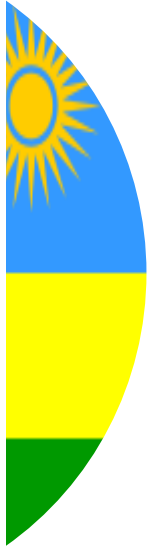


National Statistical System Coordination

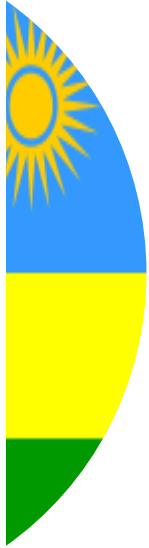
Priority 1 of (NSDS-2)

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Outline

1. *Why the National statistical System coordination (rationale for NSS coordination)*
2. *So what?*
Structure & composition of Rwanda NSS
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4. *The way forward*



1. Why *the National statistical System Coordination?*

Survey duplication on the same population leading to waste of scarce resources

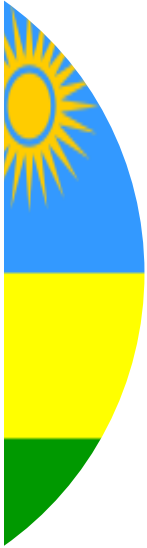
Example: The NISR surveys hotels to determine nightly rates while the Rwanda Development Board surveys hotels to determine hotel services.



Why the National ...(cont'd)?

- ❑ **Missed opportunities for policy analysis:**
(e.g. Rwanda Revenue Authority data only being used to record revenue collected but not used to examine if tax policies have influenced revenue collection levels)

- ❑ **Unusable data due to inconsistency in standards of classification:**
(e.g. Customs dep't does not inform NISR that it excludes the cost of transport in valuing imports)



Why *the National ...* (cont'd)?

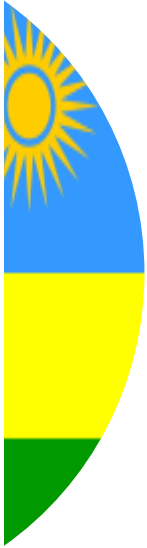
- ❑ **Delays in production of national indicators:**
e.g. Statistical Year Book compilation
- ❑ **Lack of data portal leads to inadequate data dissemination and access**
- ❑ **Survey fatigue and inconsistencies in incentives** may negatively affect the cooperation of respondents and data collection facilitators (e.g. Local leaders)



Why the National ...(cont'd)?

Good statistic is key for:

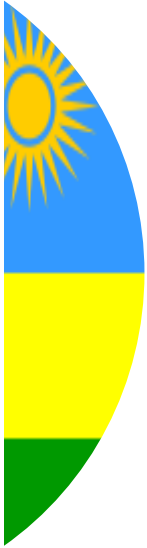
- ❑ Evidence based-decision making
- ❑ Better policy formulation
- ❑ Efficient resource allocation.



