



# **Strategic Approach to National Implementation Programmes for 2008 SNA**

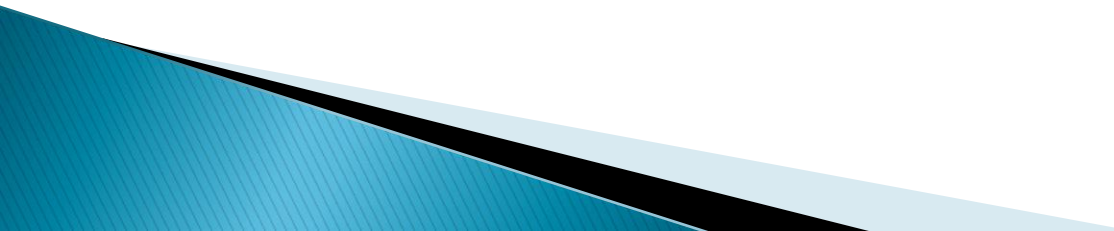
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# Outline of presentation

- **A Strategic approach – why?**
- **Use of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)**
- **Proposed tools for the implementation of 208 SNA in support of NSDS**
  - **Statistical system information – Country fact sheet**
  - **Diagnostic tool**
  - **Self-assessment report (proposed templates)**
  - **Vision Document - Statement of Strategy for 2008 SNA**

# Why a strategic approach?

- 2008 SNA country program should be aligned with national policy priorities
  - Consultative process is system wide
  - Resources are limited
  - Piece meal approach is not cost effective
  - Donor coordination is critical
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# Use of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

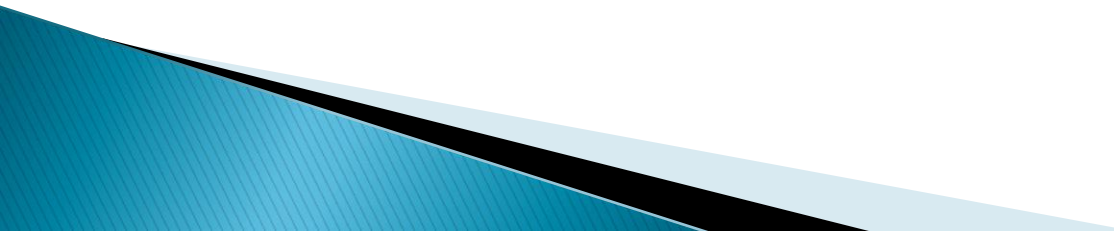
- Internationally agreed guide to the development of a national statistical system
  - Coordination and sequencing
  - Consistent with national priorities and the needs of data users
- A sequenced set of actions to be carried out over a period of 4 to 5 years

# Main elements of NSDS

- Integrated into national development and poverty reduction policies;
- Takes into account national, regional, and international data needs;
- Encompasses production, dissemination, analysis, and use of data and related issues;
- Covers all the main statistical production units, and serves as a framework for policy sectors;
- Serves as coordinating framework for international and bilateral assistance;
- Integrates existing activities, and draws on the past experience

# The NSDS Process

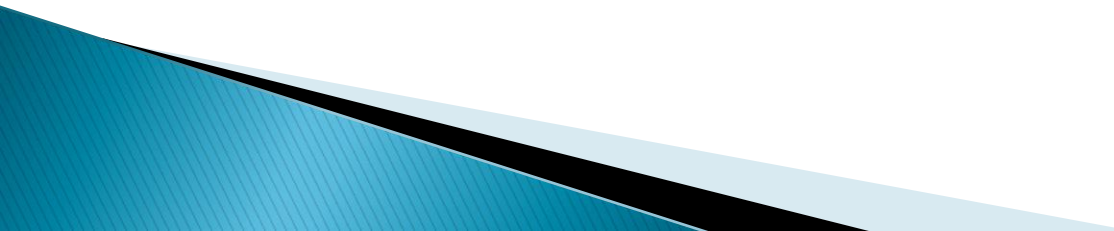
## Five phases:

- **Road map** – launching the process and outlining the organisation of work
  - **Assessment** –undertaking a diagnosis
  - **Vision** – developing a statement of strategy
  - **Implementation plan** – developing the statistical capacity building program
  - **Implementation and monitoring-** managing and reporting the progress
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# NSDS: a comprehensive approach

