



# UGANDA BUREAU OF STATISTICS



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## System of Environmental – Economic Accounting

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# Welcome Remarks

-  On behalf of the Uganda Bureau of Statistics, and on my own behalf, I wish to warmly welcome you Uganda, and Uganda Bureau of Statistics in particular
-  Special thanks go to the UNSD for organising this workshop in Uganda
-  Among us we have representatives from MDAs in Uganda
  - δ You are all welcome

# Introduction

-  UBOS was formerly the Statistics Department in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MFPED)
-  UBOS was formed by an Act of Parliament in June 1998 to develop and maintain the National Statistical System (NSS).
-  The Bureau is the principal data collecting and disseminating agency responsible for coordinating, monitoring and supervising the National Statistical System.

# UBOS Structure

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**Board of Directors** *[Policy Organ UBOS]*

**Executive Director**

**2 Deputy Executive Directors**

- (i) Corporate Services;*
- (ii) Statistical Production and Development*

**8 Directors,**

**5 Division Heads,**

**Principal Officers,**

**Senior Officers, Officers and other staff.**



# Organizational Set-up

## 8 Directorates

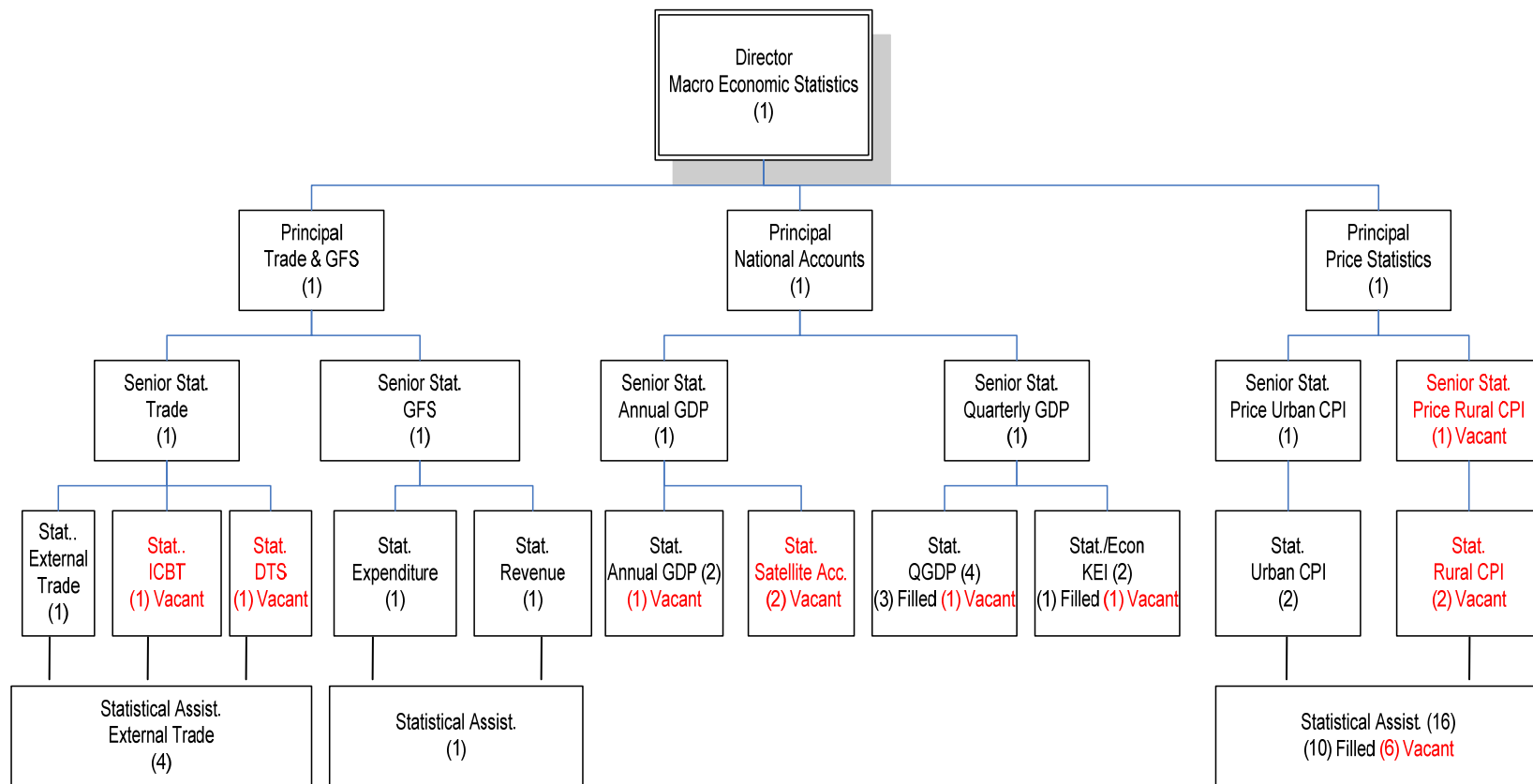
- Population and Social Statistics
- Business and Industry Statistics
- Macro-economic Statistics
- District Statistics and Capacity Development
- Socio-Economic Surveys
-  Agriculture and Environment
-  Statistical Coordination Services
-  Information Technology

