

**COUNTRY DATA-SHARING BEST
PRACTICES IN THE DISSEMINATION OF
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS
WORKSHOP**

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HOW DO WE BUILD THE PYRAMID?

**Strategies for better metadata
management**



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WHY HAVING A METADATA STRATEGY IS SO IMPORTANT?

- Assist in the achievement of the goals of data orientation by providing a focus for sharing the data assets of the NSO
- Recognition of the value of data
- Importance of a central data administration
- The organization can easily measure the value of the information assets under its control



COMPONENTS OF A METADATA STRATEGY

- Decision on **how** it(metadata) should be used in NSO
- Decision about **who** should use what metadata and **why**
- Determine **training requirements**
- Decision on **where** the metadata will be stored



WHAT ELSE TO CONSIDER?

- Why?
- What? Our goals: reduce redundancy, stable definitions
- Who? Who is our audience
- When? Define deadlines for deliverables
- How? Which tools to use



WELL MANAGED METADATA

- Consistency of definitions
- Clarity of data source



WHAT TO DO?

- Capacity building of change agents
- Plans
- Re-engineering of the MIS



ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FACED BY NISR

- We have a problem of collecting all the surveys done in the past by different institutions
- Capacity/skills of the intended audience
- Awareness about the importance of metadata
- Infrastructure
- Skills of the agents in charge of metadata management



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