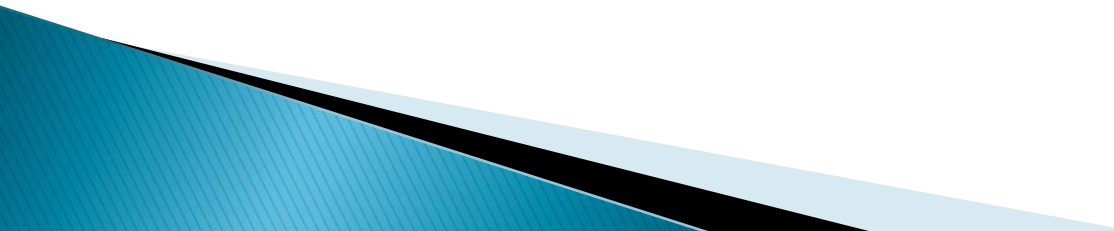
- National statistical system
  - Regulatory and institutional frameworks (mandates, statistical legislation, codes of practice, etc.)
  - Statistical infrastructure (international standards, classifications, registers and frames)
  - Statistical operations of statistical production (from collection to dissemination)
- Statistical agencies
  - Short-term and medium term work plans

# Proposed tools for the implementation of 208 SNA in support of NSDS

- Statistical system information – Country fact sheet
  - Diagnostic tool for self assessment for National Accounts
  - Vision Document - Statement of strategy
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# Statistical System Information - Country fact sheet

- Overview of the national policy priorities and national plans
  - Overview of policy and statistical initiatives of international and regional organizations into a single framework
  - Coordination and monitoring of implementation
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# Statistical System Information

Country	Statistical agency
	Legal Framework
	Strategic Framework
	Relevant documents
	Projects/Programmes
	Data
	Statistical Standards
UNSD, IMF, World Bank, Eurostat, Paris21	Relevant documents
	Data

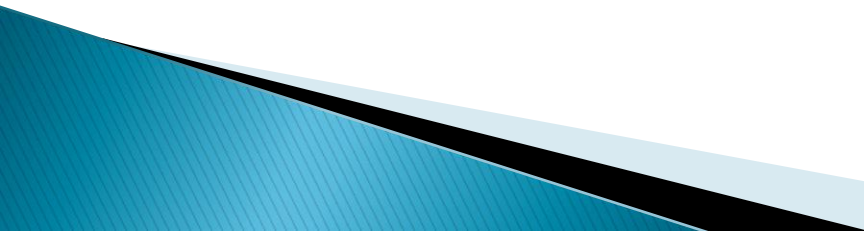


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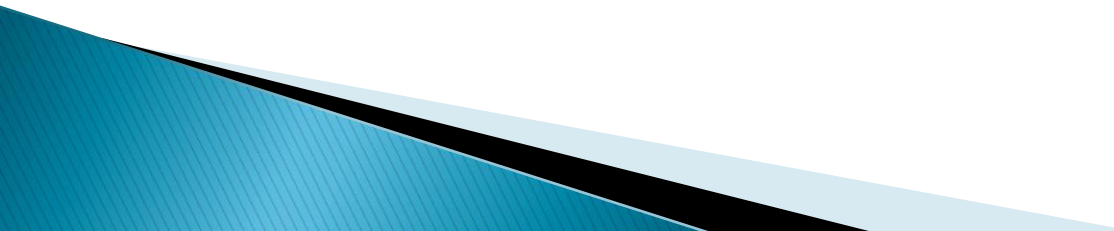
## Anguilla