## 5 Divisions

- Geo Information Services
- Administration and Human Resource
- Communication and Public Relations
- Finance
- Audit

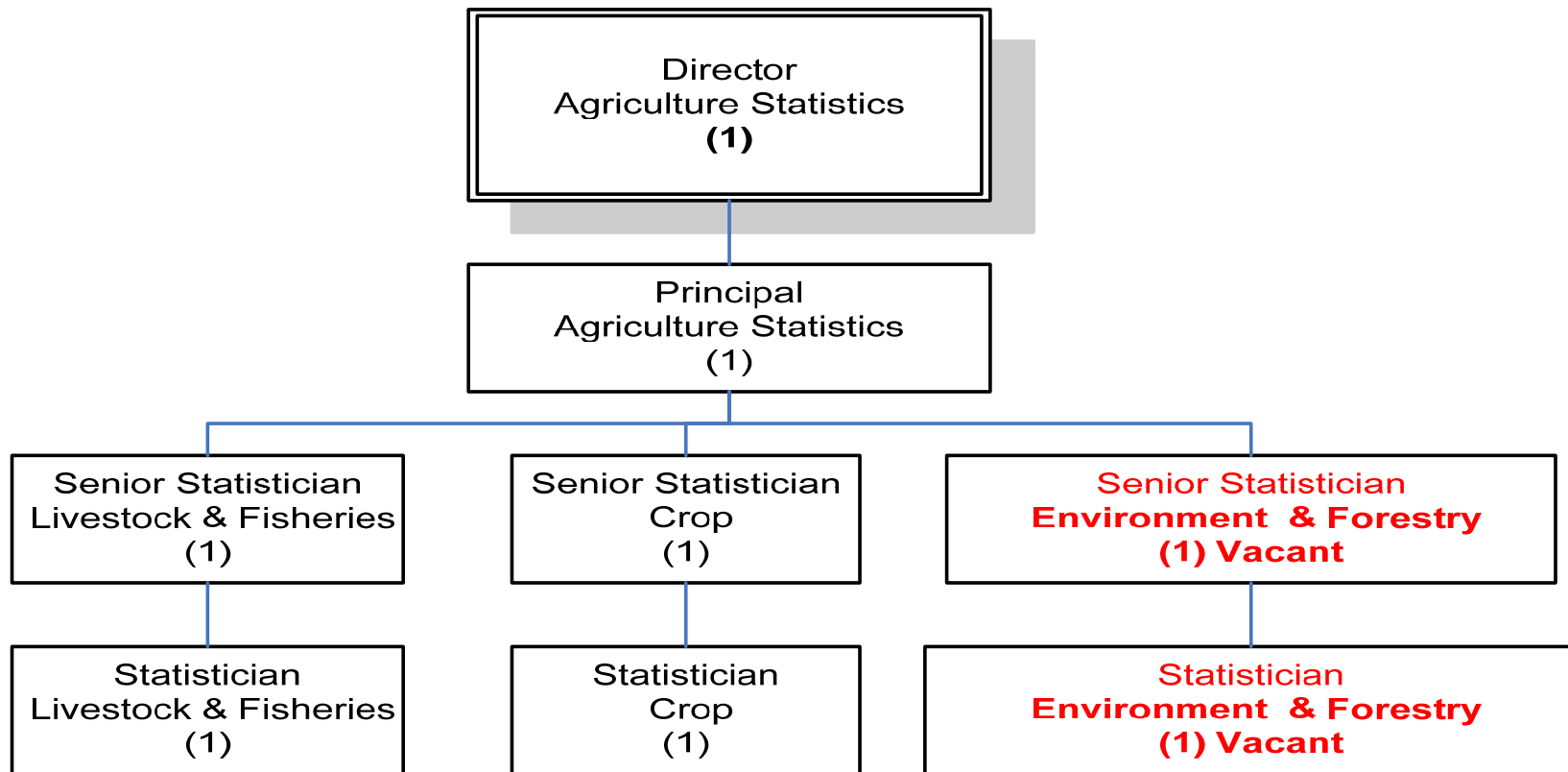


