

Mobilizing Resources For The Development Of Statistical Capacity

NATIONAL STATISTICS BUTREAU, ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN

Mobilizing and securing adequate resources and infrastructure for the development of national statistical capacity



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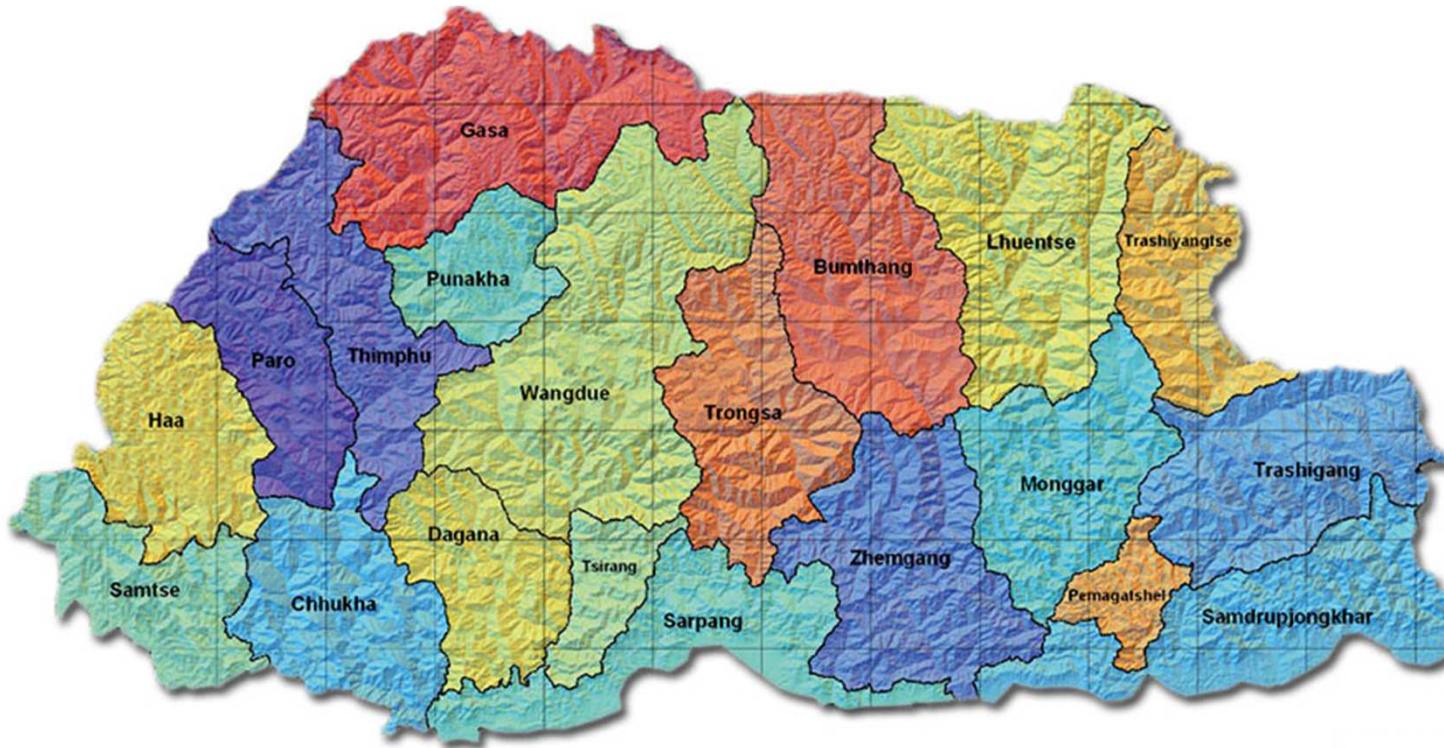


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Area: 38,394 Sq. Km

Administrative Units:
- 20 Districts/Dzongkhags

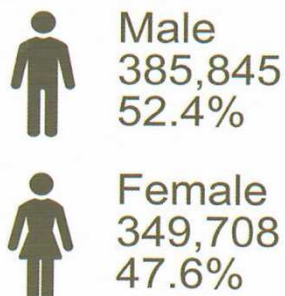
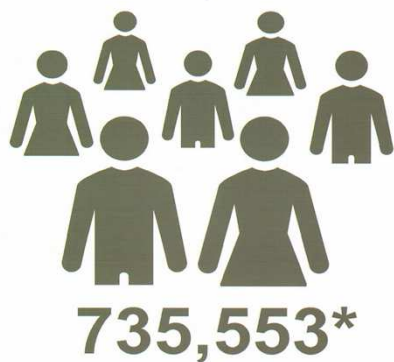
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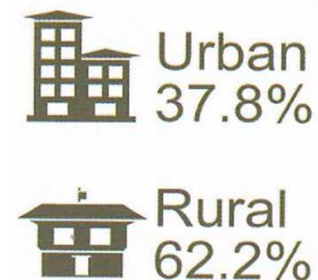
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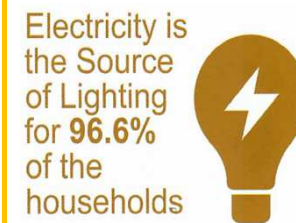
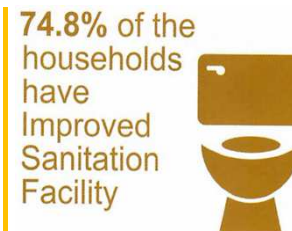
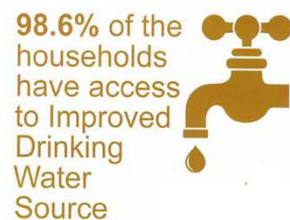
Total Population