Country	Statistical agency	Institution	
			Government of Anguilla Statistics Department Old Court House, P.O.Box 60 The Valley Anguilla BWI <a href="#">Website</a>
	Legal framework	Statistical Law	<a href="#">Statistics Act</a>
	Strategic framework	NSDS/Statistical Master Plan	<a href="#">A Strategic Plan for the Statistical System of Anguilla 2005-2009</a>
	Relevant documents	Development plan	<a href="#">5 years Education Plan</a>
	Projects/Programmes	2008 SNA Implementation programme (ISWGNA)	<a href="#">2008 SNA</a>
		STATCAP (World Bank)	<a href="#">Building Statistical Capacity to Monitor Development Progress: STATCAP</a>
		IBRD/IDA (World Bank)	<a href="#">IDA</a>
		TFSCB (World Bank)	<a href="#">Strategy Paper Support for Caricom Cooperation Activities in Statistics</a>
	Data	CSO website	<a href="#">Anguilla in figures</a>
	Statistical Standards	National accounts methodology	<a href="#">1968 System of National Accounts</a>
		National accounts base year	<a href="#">1990</a>
		Balance of payments manual in use	<a href="#">BPMS</a>
		CPI base year	<a href="#">2000</a>
UNSD	Relevant documents	Development of National Statistical Systems	<a href="#">DNSS</a>
		MDG report	<a href="#">The status of demographic and health related MDGs in Caribbean MDG Progress</a>
	Data	National Accounts	<a href="#">AMA</a>
		UN-NAQ Latest submission	<a href="#">2006</a>
		UN-NAQ MRDS	<a href="#">5 tables</a>
IMF	Relevant documents	DQAF/ROSC	<a href="#">DQAF New Initiatives</a>
		GDDS/SODS	<a href="#">Experience from GDDS Compliance</a>
World Bank		PRSP	<a href="#">PRSP PRSP Strategies PRSP Challenges</a>
Eurostat		GCC-EU region-to-region relationship	<a href="#">EU and Anguilla EU Relations with Anguilla</a>
Paris 21		National Strategies for the development of statistics	<a href="#">Paris 21 NSDS Report 2010 NSDS Report 2008</a>

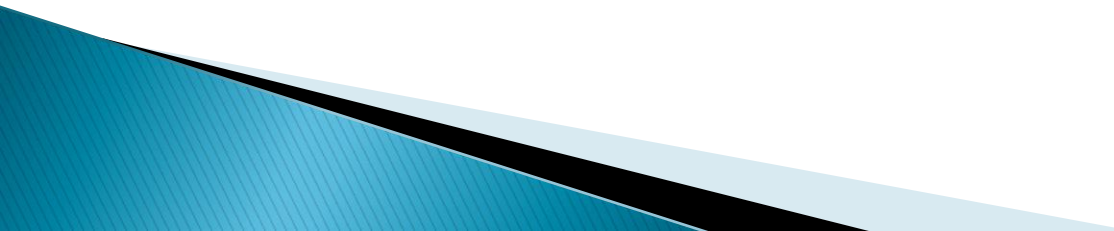
# Diagnostic tool for self-assessment of National Accounts

- Introduced in the Muscat meeting last year
  - Tool to assess the adequacy of the national statistical production process to support implementation of the SNA
  - Tool to improve the scope, detail, frequency and quality of the basic economic and supporting statistics required for the compilation of SNA
  - Tool based on self assessment
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# Approach of diagnostic tool

- The tool is based on the widely used International Classification of Statistical Activities
  - The Classification provides a structured presentation of statistical activities aimed at
    - collecting, producing and disseminating data
    - developing standards
    - harmonization and implementation of statistics
  - Statistical activities of the Classification are organized in five statistical domains
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# Approach

- Domains 1-3 deals with the outputs of the statistical process.
    - 1 Demographic and social statistics;
    - 2 Economic statistics; and
    - 3 Environment and multi-domain statistics
  - Domains 4 and 5 cover substantive issues such as statistical production process, institutional framework and managerial aspects of official statistics.
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# Diagnostic tool

- Cross classify the statistical activities of domain 3 with domain 4 and 5
- This allows the assessment of:
  - Statistical production process
  - Regulatory and institutional framework and
  - Managerial aspects of official statistics
- For help preparing the self assessment report based on the diagnostic tool – refer to the assessment template

# Framework of the Statement of Strategy

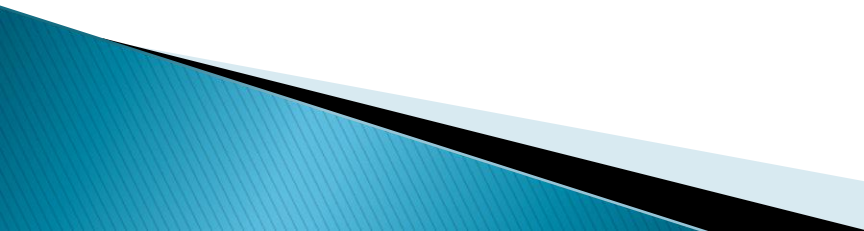
## Mandate

- Statistical legislation, national policy needs and priorities, international standards (UN Fundamental Principles, SEEA, SNA, BPM, GFSM, ISIC)

## Mission

- The efficient and timely dissemination of high quality statistics for environmental accounts and statistics