# Directorate of Macro-Economic Statistics





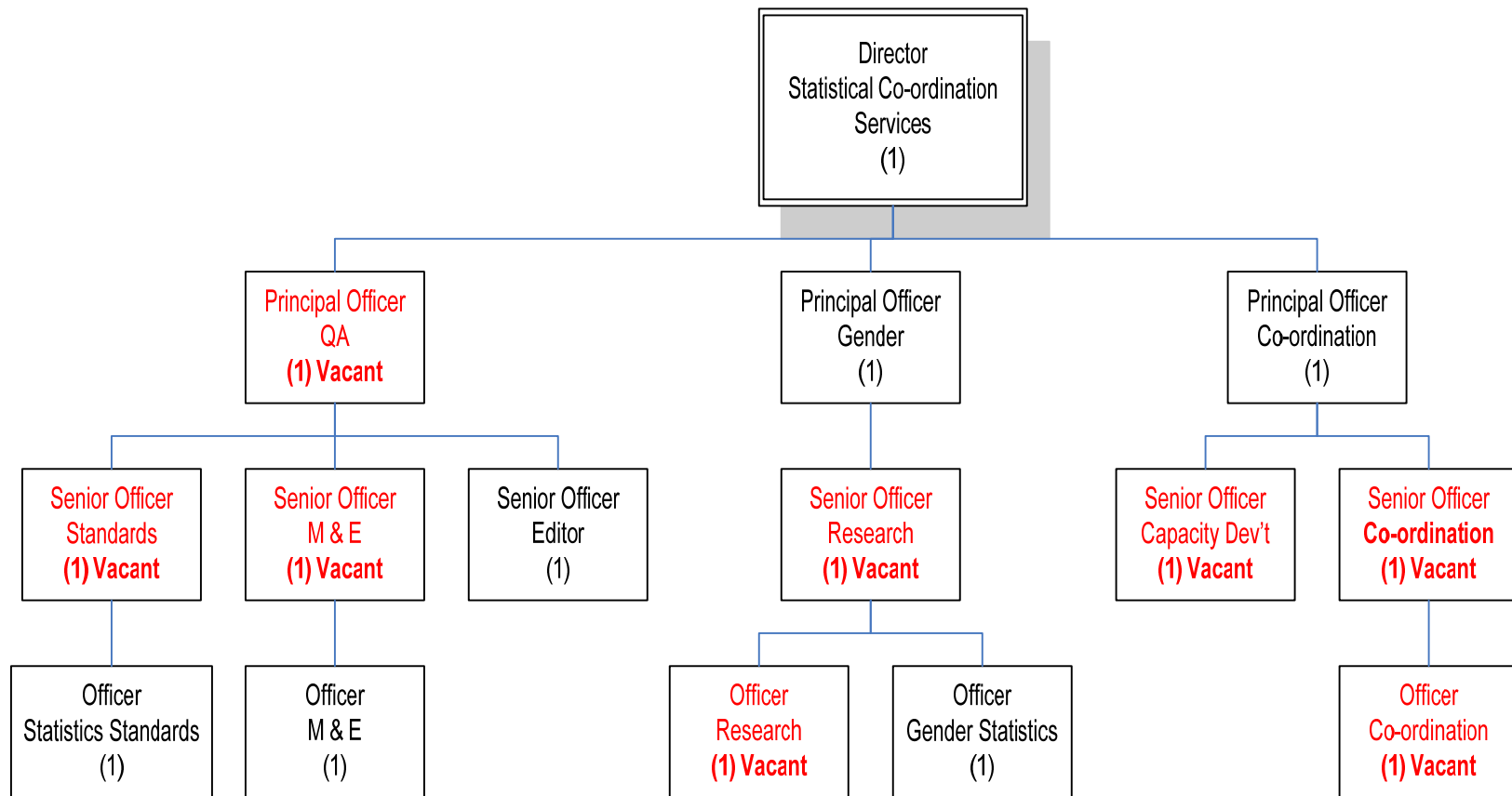
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# Directorate of Statistical Coordination Services



