDN platform to better respond to the needs of the members, consolidate all relevant network information in one place, and promote and improve exchange and knowledge sharing on gender statistics issues.

Communication products such as an email digest on relevant topics of interest to GDN members (e.g., broad gender issues, gender statistics and statistical development) were sent monthly to all members.

PARIS21 continued to promote peer-to-peer learning among members by organising a series of events, workshops, and training in collaboration with GDN partners, including a Stats Café on “Reinvigorating the SDGs through gender and inclusive data: Harnessing the power of networks”, a meeting on “Ways to empower civil society to improve gender data production and use”, a “Gender data planning after the SDG summit” workshop as well as Power BI training.

PARIS21 also convened members in person during the annual Africa Training Week on Gender Statistics, which included dedicated sessions on gender data use for policymaking and gender mainstreaming in the NSDS.

**Peer learning in francophone Africa**

In 2023, PARIS21, in partnership with the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies of France (INSEE), UNECA and AFRISTAT, continued a joint project to strengthen peer learning of NSOs from French-speaking countries in Africa to support constructive exchanges of experience between NSOs and subject experts on common issues.

Two webinars were organised, the first focusing on “Statistical dissemination and literacy using social media: how, benefits and challenges?” and the second one on “The role of National Statistical Institutes in the ecosystem for producing environmental and climate change statistics” These online events allowed NSOs and other experts to share experiences on methodological issues in data and statistics production, communication, and use.

During the first webinar, NSOs shared their experiences with the use of social media for official statistics, in particular to disseminate and facilitate access to statistical products, support statistical literacy and strengthen dialogue with users. Difficulties and challenges faced by NSOs, as well as profiles required, and types of training needed for an effective and efficient use of social media were discussed. The webinar also identified the needs of NSOs in this area, with a
view to building partnerships for effective support.

The second webinar provided an overview of the work and strategies on environment and climate change statistics carried out by the various partner agencies in Africa, namely PARIS21, UNECA, AFRISTAT and AFD in collaboration with NSOs. The work of the partner agencies was complemented by application cases in collaboration with national structures in their respective countries, enabling learning and experience sharing.

**Climate Change Data Ecosystems (CCDE)**

In 2023, PARIS21 developed the "Mobilising Climate Change Data Ecosystems Framework" that supports countries in assessing the state of climate change data and identifying key national actors and activities that can help to strengthen climate reporting. PARIS21 is currently working alongside Belize, Grenada, Lao PDR, and Senegal to implement the CCDE Framework. This work will help the ministries of environment and national statistics offices of these countries to strengthen national CCDEs in the medium-term, through collaboration with other stakeholders within and beyond the national statistical system.

Throughout the year, PARIS21 engaged in multiple international fora and events to present the CCDE approach and framework, and to explore possible avenues for strategic collaboration with partners and other international organisations working in the field of climate change data and statistics. This included the organisation of a roundtable meeting of Small Island Developing States at the UN Statistical Commission, a side event on “Unlocking data ecosystems for more effective and inclusive climate action” at the UN World Data Forum, a simulation session at the Festival de Datos “Unlocking climate change data for effective climate action”, a session in a regional workshop on “Climate and Disasters Statistics” in the Caribbean organised by UN ECLAC, and a session on “Climate change data and indicators: Challenges and opportunities” at the COP 28 Virtual Pavilion.

In 2023, PARIS21 also continued to be an active member of the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Environmental Statistics Expert Group as well as the UNSD Environmental Statistics Expert Group, nurturing its collaborations with key international organisations in the field of climate change data.

This work testifies to PARIS21’s ability to quickly position itself as a new strategic partner on topics of relevance to the statistics and data community, sharing its technical expertise on statistical systems as applied to climate change data in international platforms.

**Contribution to key working groups and regional fora**

PARIS21 participated in a range of key global task teams and initiatives during 2023, including the UNSD Task Team on Big Data Capacity Development, the UNSD Task Team on Big Data and SDGs, GIST and UNSD- SDMX Global Working Group, the UN Expert Group on “Harnessing data by citizens for public policy and SDG monitoring” and GPSDD workstreams. Contributions to these task teams helped advance the global agenda on specific topics and reinforced the role of PARIS21 in relevant matters of global interest in the field of data and statistics.

PARIS21 was also active at the regional level and contributed to several virtual and in-person meetings, focusing on measures to advance the production and use of data and statistics to address multiple overlapping challenges such as climate change, humanitarian crises, global conflict, and instability. These included meetings of the SPC, Caribbean Community, Pacific Tourism Organisation, Committee of Director Generals of National Statistics Office (CoDG)
Congress of African Economists, Forum for Statistical Development in Africa (FASDev), COMESA, and AFRISTAT, among others.

