Recent statistical development in Myanmar

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Myanmar National Statistical System

- **Decentralized Statistical System**

- **Central Statistical Authority Act** (of 1952) established the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) in 1952 as the Central Statistical and Economics Department (CSED).

- **New Statistics Law** was approved by Pyidaungsu Hlattaw in 22nd January 2018

Central Committee of Data Accuracy and Quality of Statistics

- Meeting once in 3 months
- Patronage by Vice President (II)
- Chaired by Union Minister
- CSO DG as Secretariat

Recent Development of Statistics

- New Statistics Law (2018)
- National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS)
  - Core strategies (Part I)

    - Implementation Action Plan (2018-2022) (Part II)
- Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan (MSDP)
- SDGs Indicator Baseline Report
- Myanmar Living Condition Survey (2017)
- Myanmar Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Survey (2017)
- Statistics Training Centre

Myanmar with SDGs

- Early Prompt action for baseline data assessment started since 2016

- Data Assessment exercise with UNDP

- Metadata Training Workshops

- Baseline Data Compilation in 2017

- Myanmar's approach to the sustainable development is described in the SDG Baseline Report of "Measuring Myanmar's starting point for the Sustainable Development Goals".
- This report was published in 2017 and presents all SDG Indicators available for Myanmar. The sources of all data presented in this publication are indicated.
- These are indicators collected from national sources, as well as from international databases (SDG global database and specific international institutions producing some of the SDGs).
- This report is a crucial tool to measure the progress of SDG implementation in Myanmar. See in http://www.mm.undp.org/content/myanmar/en/home/librarySDG Measuring_Myanmar_Starting_Point_for_the_SDGs.html

SDG Indicator Baseline Report for Myanmar

Goal : 17 goals,
Target : 169 targets
Indicator : around 230 indicators

- 196 Indicators are presented in this baseline report out of the total 320 "split" indicators.

- 61% of SDG Indicators are available from national source.

- Indicator availability is lowest for goals 13 and 14 (30% and 37.5%, respectively).

- Indicator availability is highest for goal 8 with 85%.

Measuring Myanmar's starting point for the Sustainable Development Goals
SDG Indicator Baseline Report

REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS

Part One: Core Strategies

August 2015

CSO Central Statistical Organization
Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development

THE WORLD BANK

National Strategy for Development of Statistics
Part II

Implementation Action Plan (Draft)
2018 - 19 ~ 2022 - 23

Trade & Investment
Macroeconomic & Financial Statistics
Environment
National Accounts
Energy
National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS)
Survey Coordination & Statistical Standard
Agriculture & Rural Sector
Social
Vital
Population

November, 2017
Central Statistical Organization

- **National Strategy for Development of Statistics– NSDS : Policy Framework completed since 2015 August**
- **Implementation Plan for NSDS: Under drafting by consultations with WB , DPs and main statistical producers**
- **Parallelly implemented: Trainings, extension of CSOs, Bilateral Statistical Coopertion**

12 Critical Statistical programmes

The Core Strategies will briefly touch on 12 critical programmes:

1) National Accounts and Macro-economic Statistics
2) System of Prices
3) Industry, Tourism, Investment Statistics
4) Agricultural and Rural Sector
5) External Trade
6) Demographic and Population Statistics
7) Social and labour Statistics
8) Civil Registration and Vital Statistics
9) Health Statistics
10) Education Statistics
11) Energy and Environment
12) Geocoding and Geospatial Information

10 Clusters under NSDS

- **National Account Statistics Cluster**
- **Survey Coordination and Statistical Standard Cluster**
- **Social Statistics Cluster**
- **Vital Statistics Cluster**
- **Population Statistics Cluster**
- **Agriculture and Rural Sector Statistics Cluster**
- **Energy Statistics Cluster**
- **Environment Statistics Cluster**
- **Trade and Investment Sector Statistics Cluster**
- **Macroeconomic Monitoring and Monetary Statistics Cluster**

Implementing National Indicator Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation towards MSDP

- Step- 1= Mapping
- Step-2= Opening Workshop
- Step- 3= Task Team Meeting
- Step-4= Consolidation
- **Draft Indicator Framework**
- Step 5 = Formal Review & Approval
- Step 6= Metadata & Targets Development
- **FINAL INDICATOR FRAMEWORK (Early 2019)**

13 Task Teams

- Peace
- Governance
- Rule of Law
- Macroeconomics
- Agriculture & Water
- Job Creation & Growth
- Infrastructure & Access

- Education
- Health & Nutrition
- Social Protection
- Environment
- Energy
- Urbanization

Criteria for Indicators Selection

- To be inline with MSDP Strategy

- Data Availability

- If not currently available,

    – Administrative Data ???

    – New Surveys ???

    – International Sources or Publication ???

- To get consultation with relevant depts. for approval of identifying the indicators

- Degree of impacts

Data Dissemination System

Data Publication in NSS

- According to Decentralized Statistical System, all statistical producers issues individual publication relating to their specific fields.

- For quality control purpose, New Statistics Law (2018) legislates the need prior permission from DAQS with the full explanation of methodology used.