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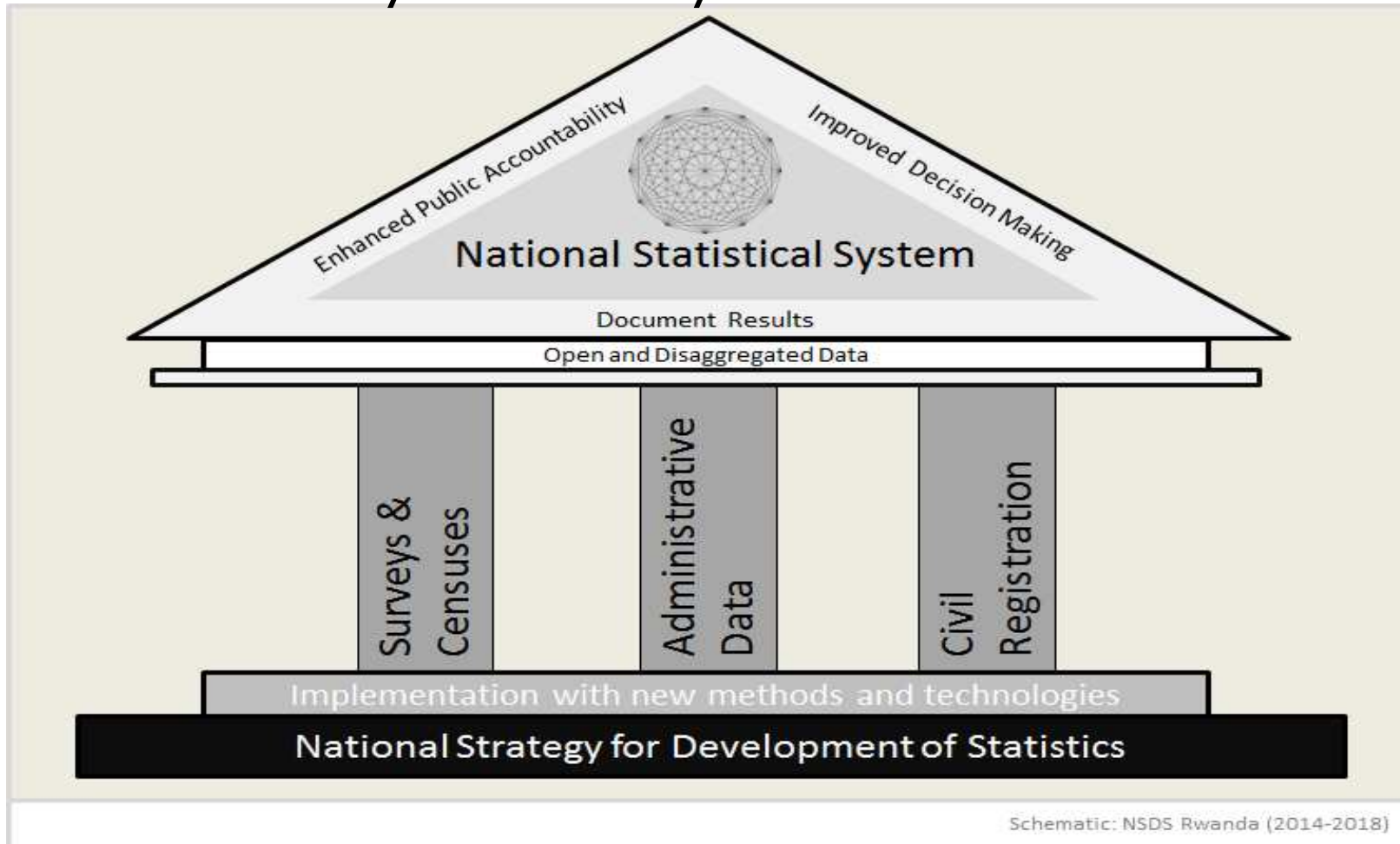
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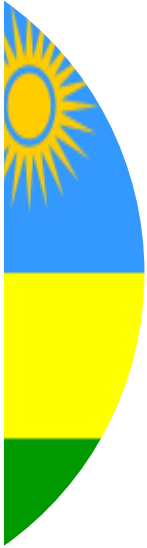
Better Statistics
Require better
Coordination and
planning of National
Statistical System



So what? NSS Coordination in Rwanda

1. Statistical law (No.01/2005 of 14/2/2005)
2. NSDS 2014/15-2018/19



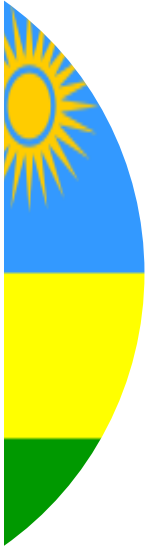


Coordination tasks and responsibilities

□ **National Statistical System (NSS) Coordination**

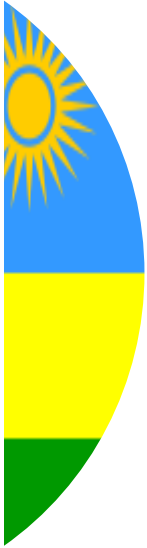
NISR is in charge of:

1. **Provide technical support** to NSS institutions in the area of statistical activities;
2. Contribute to the conception and analysis of tasks on behalf on NISR and other statistical producers that **ensures application of visa;**
3. Strengthen technical coordination to ensure **harmonisation of classification across NSS;**
4. **Quality assurance** of all nationwide data collection activities.

