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GENERAL STATISTICS OFFICE

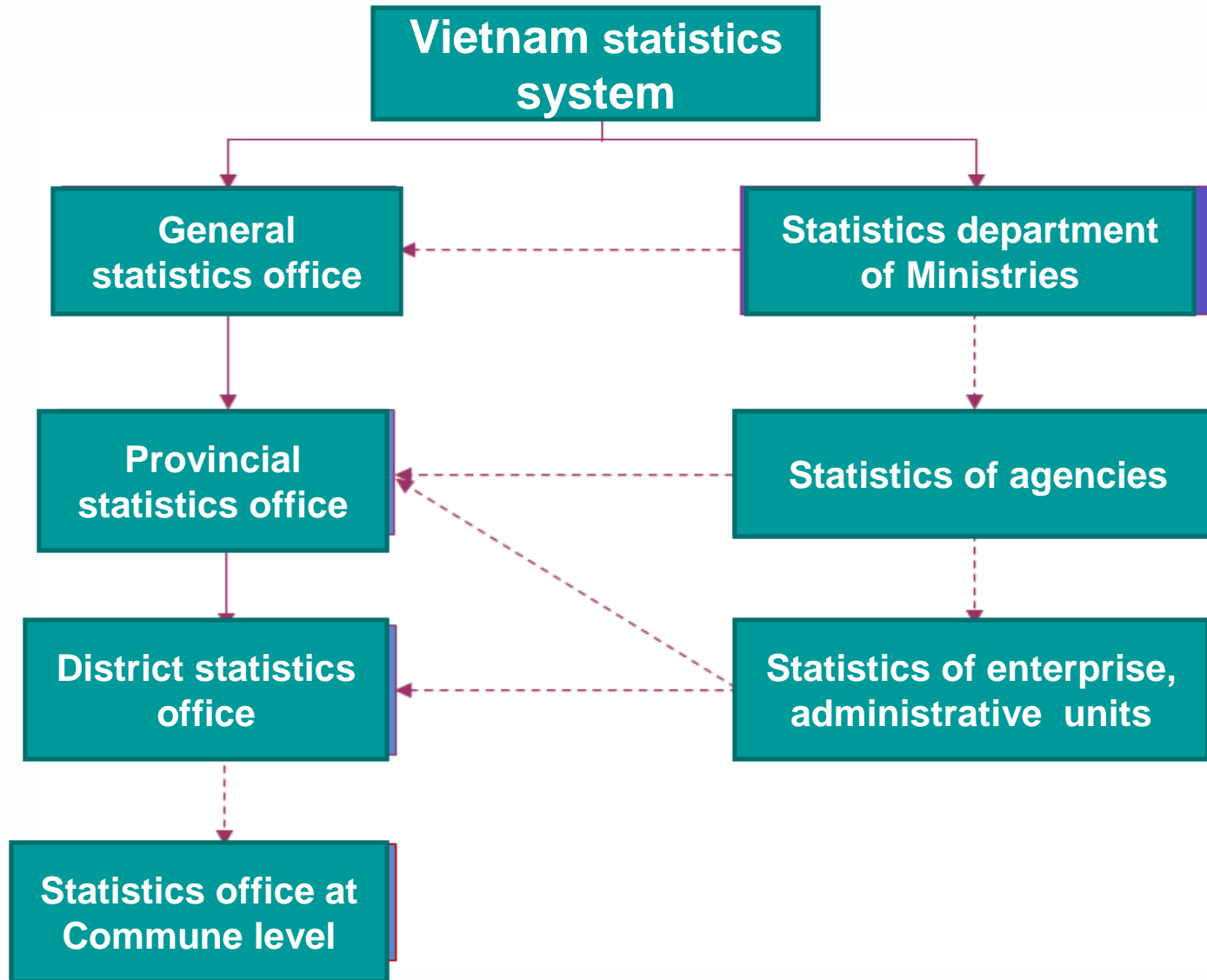
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The Organization of GSO:

The statistical system in Vietnam is a centralized type. GSO plays a central role in the collection, processing and dissemination of GSO's data. GSO also has the overall responsibility for conducting surveys and censuses in all sectors of the economy, including agriculture sector. GSO consists of a head office and local offices:

Central level	Provincial level	District level
General Statistical Office (GSO)	Provincial Statistical Offices (PSO)	District Statistical Offices (DSO)
(25 departments)	(63 provinces)	(673 districts)
(350 persons)	(20-30 persons for each province)	(3-6 persons for each district)



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Strategy : Building a national statistical indicators system include national development indicators and general indicators which meet user's demand, every year, GSO and Ministries have just coordinated closely in providing and sharing data.

