



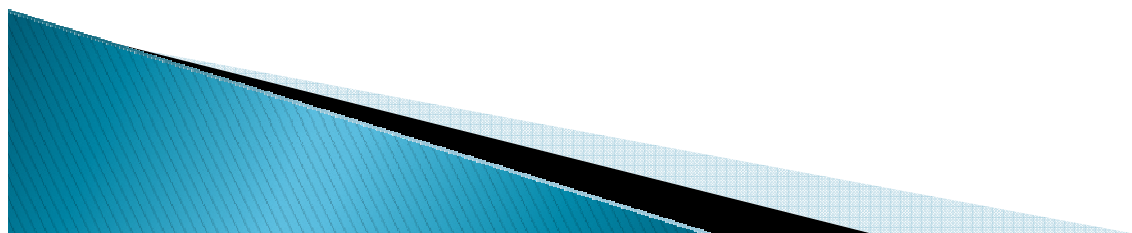
Getting More out of the National Statistical System “Better Coordination”

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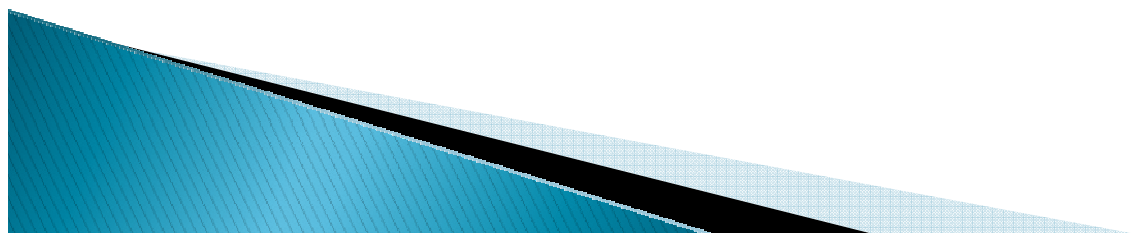




Background of the National Statistical System (NSS)



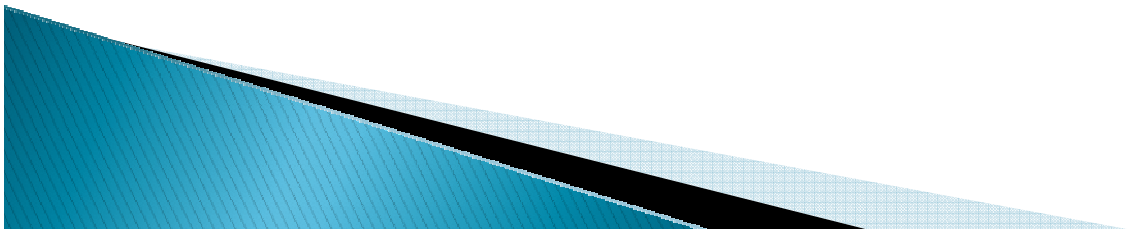
- ▶ The Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS) in collaboration with key Ministries and Agencies designed and set out to implement the Liberia National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (LNSDS) from 2008 to 2012.
- ▶ The LNSDS is a framework aimed at strengthening statistical capacity and coordination of statistical programmes across the National Statistical System (NSS), for the production of quality statistics that meet user needs.





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- ▶ The LNSDS was developed after the protracted and costly civil war in Liberia. The statistical system was characterised by a proliferation of data producers.
- ▶ These included Non Government Organisations and specialized agencies which collected data without the assistance of LISGIS because of lack of capacity. The data collection efforts are often driven by their own information needs, and did not adhere to accepted statistical norms and principles.