# Governing Principles

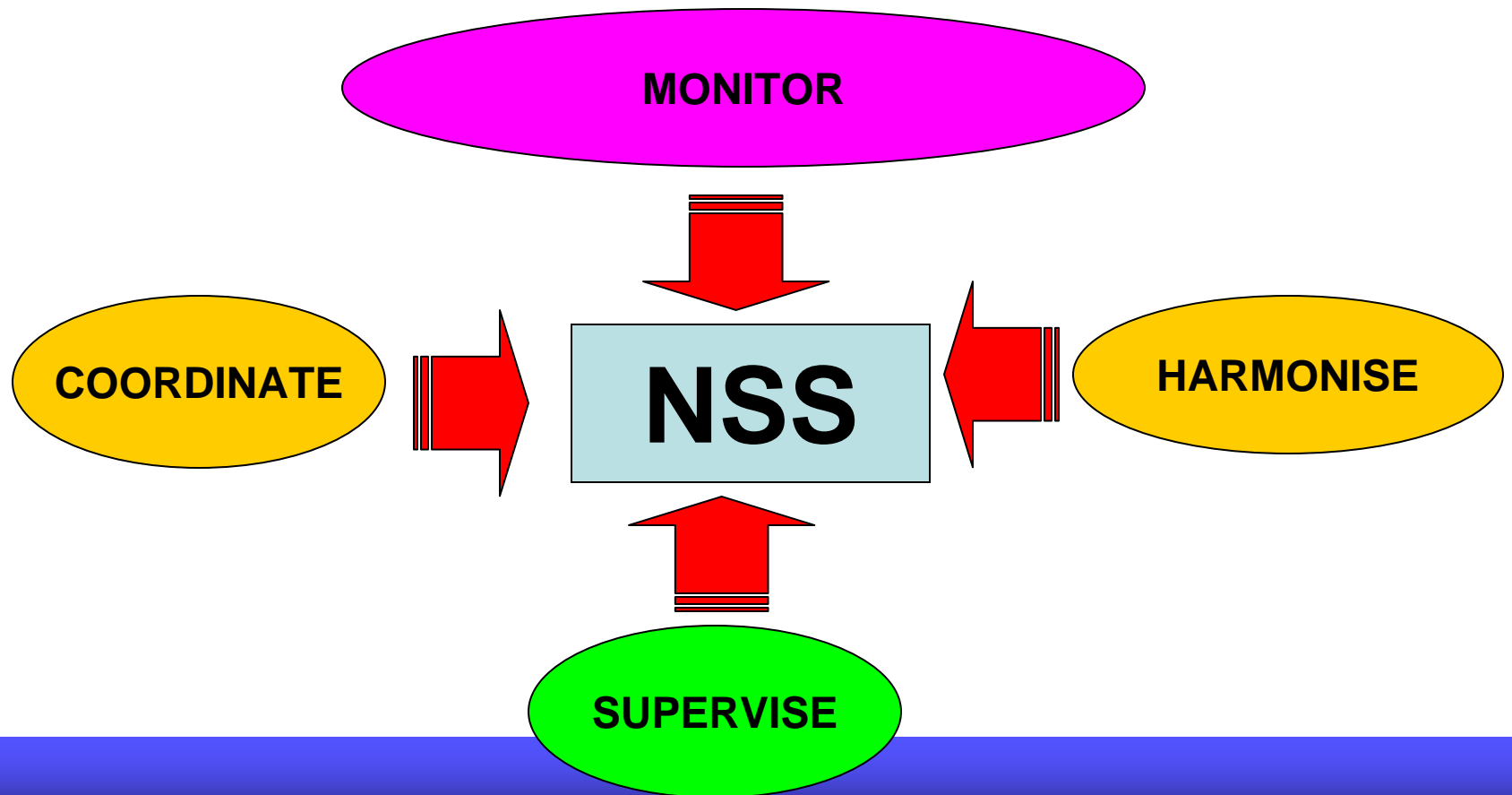
The Bureau is a semi-autonomous body,  
Governed by a Board of Directors,  
emphasizing ;

