



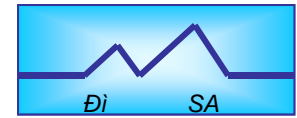
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Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics

**Measuring and communicating the value of statistics  
in support of the modernisation and transformation  
of official statistics**

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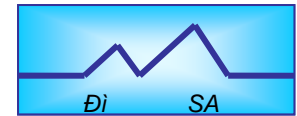
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## Framework for ensuring the value of statistics

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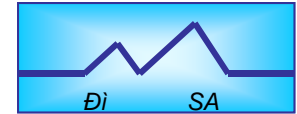
- Observance of:
  - ❖ the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
  - ❖ the European Statistics Code of Practice
  - ❖ the Declaration on Professional Ethics of the International Statistical Institute



## Key aspects for measuring and communicating the value of statistics

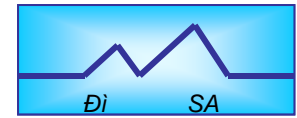
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- Professional independence
- Confidence
- Data protection
- International standards
- User orientation
- Strong legal framework



## Modernisation in support of the value in rapidly changing environments

- To increase the value of statistics in decision making in the modern information environment (availability of a wide range of information resources), it is especially important to standardise all processes of its production and dissemination.
- With this in view, we should primarily focus on the forming and adapting of perception processes in communication with users.



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- The main development areas should include:
  - metadata systems and quality assurance frameworks
  - new data sources, including Big Data
  - new data and metadata dissemination tools, including social media
  - data transparency, accessibility, design and simplicity



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- services differentiated for user focus groups
- partnership and continued dialogue with administrative registers on the significance and efficiency of administrative data in the production of official statistics
- wider use of digital and other advanced technology



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- development of institutional infrastructure of the system of official statistics
- strengthening the international statistical cooperation for the purposes of implementing international standards and tools and personnel training.



## Conclusions

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- Actions in the above development areas will also enable the transformation and modernisation of official statistical systems as regards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



# Thank you



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