## Values

- Statistical professionalism, independence and integrity, excellent service to customers, respect and understanding for our data suppliers
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# Framework of the Statement of Strategy

## High level goals

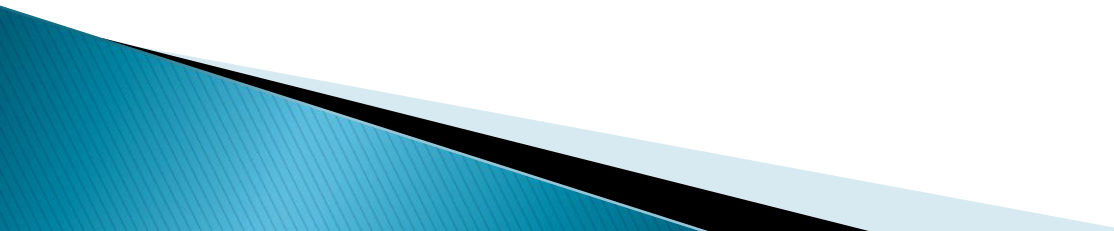
- Improvement in the scope, quality and timeliness of statistics, minimizing the burden on respondents, increasing the use of administrative data for statistical purposes, achieving greater efficiencies using best practices and raising public awareness and use of statistics

## Specific goals

- Implementation of SNA and related internationally agreed standards for macro-economic accounting and sectoral statistics

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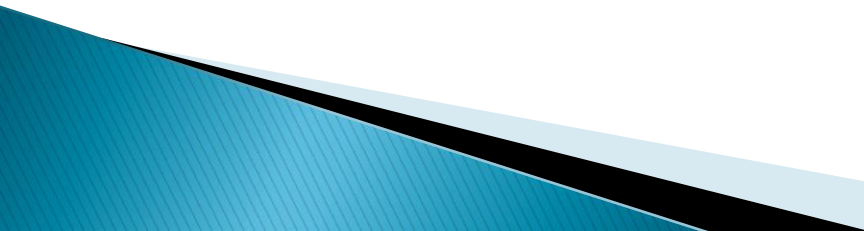
## Required Activities for Capacity Building

- Regulatory and institutional framework – strengthening the functioning of NSS, its programming, management and performance
  - Statistical infrastructure – strengthening of use of classifications, registers and frames
  - Statistical operations of data collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis
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# Financing of NSDS and National Implementation programs for SNA

- Countries should include funding needs in their national plans and actively seek funding for their plans from own sources and donors
- World Bank support for country statistical capacity
  - Multi Donor Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB) can support preparation of NSDS
  - Implementation of NSDS/priorities
    - TFSCB - smaller grants for specific priority areas
    - World Bank's STATCAP program - IBRD/IDA lending
    - Statistics for Results Facility Catalytic Fund (SRF-CF) - Multi Donor Trust Fund created to scale up investment in statistics. Currently in a pilot phase

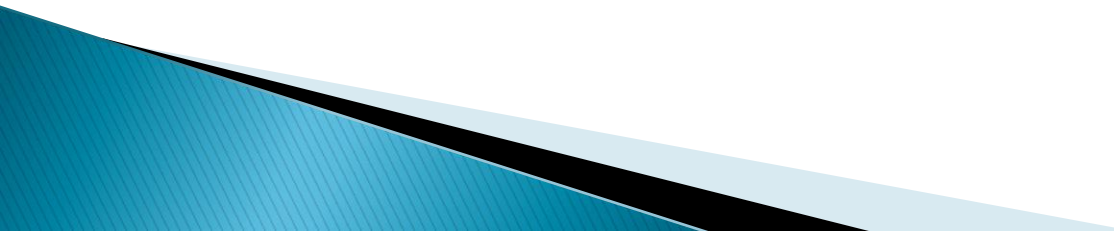
# Setting of goals - Where we want to be?