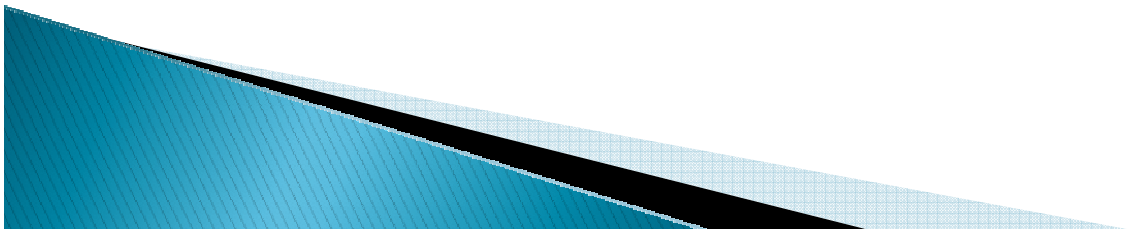




Objectives of NSDS

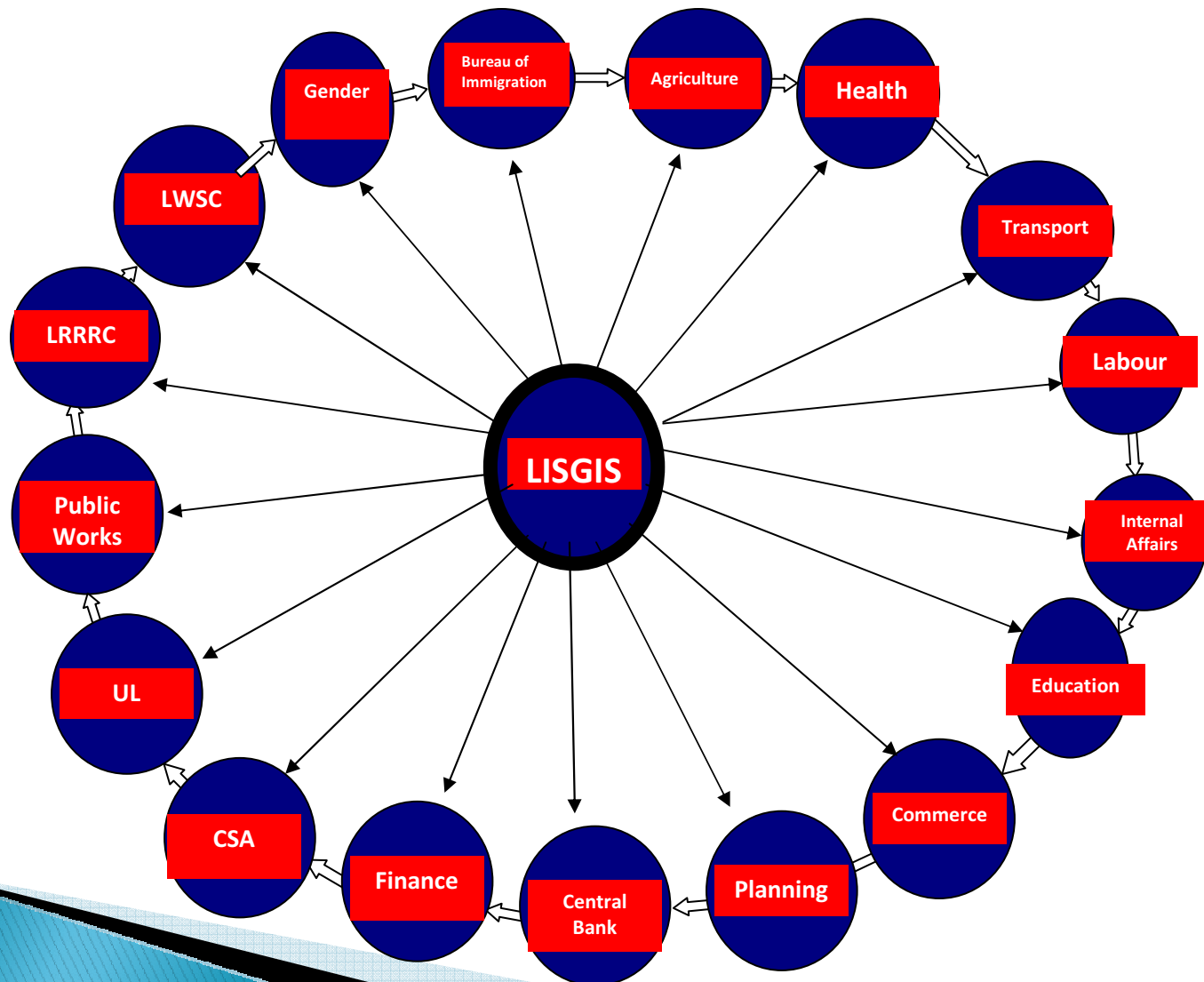


- ▶ The over-arching objective of the NSDS is that by 2015 the national statistics system will be well-coordinated, harmonized and efficient with performance that is consistent with national, regional and international standards and responsive to the country's development agenda.