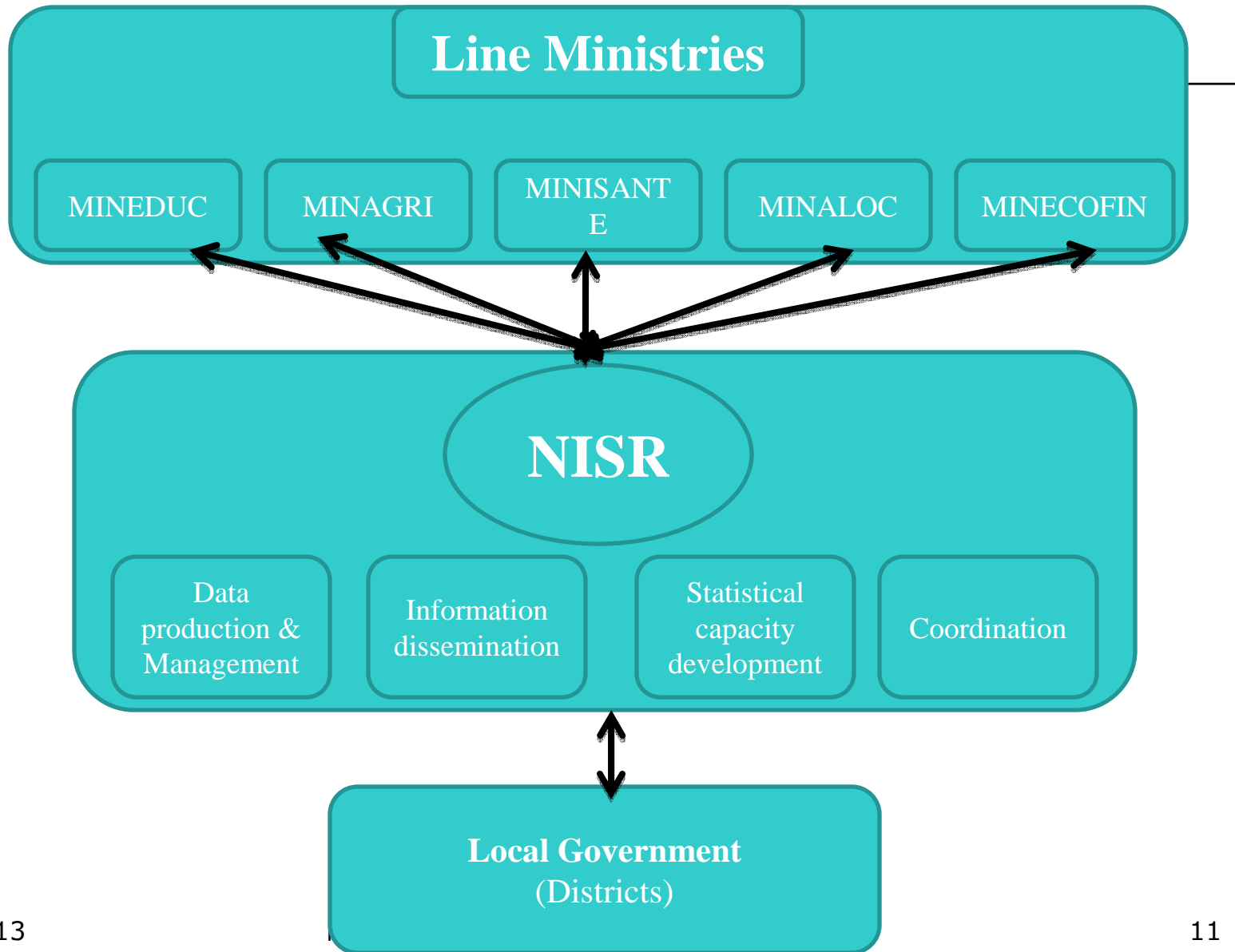


Coordination tasks and responsibilities(cont'd)