Myanmar National Quality Assurance Framework is **NEEDED**>>>>>

Data Dissemination

CSO

Publication | Electronic Products | Data Bases | Web Services | Media

Users
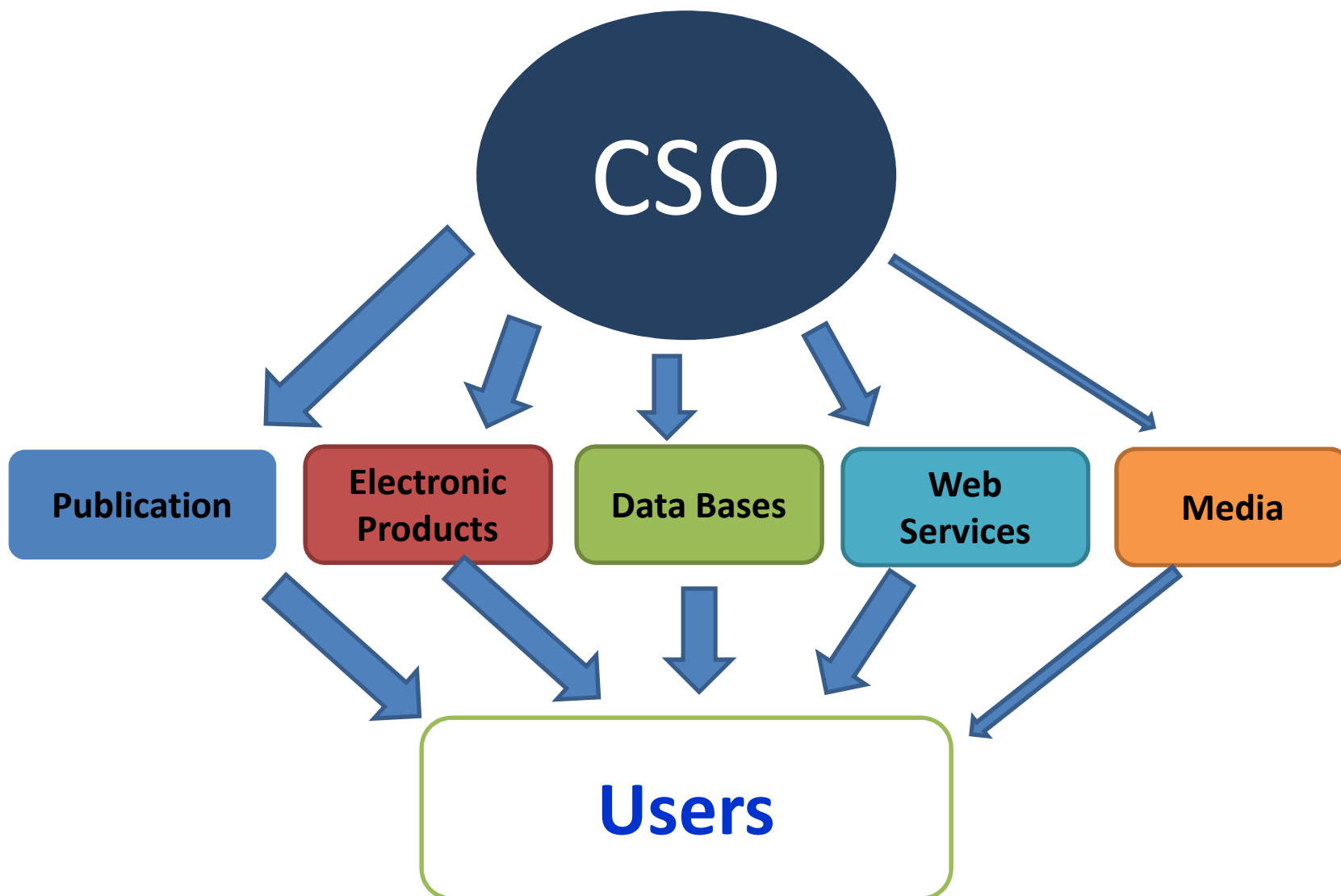
Data Dissemination by CSO

Selected Monthly Economic Indicator (SMEI) – Monthly)

Statistical Year Book (Annually)

MMSIS Website (Myanmar Statistical Information System)

Quarterly Planning and Economic Development Journal

Myanmar Agriculture Statistics

Quarterly Statistics Bulletin

- CSO is fully aware of the importance of SDG monitoring, information and data requirements. Myanmar Information System (MMSIS) which a web-based national database of statistics developed by CSO can be used as the dissemination platform for the indicators.

MMSIS Website (www.mmsis.gov.mm)

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MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE

SELECTED MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CENTRAL STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION

FEBRUARY - 2017

900
800
700
600
500
400
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200
100

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2016
MYANMAR STATISTICAL YEARBOOK

CENTRAL STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION

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Research Leadership
Technology

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MYANMAR AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS
(2006-2007 to 2015-2016)

Central Statistical Organization
Ministry of Planning and Finance
in Collaboration with
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation,
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
2017

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Peer Review

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National Statistical System

July 2016

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Central Statistical Organization

Quarterly Statistics Bulletin

Quarterly Time Series, 2015-2017 (Q2)

Challenges

- Limited technical human resources and financial Resources
- Weak awareness on statistical literacy
- M&E: Project Appraisal, Progress Report, M&Es
- Data: Accurate, Reliable (Disaggregate Data)
- Aid Management to avoid donors fragmentation

Thank you for your kind attention!