163,001 Regular Households



EDUCATION

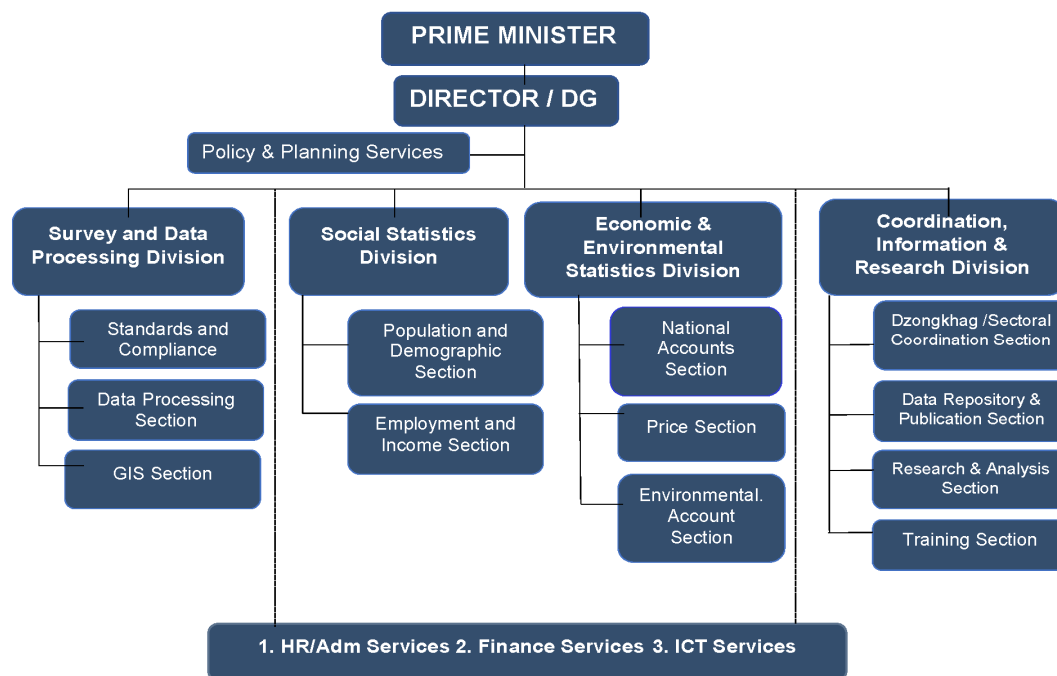


Source: 2017 PHCB

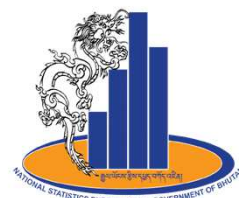
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INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK: NATIONAL STATISTICS BUREAU



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LEGAL FRAMEWORK



EXECUTIVE ORDER (MAY 26, 2006) :

In order to streamline and strengthen the statistical system in the country, the NSB is hereby designated as the central authority for collection and release of any official data, and their custodian. As such, all ministries, departments, and agencies are directed to acquire prior approval from the NSB on all statistical matters.

- Conducts all the National survey and Census
- Survey Clearance
- Technical Assistance to other ministries/agencies
- Coordination within the BSS

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NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS



- NSDS I was prepared in 2008-2013
- NSDS II was prepared in 2014-2018
- NSDS III was prepared in 2019-2023

STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

1. Develop and implement a legal and policy framework for the development of Official Statistics
2. Develop the BSS staff efficiency and career satisfaction
3. Make efficient use of the technical and financial resources across the BSS
4. Increase the Official Statistics availability to fulfil user needs
5. Offer the users an easier access to the data

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NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS



STRATEGY OUTCOME

1. Established authority for statistics
2. A better informed society
3. Improved data quality
4. Strong statistical institution

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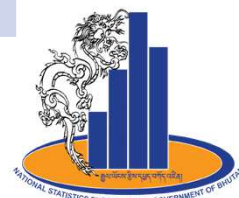