- δ Professional Independence

- δ Trustworthiness

- δ Usefulness

# Role of UBOS in the NSS








# NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM



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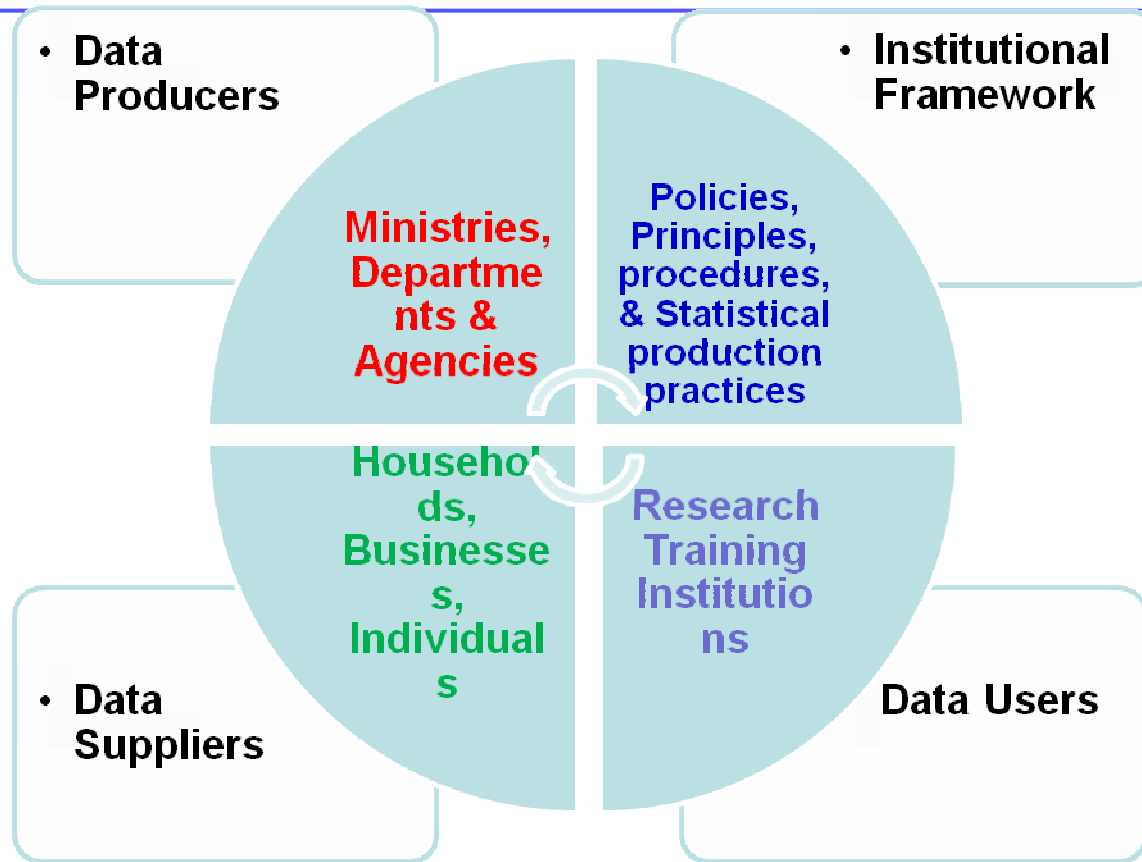
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-  The **NSS** is the ensemble of all organizations and units within the country that produce and disseminate official statistics.
  -  The **NSS** entails a co-ordinated national effort aimed at improving the mechanisms and processes needed to produce relevant statistics.
  -  The **NSS** consists of:
    - δ Data Producing Institutions (Ministries, Departments and Agencies)
    - δ Data Suppliers, Users of statistics, and Research and Training institutions.
    - δ The policies, principles, procedures and practices that govern statistical production (institutional framework) .



