

# Mobilizing resources for the development of statistical capacity ---- The case of Ethiopia



# Back ground



- ▶ Ethiopia is a country in East Africa with a population of around 100 million
- ▶ It is the second largest population in Africa
- ▶ Agriculture is the basic economic sector with around 40 percent share in GDP
- ▶ Central Statistics Agency of Ethiopia is mandated to collect and disseminate statistical data and also coordinate and provide technical support to NSS



- ▶ **Vision**

- ▶ To become an authoritative, trustworthy and world class provider of statistics

- ▶ **Mission**

- ▶ To establish an integrated and well-coordinated National Statistical System under the guidance and leadership of Central Statistical Agency, Professionally producing official statistics that meet the current and evolving needs of users in a transparent and timely fashion, using standards and best statistical practices.

# NSDS Development



- ▶ CSA has developed and is implementing the second NSDS from 2015/16 to 2019/20
- ▶ The NSDS II has 7 thematic areas
  - Responsive legal framework for statistical work in the NSS
  - Data development
  - NSS coordination and preparation of sector strategic plan
  - Human as well as institutional development
  - Infrastructural development
  - Promotion of statistical advocacy and involvement of the media
  - Statistical financing strategy

# Major sources of fund for implementing the NSDS



- ▶ Government commitment to statistical development in the country is significant
- ▶ In 2019/20 the government allocated 19 million USD for statistical activities
- ▶ Partners support for statistics in the last five years is also significant
- ▶ World bank fund support 15.5 million USD from statistics for results catalytic fund
  - The project was financed through a USD 10 million and an additional financing of 5.5 million USD
  - The project is closed on September 30 , 2019

# Major sources of fund



- The Catalytic project has four components
  - Component 1 : Organizational and infrastructure capacity development in the NSS
    - Six branch offices were built by the project
    - It equipment procured
    - Training and experience sharing conducted





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# Major sources of fund



- Component 2 : Statistical data development and management
- Component 3 : Statistical methodology, standard and data quality assurance and information dissemination
- Component 4 : M and E and project management

# Major sources of fund

- ▶ Investment Project Financing (IPF) 20 million USD
- ▶ Budget for Jan. 2019– Dec.2022 Four years from world bank
- ▶ The project has different components
  1. Strengthening the Capacity of CSA
    - 1.1. Data Production, Dissemination and Capacity Building
      - Different surveys to fill the data gap and frequency are planned in this component. Activities to facilitate the dissemination are also planned

# Major sources of fund



- ▶ **2. Statistical Infrastructure**
- ▶ Different activities to facilitate coordination such as revision of the statistics law, Preparation of statistical calendar, Code of conduct, Revision of Standard document , Revision of EDQAF Document are included
- ▶ Implementation of CSA Training Centre
- ▶ IST Infrastructure improvement including hardware and Software
- ▶ Procurement of field vehicle, procurement of agricultural census field equipment
- ▶ International training on specialized areas and related international conferences, & best practice

# Major sources of fund



- ▶ Fund mobilization for population and housing census
  - The major source of the fund for the population and housing census is government, close to 75 percent is covered by government
  - The remaining 25 percent is covered by different development partner shown on next table

# Fund mobilization for population and housing census



Partner / Agency	Support provided	Estimated funding	Remarks
UNFPA	Long term Technical assistance; Short term technical assistance; Staff capacity building; Financial assistance; Advocacy and publicity; Partnerships and resource mobilization; Procurement of equipment, materials, software	USD 4.5m	UNFPA is the lead partner, and has supported the implementation of the census since its inception (in 2014)
DFID	Financial	GBP 4.5m	Funding provided through UNFPA
The World Bank	Financial	US\$ 40m	Through MOFEC
US Census Bureau	Specialized technical assistance (data capturing and processing)	In kind	Assistance provided through funding from USAID
ISTAT	Specialised technical assistance (data center preparation; enumeration monitoring/tracking dashboard; PES data processing)	In kind	Assistance provided through funding from Italian Devt Coop
European Commission & Embassy of Netherlands	Financial assistance (for Census of Refugees and Asylum Seekers)	Euro 2m	Funding provided through UNFPA
UK Office of National Statistics (ONS)	Specialized technical assistance (data quality assurance, data presentation and dissemination)	In kind	Assistance provided through funding from DFID
UNECA – African Center for Statistics	Specialised technical assistance (uploading of digital EA maps onto tablets and digital EA identification)	In kind	Assistance provided through funding from UNECA

# Contribution from other partners



Partner / Agency	Support provided	Estimated funding	Remarks
UNSD	Development account project New project to avail data and meta data for SDG, facilitate coordination and user engagement	147,000USD	Funded by DFID
UN Women	To mainstream Gender in the National Statistical System, avail quality Gender statistics and facilitate its accessibility	1.6 Million USD	
UN ECA	Population and housing census data capturing NSDS Evaluation Revision of Statistics law Mobile data collection	In kind	
Norway Statistics Office	Coordination, data quality, training Advocacy Gender statistics Vital statistics Business register	In kind	Funded by NORAD

# Mechanisms which facilitated fund mobilization



- ▶ Awareness creation and convincing– Advocating the NSDS and statistical activities at all level
- ▶ Creating trust for government and partners by following standard procedures and effective implementation of statistical program
- ▶ Existence of effective system
  - 25 branch offices
  - Staff technical experience and knowledge
  - Effective Logistics arrangement
- ▶ Effective budget utilization
- ▶ Demand driven program support based on the NSDS and avoiding duplication

# Improvements made by the support



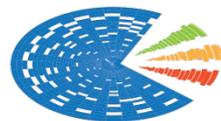
- ▶ Transition from paper base to electronic data collection
- ▶ Conducive environment for the employee
- ▶ Improved data dissemination by creating user friendly methods
- ▶ Establishment of training center
- ▶ capacity of staff improved

# Existing gaps



- Office building to regional offices
- Administrative data quality
- NSS Coordination
- Capacity building
- IT infrastructure development

# Recommendation



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- The government commitment to the development of statistics is crucial and should be continuous
- Adequate resources from different sources should be mobilized in organized manner to monitor the country development plan and SDG
- Effective coordination mechanism should be utilized for mobilizing and utilizing resources for statistical activities.

**Thank You**