Many ministries and branches have provided, shared data:

- Ministry of agriculture and rural development,
- Ministry of Industry and Trade,
- Custom Office (Ministry of Finance),
- Bureau of Immigration (Ministry of Public Security)
- Command of Border Guard (Ministry of Defence),
- etc. ...



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Besides, statistics ministries also have concerned and worked closely with General Statistics Office in implementing and enhancing international cooperation on statistics, shown by the reports which provide information regularly for international organizations such as UNSD, ADB, WB, IMF, FAO, ILO, UNFPA, UNDP, etc. .. and international organizations which Vietnam is a member, such as ASEAN, WTO, APEC, etc.. . Especially in joining DFID project to update the Metadata panel, including the national development indicators (NDI), MDGs indicators.



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Based on National Statistics Indicator System promulgated follow Decision No. 43/2010/QĐ-TTg on 02/6/2010 by the Prime Minister, of which 350 indicators, the General Statistics Office is responsible for collecting 142 indicators, ministries/agencies responsible for collecting 208 indicators (including development indicators). Many ministries have implemented urgently build its own basic system to collect data to meet target for National Statistics Indicator system, as well as serve management and administration. At present, we are deploying this planning.



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- Ministry of Finance built 25 indicators, including 22 sets of system parameters under national statistical indicators system and three separate sets of MOF
- Ministry of Science and Technology built a system of statistical indicators science and technology sector, with 59 of 12 indicators / indicator group, in which 10 indicators/indicators group of the national statistics indicators system and 49 professional management indicators;
- Ministry of Health developed statistics indicators system for management of national health indicators with 127 indicators of 17 fields;
- Ministry of Justice built statistical indicators system for MOJ with 9 management fields;
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development built system with 191 statistical indicators of 20 fields, these indicators were standardized about concept, content, methods and sources of data to ensure consistency in the process of gathering and synthesis;



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With promoting information sharing and cooperation in the methodology, the coordination of exchange of professional statistics between GSO and statistics ministries also effective higher forms such as: Attend seminars; comments on content documents; elect officials to participate in the Steering Committee, Editorial Team, interdisciplinary working group. Some ministries actively involved with GSO in both nationally and internationally, such as Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Information and Communications, General Administration of Customs, State Bank , Tourism, etc. ..



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Thanks to the cooperation and sharing information exchange and coordination of statistics so statistics ministries and GSO has created a network of statistical information smoothly and gradually to ensure consistency between data of GSO and ministries, to meet better increasing demands on the quantity and quality of users in and outside the country as well as provide better statistics for international organizations.



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Specialy, Participating in projects DFID, GSO has organized a training courses on DevInfo7 to exchange data and perform a memorandum signed between UNSD / DFID and GSO on "Improving for comparison, the availability and dissemination of statistical indicators, including development targets. " This training was held on 16 to 19, July, 2013, members of the class are staffs of GSO's Statistics subject Department and statistician from ministries.



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Vietnam has coordinated with other ministries and agencies in calculating and integrating MDG indicators and effectively fulfilling MDG reports. Vietnam's General Statistics Office takes responsibility for collecting, processing and accounting socio-economic development indicator and some of MDGs. Basing on these data, the data set is compiled based on the following procedures and principles:

- Data collected, integrated and disclosed by the GSO are given priority.
- Due to the insufficiency of GSO's data, those prepared by ministries, sectors and other agencies to send to the Group and the GSO have been used instead, included with sources of data.
- Besides, the GSO also requests the ministries, agencies and localities to provide further data, which are also checked carefully and included with data sources



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The MDGs are integrated in the national statistical indicators system, include many indicators which collected under the responsibility of GSO and Statistical ministries. However, other indicators of the MDGs are not in the national statistical indicators system so that there haven't had any agency responsible for these. So there hasn't been a coordination between GSO and Statistics Department of Ministries in order to have a complete data set of MDGs. Therefore we have difficult to collect these indicators. Within 27 indicators of MDGs, Vietnam now has taken only 24 indicators,



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