# THE NATIONAL STATISTICS SYSTEM



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# System of Environmental – Economic Accounting (SEEA)

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-  We are pleased with the UNSD for, therefore, setting the Agenda for the SEEA
-  Satellite Accounts is one of the new areas being developed at the Bureau
-  Specifically, Environment Statistics is one of the new important areas, in the Bureau it is housed in the DAES
-  Therefore, In line with the new focus for the Bureau “Enhancing Data Quality and Use”.
-  It is important we produce quality data to enable the compilation of the EEA



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**Thank you, I wish us a  
good week and fruitful  
deliberations.**



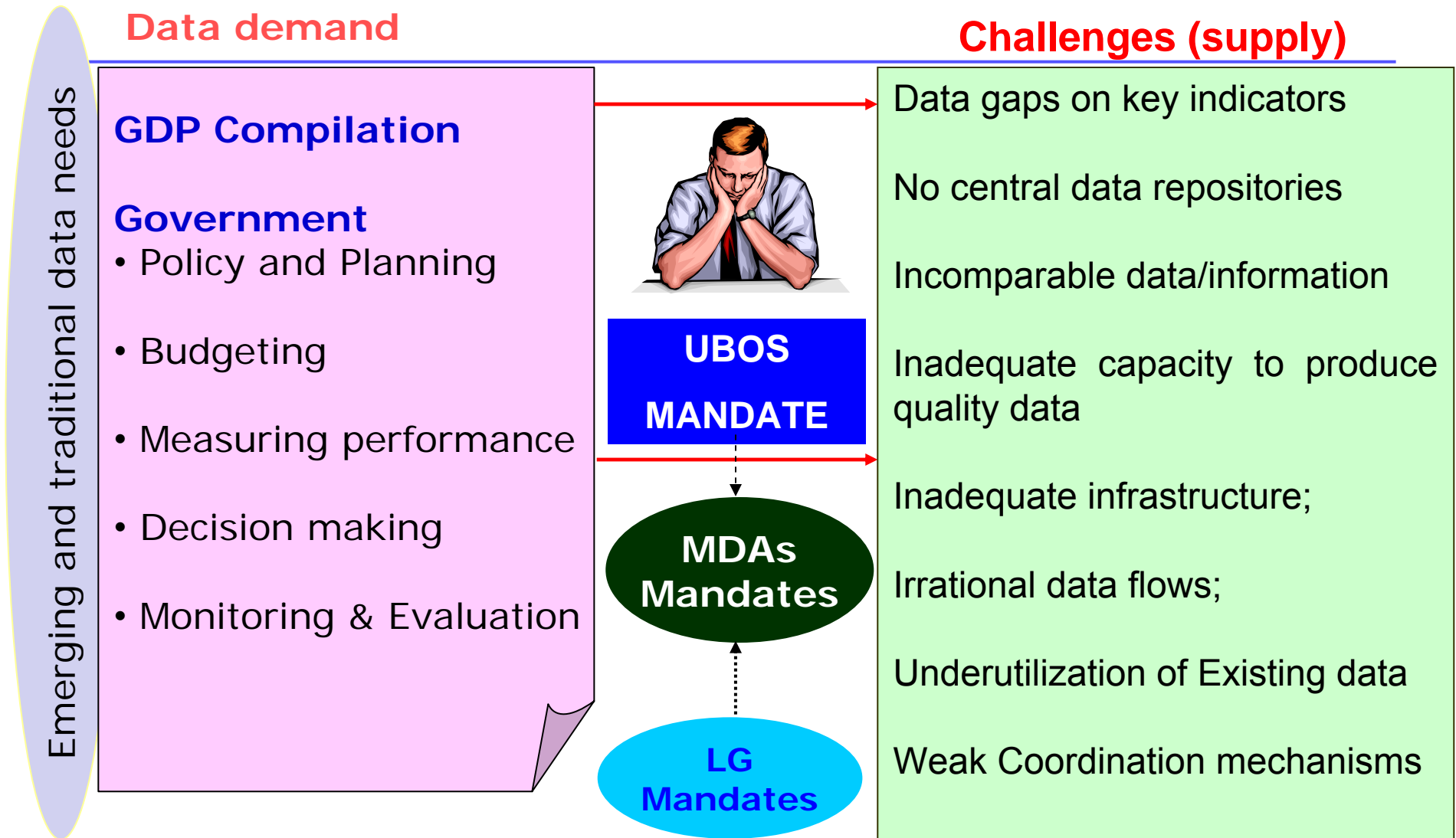
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# The PNSD

