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MODERNIZING OFFICIAL STATISTICS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN:

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

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ONE FOCUS: NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES

There cannot be a modern National Statistical System
without a modern National Statistical Office



What is the IDB doing?

- Regional projects:
 - Statistical use of administrative records.
 - New measurement of informality (with ILO).
 - Agricultural statistics (with FAO).
 - Environmental statistics.
 - Common census framework (with CARICOM).
 - Demographic statistics (Central America).

What is the IDB doing?

- Country specific projects:
 - Argentina (institutional strengthening).
 - Ecuador (quality frameworks).
 - Perú (crime statistics).
 - Nicaragua (institutional reform).
 - Haití (census support).
 - El Salvador (census support).

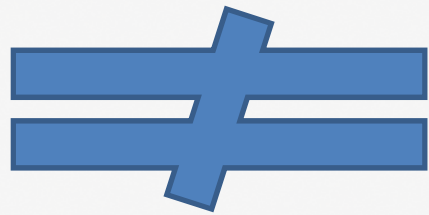
These are just some of the ongoing projects in which the IDB is collaborating with NSOs in the Region.



What is the IDB perspective?

- Support collaboration among countries.
- In the context of the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas.
- “Traditional” areas of work.
- Promoting innovation.
- Emphasis on modernization.

MODERNIZATION



TECHNOLOGY

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- Of course technology is a very important tool.
- But it is not the answer by itself.
- It is a cross cutting tool...
...that impacts all aspects of a NSO.
And is an indicator that...



TOMORROW IS HERE...

- New settings.
- New actors.
- New data sources.
- New partners.

SO WE NEED TO MODERNIZE...

- Processes.
- Organizational structures.
- Legal frameworks.

...and like in other areas...



GUIDANCE WILL COME FROM...

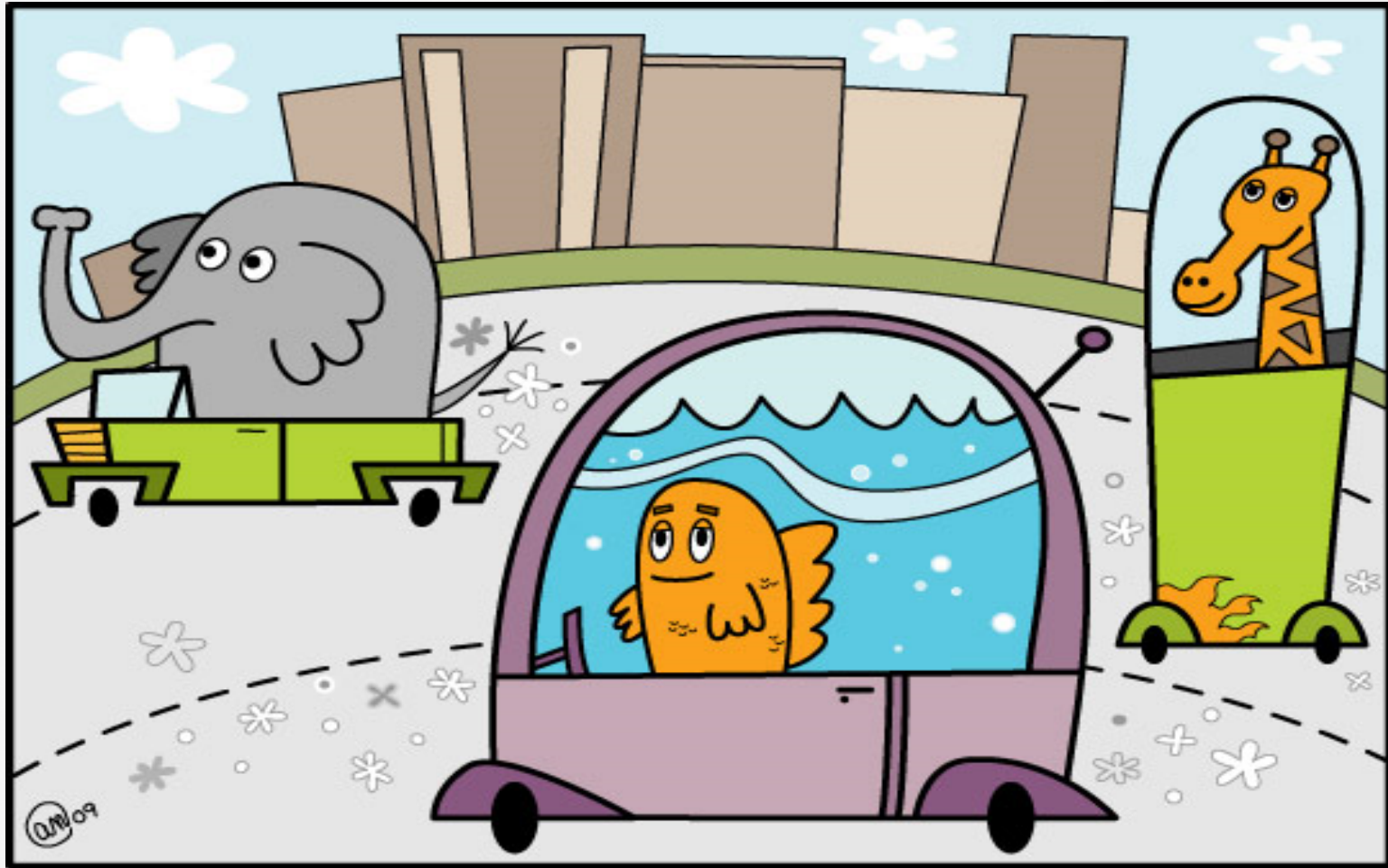
- Peer to peer cooperation.
- Showcase best practices.
- Share lessons learned:
 - positive, and
 - negative.

