User orientation in Capacity Development

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The positive circle of development of statistics

- Improved production and processing of statistics
- Better dissemination and analysis
- More evidence based decisions and discussions
- Increased demand for statistics
- Increased willingness to allocate resources to statistics
2 examples of a broad approach:

• Support to macroeconomic analysis and modelling

• CD on statistics under the Norwegian Oil for Development (OfD) programme
Support to macroeconomic analysis and modelling

• Purpose:
  • Development of tailor made macroeconomic models that are based on all available statistics and relevant information.
  • Development of institutional and human capacity for macroeconomic and fiscal analysis
  • Develop routines so that macroeconomic analysis are directly linked to the annual budgeting processes and policy making in general
How does this help statistical CD?

- Identifies gaps in the NSS
- Increases demand and use
- Better quality
- Increases national funding
- CD on the user- and producer side
- Increases partnerships and cooperation across institutions
Oil for Development (OfD)

- Goal: Poverty reduction through responsible management of petroleum resources
- Holistic approach, combining management of resources, the environment, safety and revenue
OfD - Building Partnerships

- The Norwegian public institutions involved in the OfD Programme are:
  - The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate
  - Norwegian Environment Agency
  - Petroleum Safety Authority Norway
  - Norwegian Oil Taxation Office
  - Norwegian Coastal Administration
  - Statistics Norway

- Long term and broad based institutional cooperation with sister organisations in partner countries

- Other actors involved are consultancies and research institutions and multilateral actors such as the IMF and the World Bank.
Statistics:
Oil and Gas investment statistics, Oil Production statistics, Trade statistics, Business statistics, Employment statistics, Price indices, Environmental statistics, Statistics on living condition etc.

Statistics Enables

- Better management of oil resources
- Holding politicians accountable
- Knowledge based decisions

Users of Statistics

National Accounts

Macroeconomic models

Public/society/media/researchers

Policy makers

Outcome: Statistics contribution

Statistics Production and dissemination
OfD - Statistics component Uganda

- Cooperation between Uganda Bureau of Statistics and Statistics Norway

- Current 3 year program 2015-17:
  - Oil and gas investment statistics (survey)
  - National accounts
  - Statistical business register
OfD - Statistics component Ghana

- Cooperation between Ghana Statistical Service, Ministry of Finance in Ghana and SN
- Development of economic statistics
  - Focus on the petroleum sector
  - System for regular Business Surveys
  - Develop infrastructure for a statistical business register
  - Oil investments
  - National Accounts
  - Introduce supply and use tables
- Planning phase but some work has started
OfD - Macroeconomic component Ghana

- Develop a macroeconomic model
  - From guesstimate sectoral growth rates
  - To a model rooted in the national accounts
- Provide useful feedback to the producers of statistics
- Increase demand for new statistics
- Will start in April 2017
Summing up

• Build new partnerships in the effort of developing better NSS and capacity for statistics
• Work more directly with users
• Find new ways of aligning donor funding to statistics to prioritised political issues