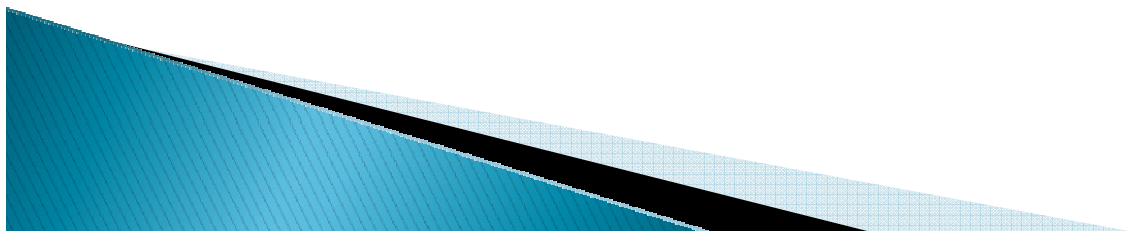
Line Ministries and Agencies within the NSS





Coordinating Mechanism

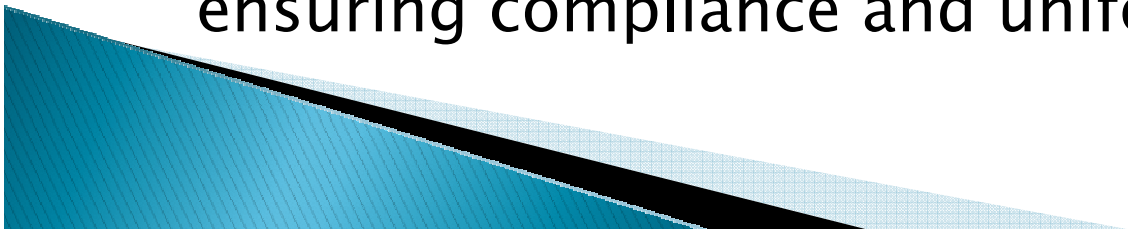
- ▶ The LNSDS has been supported by established institutional structures to improve statistical coordination and management in the LNSS. These include;
- ▶ Technical Committee
- ▶ NSDS Steering Committee/Donor Coordination Committee
- ▶ Secretariat





Technical Committee

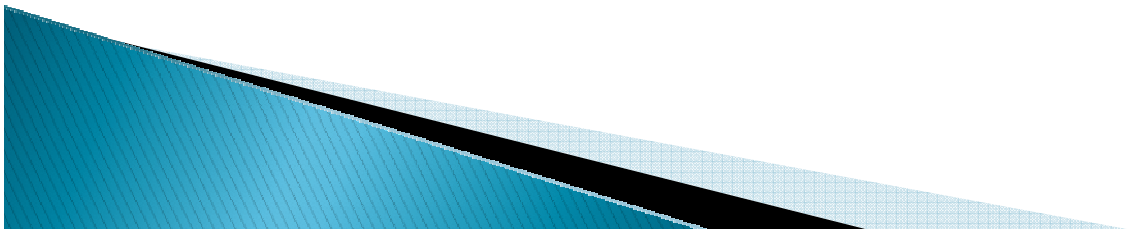
- ▶ LISGIS and other Ministries and Agencies engaged through the Technical Committee meetings for survey undertakings. This enhanced effective coordination and harmonisation of the National Statistical System.
- ▶ The meetings facilitate discussions on developing and adopting coordinated approaches to data collection, although the compendium of statistical concepts and definitions, and the compilation of methods and standards, and mechanisms for ensuring compliance and uniformity are achieved.





Steering Committee

- ▶ The Director-General of the LISGIS chairs the NSSS Steering Committee.
- ▶ LISGIS organizes regular technical committee meetings, workshops and trainings as well as leading on standardization of concepts and methods across the NSSS.
- ▶ Implementation of the NSDS framework is coordinated by LISGIS through a secretariat.





▶ **THANKS FOR YOUR TIME**