PARIS21 played a key role in a range of global fora during 2023, advocating for the centrality of data and statistics to sustainable development as well as for innovative, fit-for-purpose national statistical systems, raising the need for more and better funding of development data and giving voice to NSOs on the global stage. These include, among others:

- The programme committee of the UN World Data Forum 2023 in Hangzhou, China.
- The United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC): PARIS21 had a significant presence at the 54th UNSC session, hosting or participating in multiple side events.
- Inter-Agency and Expert Group of the SDG Indicators: PARIS21 actively participated in meetings organised by the IAEG-SDG in 2023.
- Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS).
- Partners for Review engagement.
- High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG- PCCB).
- Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA).
- PARIS21 also contributed to the UN Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST).
- To strengthen the development of SDMX-based data and metadata exchange formats for SDG Indicators, PARIS21 contributed to the Working Group established by IAEG-SDGs. This has resulted in the SDMX structures to support the transmission of all PARIS21 indicators and their metadata, as approved by the UNSC.
- PARIS21 contributed to the Praia Group on Governance Statistics.
- Seventeenth Session of the Committee of Director-Generals of the National Statistics Offices: PARIS21 participated and contributed to the CoDGs meeting organised by the African Union Commission (AUC).
- AFRISTAT Annual Board Meeting.
- COMESA Committee on Statistical Matters Meeting (CCSM).
- 2023 IAOS-ISI Conference in Livingstone, Zambia.
- Festival de Datos 2023 in Punta del Este, Uruguay: PARIS21 was a member of the programme committee and hosted and participated in multiple side events.
- UN General Assembly and SDG Summit 2023: PARIS21 contributed to the UN High Impact Initiative ‘Power of Data: Unlocking the Data Dividend for the SDGs’ through a side event organised with Cepei, Open Data Watch and GPSDD.

**SDG REPORTING AND GLOBAL MONITORING**

PARIS21 continued to serve as the custodian of three SDG indicators on statistical capacity development:

- 17.8.2 “Number of countries that have national statistical legislation that complies with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics”
- 17.18.3 “Number of countries with a national statistical plan that is fully funded and under implementation, by source of funding”
- 17.19.1 “Dollar value of all resources made available to strengthen statistical capacity in developing countries”
During the 2023 round of SDG reporting, PARIS21 collected a record number of responses for the three SDG indicators. The narrative from indicator 17.18.3 and 17.19.1 on statistical planning and funding for data and statistics was selected in the 2023 Special Edition of SDG Report by UN DESA and featured in the infographics. The narrative called for more attention to data and statistics by highlighting that low-income countries still lack the resources to produce data despite a growing need for better data. PARIS21's data also supported the overall narrative in the report on reaping the data dividend and increasing funding for data.

6. MANAGEMENT

FUNDRAISING

Among the tasks involved in delivering on the new 2021-2025 Strategy, managing the team and the day-to-day operations of the Programme of Work (PoW), PARIS21 implemented a systematic fundraising campaign to mobilise the financial resources necessary to carry out the PoW. We worked to bridge the funding gap, in particular by trying to diversify the group of donors and seeking multi-year unearmarked support. In addition to the funding needed to implement the 2023 and 2024 POW, PARIS21 needs to ensure that it has sufficient funds at its disposal to do all the necessary budget commitments to ensure programme continuity for 2025 and beyond.

Despite the constrained financial environment, PARIS21 has received support from new donors including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, FAO, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the PARIS21 Foundation, as well as European Union funding from DG INTPA. However, the funding at hand is still insufficient to fully carry out the 2024 Programme of Work. PARIS21 will therefore continue to actively seek financing for 2024 and 2025.

RESULTS FRAMEWORK & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

PARIS21 continued to make progress towards the outcomes and theory of change of its 2021-2025 Strategy and Results Framework, engaging with the Executive Committee on topics of strategic importance, in particular the PARIS21 Mid-term Evaluation mandated by the Executive Committee in 2022. During the last meeting of 2023, the Executive Committee approved the Programme of Work and Budget for 2024, welcomed the Secretariat’s response to the evaluation recommendations and provided strategic insights on the development of the 2026-2030 strategy.

DATA FOR CHANGE – PARIS21 FOUNDATION

In 2023, the Data for Change – PARIS21 Foundation continued to evolve to develop its strategic positioning within Geneva, recognised as a global hub for sustainable development data. The Data for Change Foundation aims to empower societies, including national and local governments, CSOs and the private sector, to leverage the Data Revolution with a human-centred approach to improve the lives of all. Aligned with PARIS21’s core activities, the Foundation supports PARIS21’s work to deliver greater collective impact to the communities it serves, by bringing a complementary range of actors, including public institutions, private sector, and NGOs, into data-for-good ecosystems.
## Statement of Expenditure 2023

**Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)**

### PARIS21 Programme

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1) Per Person Chargeback covers the following costs: Office space, office furniture, IT core services, international telephone usage, photocopies, training, etc.

2) OECD Mobility Workspace Service charge is a package charge per month per staff member and includes a core set of mobile services, comprising access from a smartphone or tablet, and primary workstation.

3) OECD charge applied to staff costs for the Microsoft Office 365 license.


5) Legally binding commitments related to staff contracts.

6) Legally binding commitments related to contracted intellectual services and other goods & services.

7) Includes a total of €61,772.15 of expenditures incurred in 2021, which were re-allocated to the output area of PARIS21 only in 2023.

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