MAJOR SOURCE OF FUNDING & ACTIVITIES

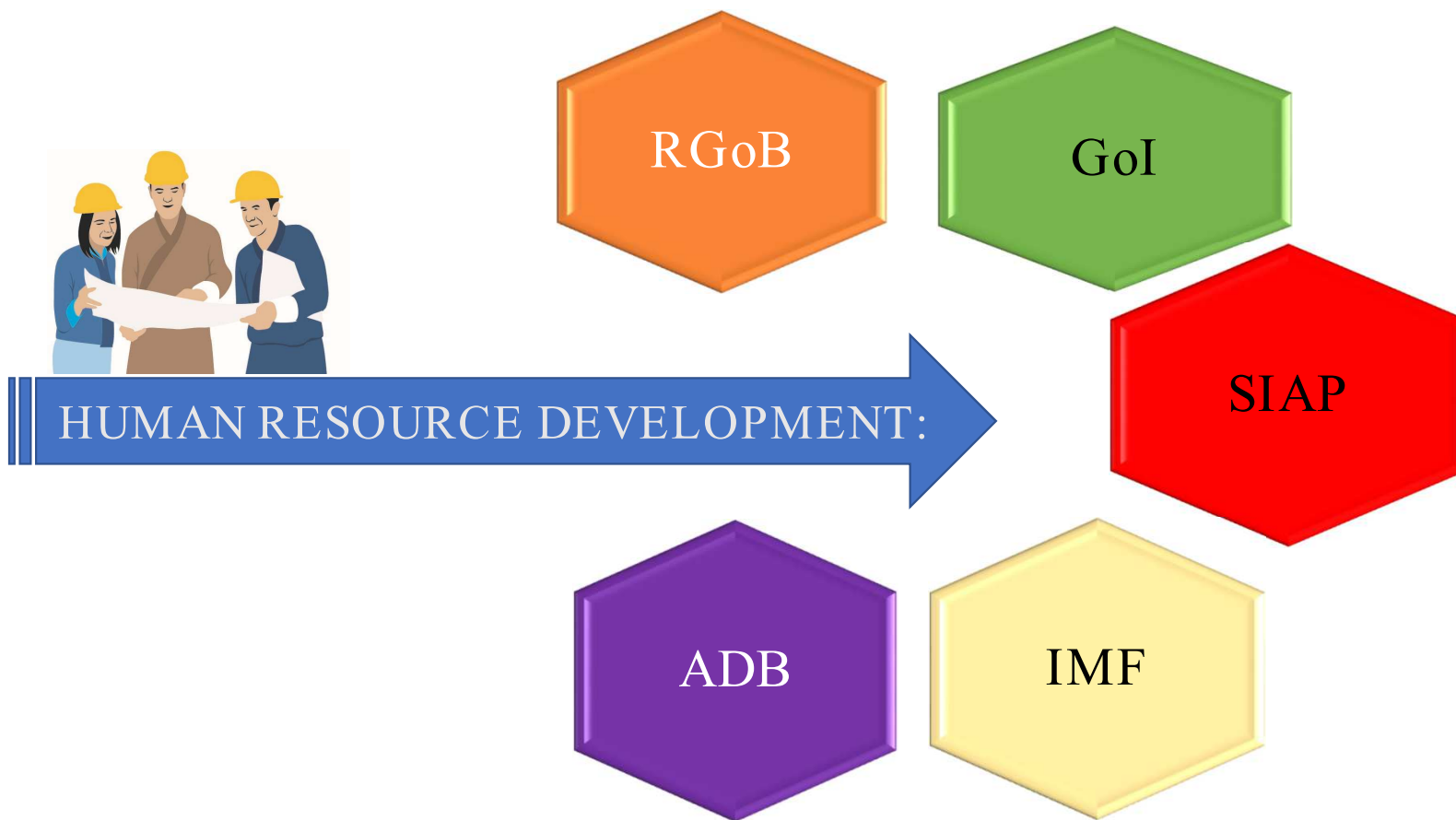


SL NO	ACTIVITIES	FREQUENCY	SOURCE OF FUNDING
1	Population & Housing Census (2017)	10 Years	RGoB
2	Economic Census of Bhutan (2018)	10 Years	World Bank
3	RNR Census of Bhutan (2019)	10 Years	EU & FAO
4	Labour Force Survey	Annually	RGoB
5	Bhutan Living Standard Survey (2017)	5 Years	World Bank
6	NSDS (2019)	5 Years	PARIS21
7	IT enhancement (2019-20)	Ad-hoc	World Bank

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MAJOR SOURCE OF FUNDING & HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



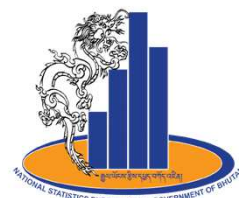
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EXISTING GAPS



- ***LACK OF NATIONAL STANDARDS/ ADHERENCE TO UN NQAF***
- ***LACK OF STATISTICAL LEGISLATION***
- ***LACK OF ADEQUATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE***
- ***LACK OF ADEQUATE FUNDING***
- ***HUMAN CAPACITY CONSTRAINT***
- ***LACK OF DATA LITERACY***

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WAY FORWARD

- Developing national standards and aligning with UN NQAF
- Statistics Act – Currently drafting with support of PARIS21
- Strengthening information technology infrastructure (To support data collection, management, analysis, sharing, visualization and dissemination)
- Resource mobilization (RGoB & Development partners)
- Capacity enhancement of statistical staff through 5 Year HRD plan
- Conduct of yearly data literacy programmes with diverse audiences
- Strengthening administrative data collection (HMIS, EPIS, EMIS, GLDB, etc.)
- Strengthening co-ordination within the BSS

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