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# Background to the PNSD/NSDS

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-  In 2004, at the Second International Roundtable on Managing for Development Results, the international community adopted the **Marrakech Action Plan for Statistics – MAPS**
-  The MAPS emphasised the need to design the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (**NSDSs**) in developing countries
-  In Uganda we named it the Plan for National Statistical Development (**PNSD**)



# Strategic Framework for Statistics in Uganda



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-  In line with the **Marrakech Action Plan for Statistics – MAPS** UBOS in collaboration with Key Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) embarked on the development of a strategic planning process known as:
  - the “**National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)**” or the **Plan for National Statistical Development (PNSD)**
-  The **PNSD** is aimed at strengthening statistical capacity across the National Statistical System (NSS) to effectively respond to evolving national and international data demands.
-  It is a mechanism for setting the direction, thrusts and priorities of the NSS for the medium term.



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# The PNSD/NSDS

- This is a tool for integrating and coordinating the statistical activities of a country and enjoins compliance and cooperation among various Ministries, Departments and Agencies.
  - It defines statistical programmes and activities for production of vital information to support the NDP, as well as promote efficiency of statistical operations through optimum use of available resources and adoption of cost effective measures.
- The PNSD is constituted of Strategic Plans for Statistics of MDAs which act as its building blocks.
- The first PNSD was developed for 2005-2012



# Achievements in the NSS



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## Resulting from the PNSD implementation:

- Development of Sector Strategic Plans for Statistics

- Improved institutional framework for statistics.

  - The UBOS Act was reviewed and a Statistics Bill is with the MoFPED on its way to Cabinet,*

- Improved planning and budgeting for statistics in UBOS, BoU, MAAIF, UNCST, MEMD, MoH, MoES,

- Increased government support to surveys and censuses;

- Development of Statistical Standards for official statistics

  - Code of Practice (US 942) and

  - Guidelines for quality Statistics (US 943)

- Increased coverage of MDAs & LGs



# PNSD Coverage (MDAs)



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1. Ministry of Health (MoH)
2. Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES),
3. Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry & Fisheries (MAAIF),
4. Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry (MTTI),
5. Ministry of Local Government (MoLG),
6. Bank of Uganda (BOU),
7. Uganda Police Force (UPF),
8. Ministry of Gender, Labour & Social Development (MGLSD)
9. Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)
10. Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development (MFPED),

11. Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE)
12. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD)
13. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MLHUD)
14. Uganda Revenue Authority (URA),
15. DENIVA,
16. Uganda National Council for Science & Technology (UNCST),
17. Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT)
18. Uganda Prisons Service (UPS)
19. Department of Immigration and Citizenship Control.
20. Uganda Communications Commission



# PNSD Coverage (LGs)



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1. Mbale
2. Rakai
3. Masindi
4. Arua
5. Moroto
6. Bundibudyo
7. Gulu
8. Katakwi
9. Yumbe
10. Mubende
11. Abim
12. Oyam

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13. Kanungu



# The new strategic Focus of the PNSD



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- **Following the expiry of the 1<sup>st</sup> PNSD in 2012.**
- The UBOS is currently updating the PNSD and Sector Strategic Plans for Statistics (SSPS)
- The new focus is “**Enhancing Data Quality and Use**”.
- The Bureau is now finalizing the PNSD for 2013-2018 for 20 MDAs and 13 LGS
- The updated PNSD (2013/18) will focus on *production of quality data for effective statistical service delivery to meet the user needs in the country.*





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# STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2013-2018 PNSD

 The PNSD is hinged five Strategic Goals namely:

- δ Statistical Coordination and Management
- δ Dissemination and Usability of statistics
- δ Quality Assurance for Statistics
- δ Human Resource Development and Management
- δ Data Production and Development