So that others
can...

Like







CHALLENGES

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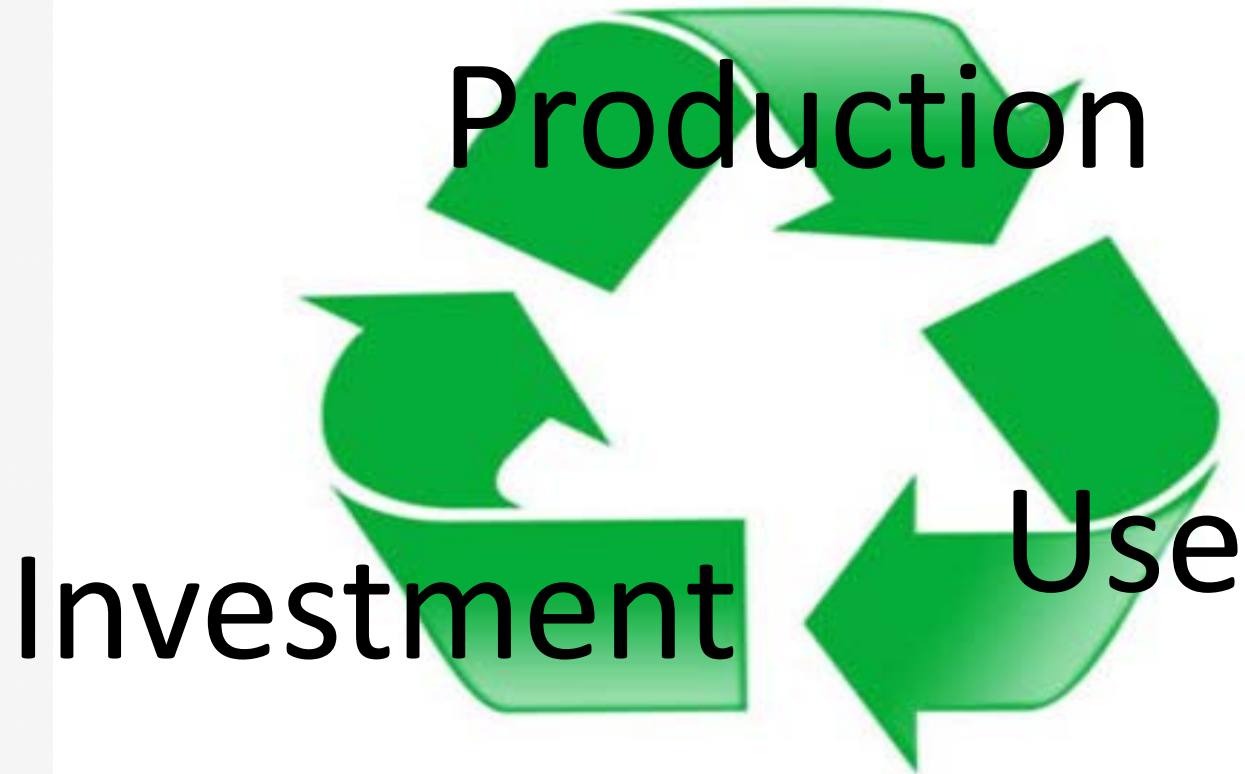
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REPLICABILITY



SUSTAINABILITY

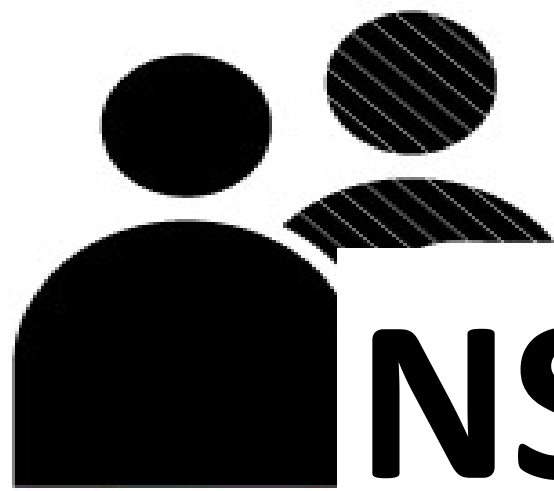


WHOSE JOB IS IT?

- EVERYBODY'S:
 - Government
 - NGOs
 - Academia
 - Private sector
 - International organizations

We all have a role to play to make sure that NSOs are modernized, but most importantly that...





NSO

**LEAVE NO
BEHIND**



¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

