Session 4 Mobilizing and securing adequate resources and infrastructure, and promoting regional and global cooperation for the development of national statistical capacity

Regional initiatives and experiences

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Strengthening National Statistical Systems for the 2030 Agenda

National official data sources and data produced by national statistical systems (NSS) are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The 2030 Agenda is guided by a set of principles, including that

- "the global review will be primarily based on national official data sources." A/RES/70/1, Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, paragraph 74 (a)
- "follow-up and review at the high-level political forum will be informed by an annual progress report on the Sustainable Development Goals ... based on the global indicator framework and data produced by NSS and information collected at the regional level." (Ibid, paragraph 83)



2030 Agenda

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"... by 2030, national statistical systems are enabled and empowered to lead development of and to deliver innovative, trusted and timely products and services for urgently needed and evolving statistical requirements of Agenda 2030."





Declaration: *Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind*



So how are we going?



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Communication, statistical advocacy and awareness raising needs strengthening

Current status and distance to target for NSS strengthening



Current score

More data, a council, and use of innovative technologies



Improve data coverage



National Statistical Council



Use of innovative technologies



Statistical Capacity

Current status and distance to target for NSS strengthening



Current score

Distance to target

The UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development increases the need for **innovation** –including new institutional settings, new data sources, new methods, new partnerships, new conversations

Institutional transformation is as essential as statistical transformation

There is **room for improvement** across many areas

Capacity support must be anchored in and legitimized by **national priorities**