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# Importance of Statistics

 Statistics are, therefore,

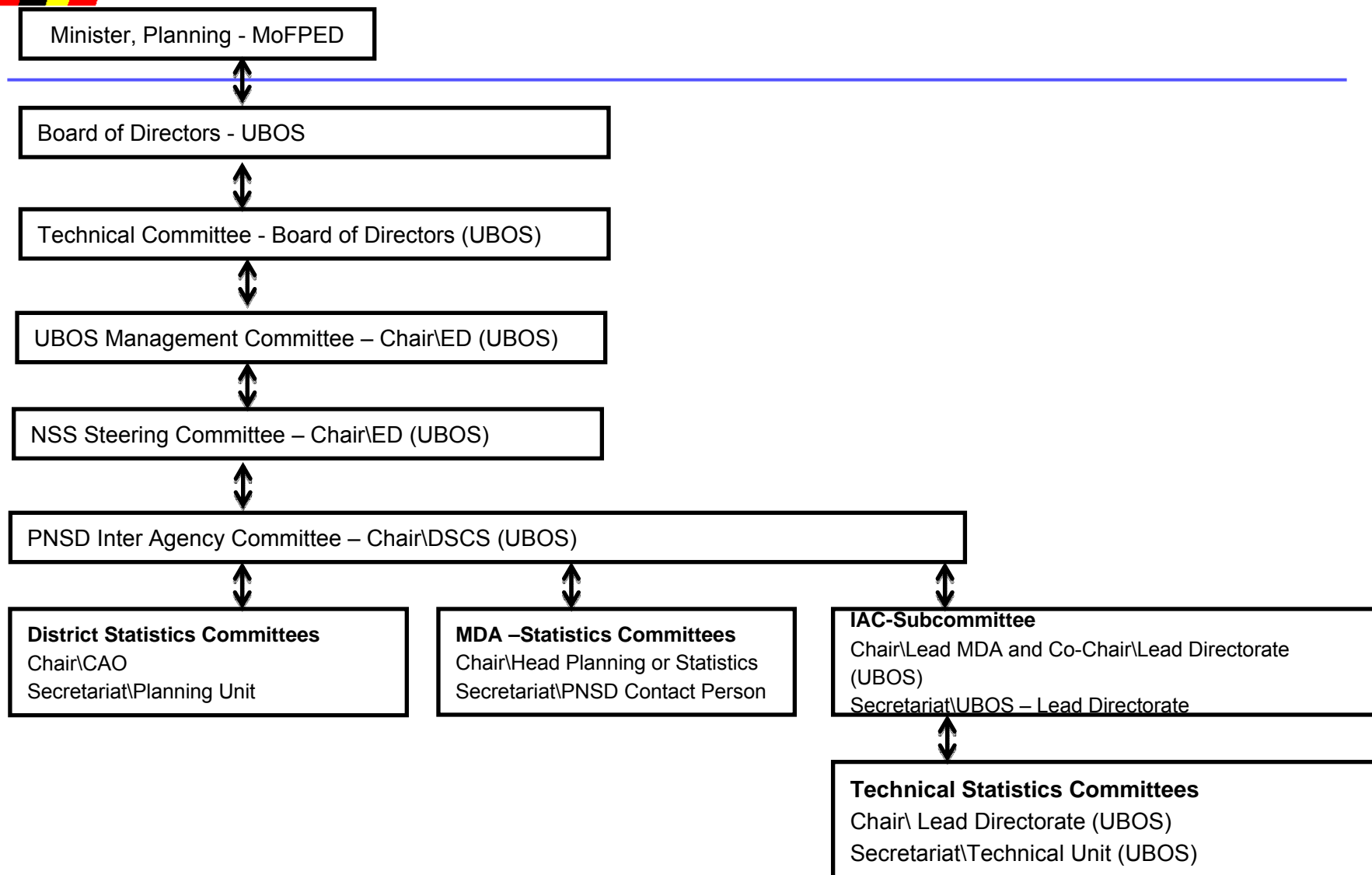
- δ A basis for good policies and decision-making and for identification of best courses of action in complex issues e.g. poverty
- δ Essential in targeting, measuring and managing service delivery Essential for good governance, thus transparency, accountability and democracy
- δ Provides a sound basis for designing, managing, monitoring and evaluating national development frameworks such as National Development Plan



# Administrative Structure of the National Statistical System



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## APPEAL TO UNSD

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 I, therefore, urge you to first think about the **Basic Quality Data** that will serve as an input to the Environmental Satellite Accounts.

 To do this, there is need to embed the SEEA Strategy into the strategic framework of the PNSD



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