- Assessment of statistical system – What you have
  - System wide consultations
  - Scope and detail of the national accounts
  - Frequency and coverage of aggregates – annual/intra-annual, nominal and volumes terms
  - 2008 SNA compliance
  - ISIC rev 4 compliance
  - Required data sources
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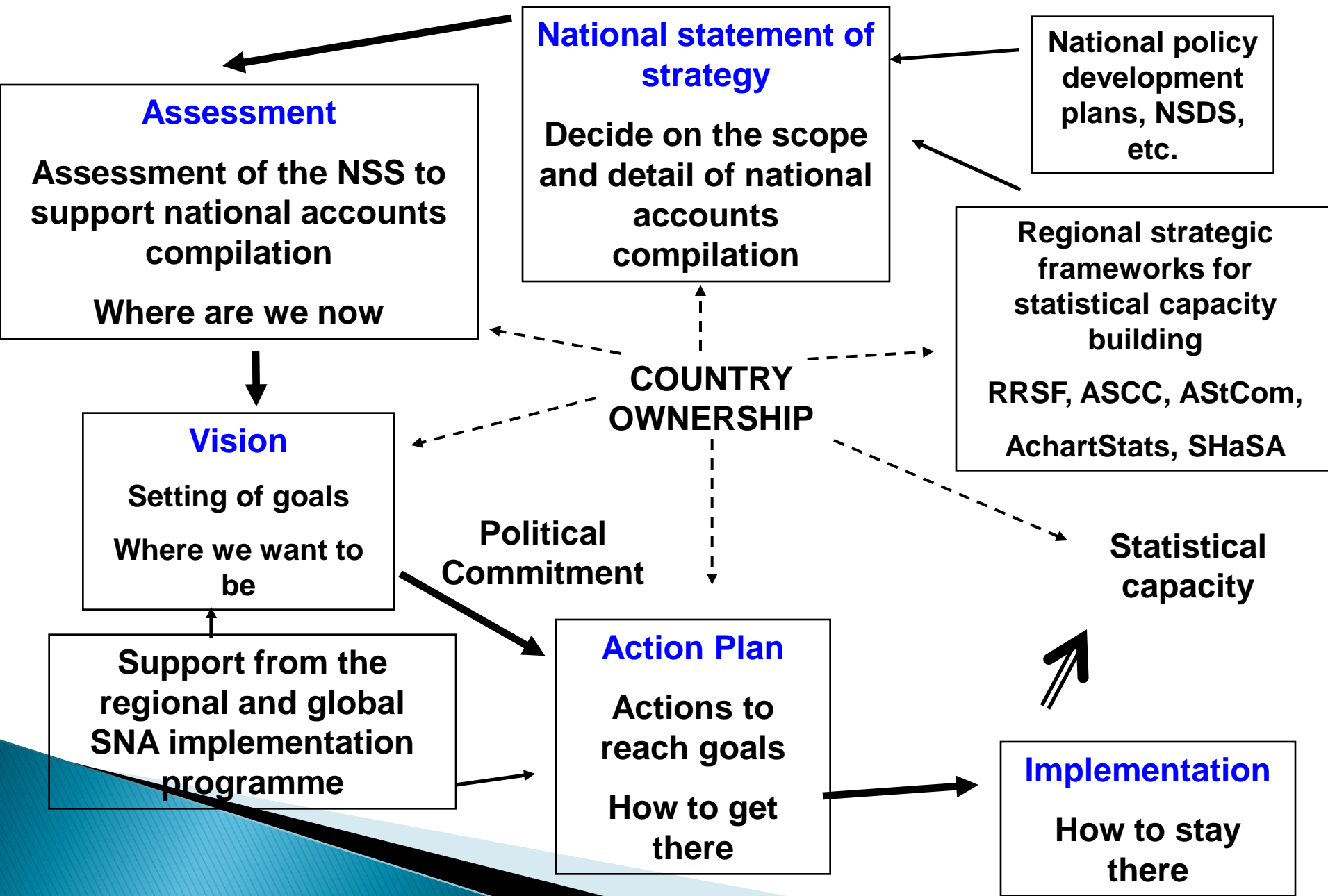
## Required activities

- Coordination of NSS
- 2008 SNA compliance
- ISIC rev 4 compliance
- Monthly Price statistics
- Monthly and quarterly production and turnover surveys
- Business registers
- Economic activity surveys (structural business statistics and short term business statistics)
- Household income and expenditure surveys
- Informal sector surveys
- **Broad consultation with all stakeholders**

# Action plan – How to get there

- Diagnostic tool reveals data gaps
  - Statement of strategy (vision) document specify the goals and needs
  - Action plan indicates the required actions with a time table to mitigate data gaps
  - This action plan represents an implementation programme for strengthening the economic statistics for the compilation of the required scope and detail of the national accounts
  - Volunteer countries??
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# Development of economic statistics for national accounts



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