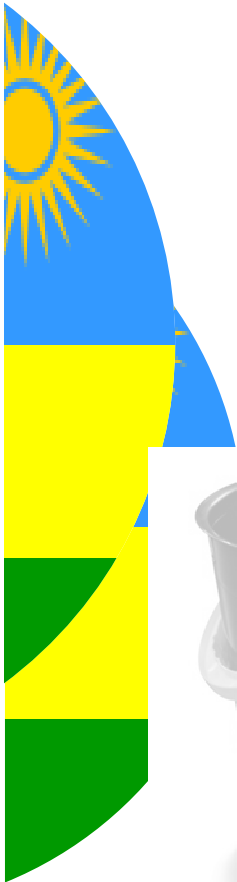
- **Capacity building (both NISR and NSS staff).**
 1. Plan and organise both **professional and degree program trainings** to both NISR and NSS staff;
 2. Organise and supervise both **industrial attachments and internship programs** for young university graduates in Statistics;
 3. Trainings and outreach workshops



Coordination mechanisms at the technical level



Three buckets of indicators



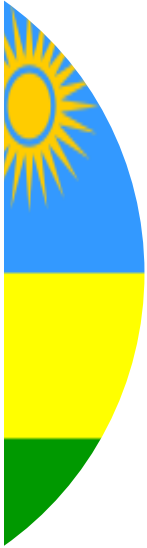
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Indicators
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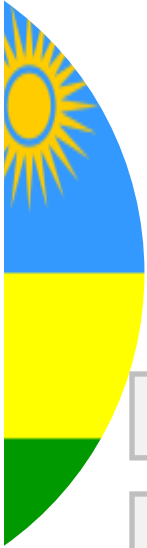


Indicators neither
produced by NISR
nor by sectors,
BUT required by
the sectors



3. Progress made so far

- ❑ Strengthening Rwanda Administrative Data System through local capacity development in data production & management within (Education, Agriculture, Health and Population (Civil registration));
- ❑ Deployment of administrative data collection tools in the whole country;(514 administrative sectors)
- ❑ ToRs for technical working group (Agriculture, Governance....) on statistical coordination approved;
- ❑ Statistical capacity building of key NSS institutions continuously built;
- ❑ strengthened data and microdata dissemination and their accessibility to the users



4. The way forward: Priority 1 of NSDS2

1

Consolidate coordination and capacity development within NSS

2

Strengthen administrative data and vital statistics production

3

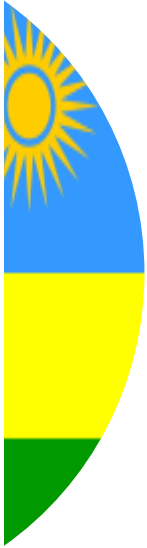
Ensure disaggregated data availability

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Ensure access of regularly updated data in machine readable formats

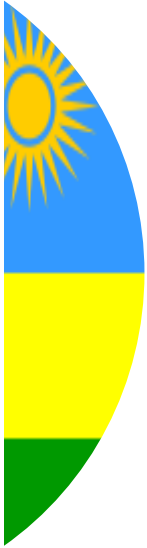
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Integrate use of statistics in policy formulation and decision making



The way forward (Cont'd)

- ❑ Statistical capacity building will continue (trainings, outreach workshops,...)
- ❑ Joint (NISR and NSS institutions) thematic analysis and district profiles to be conducted and produced;
- ❑ Support NSS sectors during the EDPRS 2 elaboration (baseline and metadata);
- ❑ Develop and validate the information dissemination policy;
- ❑ Validation and promotion the use of standards classification manuals (ISIC4, ISCO 08, ISCED 97);
- ❑ High level Rwanda Statistics Council/Federation in place for promoting and protecting the statistics professionalism, etc.



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