



Sustainable Development Goals and Indicators

in GEORGIA



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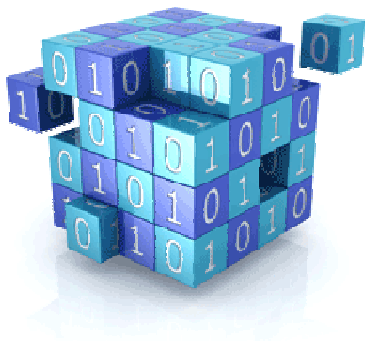
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THE ROLE AND STATUS OF GEOSTAT



- Member of the Council coordinating SDGs
- Participation in the developing of SDG indicators, tailored to national context
- Ensure production of statistics related SDG indicators, including metadata
- Participation in SDG Monitoring and Evaluation processes
- Define areas for strengthening national statistical capacities:



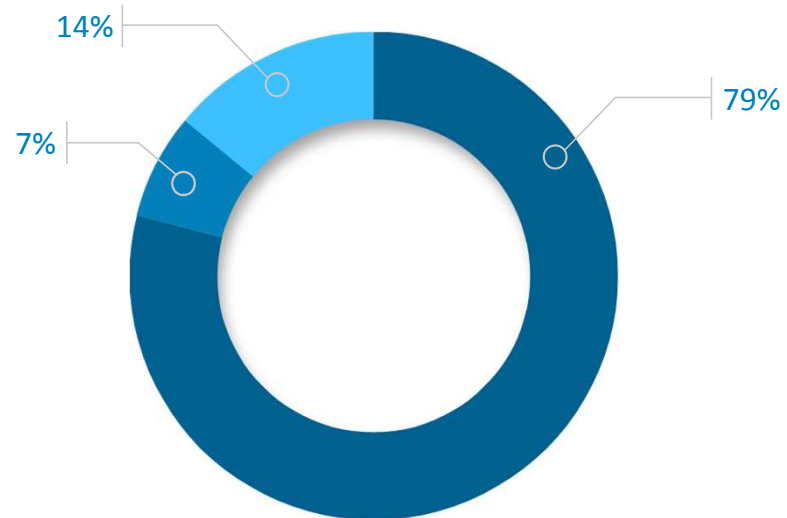
- ✓ *Cooperation and communication with line Ministries, admin. institutions*
- ✓ *Identify new data sources*
- ✓ *Strengthening cooperation with other stakeholders (academia, business)*
- ✓ *Quality assurance and data comparability*
- ✓ *Data dissemination and communication*

GEORGIA AND SDGs



DATA ECOSYSTEM-AVAILABILITY OF BASELINE INDICATORS

	Total	Available	Partial	Unavailable
SDG1	12	9	1	2
SDG2	7	4	0	3
SDG3	34	32	1	1
SDG4	17	15	2	0
SDG5	27	17	1	9
SDG6	2	1	0	1
SDG7	6	4	0	2
SDG8	19	19	0	0
SDG9	8	8	0	0
SDG10	10	7	1	2
SDG11	2	1	1	0
SDG12	1	0	0	1
SDG13	1	0	1	0
SDG14	1	0	1	0
SDG15	7	5	2	0
SDG16	45	35	3	7
SDG17	5	4	0	1
TOTAL	204	161	14	29



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Data Dissemination Standard



- Since 2010 Geostat uses the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS)
- ESMS - Euro-SDMX Metadata Structure

SDDS

SDDS +



Ensure availability of data for baseline Indicators



Establish new statistical surveys

- **Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey (MICS) with UNICEF financial and methodological support**
 - ✓ Data will be available in 2019
- **National Survey of Violence Against Women with UN Women financial and methodological support.**
 - ✓ Data is already available, since May, 2018

Identify potential sources of administrative data and working with administrative institutions

Active cooperation with International institutions (FAO, WB, IMF)



DATA FOR DEVELOPMENT



LEADING ORGANIZATIONS PER AREA

Data Ecosystems – institutions



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The value of statistics for decisionmakers and users



NEED FOR DIALOGUE WITH POLICYMAKERS/GOVERNMENT

- SDGs made statisticians and policimakers close to each other
- Bilateral cooperation ensures, that objectives are measurable and selected indicators are recognized by policymakers
- Cooperation and coordination between statisticians and policimakers needs to be strengthened
- Statistics system needs to be strenghtened

DEFINE THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✓ Policymakers set Goals and Targets, while Statisticians set indicators

COMMUNICATION

- Regular communicationat different levels
- Active cooperation with policymakers
- Ensure establishment of transparent and reliable system

VALUE OF STATISTICS IS
VALUE OF EVIDENCE BASED DECISIONS

READINESS FOR GRASPING OPPORTUNITY TO ACCELERATE STATISTICS DEVELOPMENT



UN Collective Vision towards SDGs have to be taken into account, including:

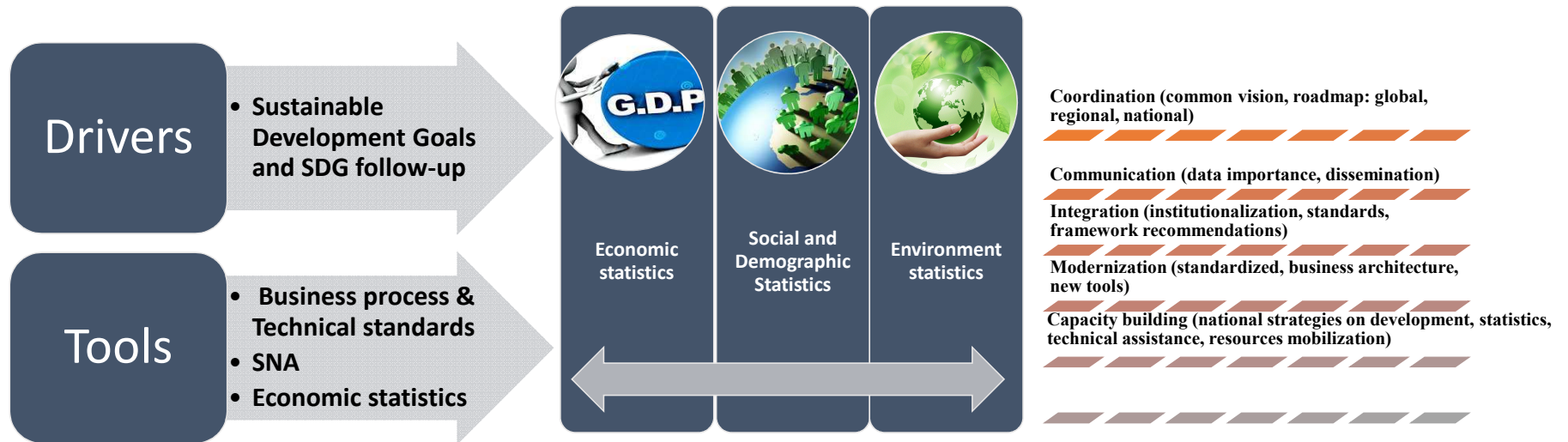
1. Strengthening of capacity building and public awareness activities
2. New national, sub-regional and International initiatives

Collective Vision covers 5 main areas:

1. Involvement of all stakeholders and users
2. Strengthening of UN Fundamental principles and capacity building activities
3. Promoting of innovations
4. Modernization of National statistical Office/system
5. Improve knowledge of staff



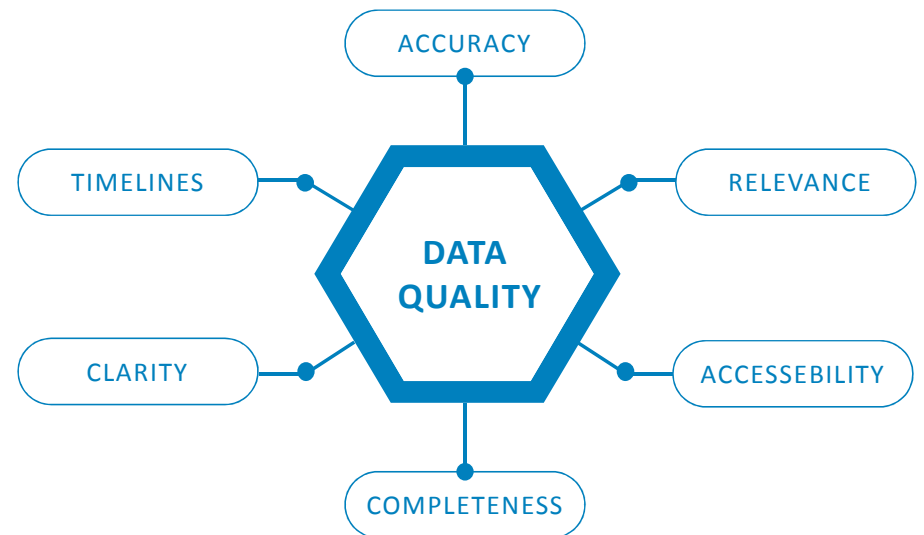
STRATEGIC ISSUES



CHALLENGES



- Gap of communication with policy makers/ Decision makers
- Lack of disaggregated administrative and survey data
- Not complete metadata document
- Quality of data
- Not sufficient financial and human resources



FUTURE ACTIVITIES



Review and discuss data gaps

Prioritization of non-produced indicators

Strengthen national statistical capacities and data collection

Organize and conduct supplementary sector researches

Continuing active cooperation with main stakeholders

Active participation in thematic working groups and meetings





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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