# Statistical Capacity, Subnational and Legal Frameworks

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## Statistical involvement in Government matters

# Government involvement in statistical matters

Help build and support data-centric governments both central and local

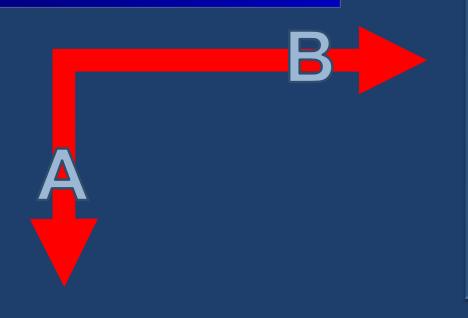
Introduction

Areas: legislation; international PPPs; country's narrative

### **Broad-based Participation**

Local participation; data culture

### **Introduction** [Cont'd]



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Sub-national statistics for decentralization and disaggregation

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Statistical involvement in Government matters

e.g.: sub-national statistics for decentralization and disaggregation

### AREAS WHICH NSOs SHOULD HELP GOVERNMENT...

Determine and manage



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recognition

Legal

A subnational statistical system is defined by 3 dimensions (geography, data and institutions) that must be clearly defined and delineated in the NSDS..

Establish

It entails acknowledging existing local area statistical agencies in national legislation as primary compilers and custodians of subnational statistics.

3 Manage Two-way complexities & subsidiarity dependencies

Subnational statistical operations may be best conducted by local governments or national departments.

### AREAS WHICH NSOs SHOULD HELP GOVERNMENT

Stimulate

### 4 Statistical participation

Recognizing the roles of various groups of local society in collecting and producing data.

Guarantee 5 Guarance

Meeting development objectives that are specific to each local government as well as those that have national implications.



# Government involvement in statistical matters through legal reforms

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#### Matters of national sovereignty and security

Upgrade data development to the highest priority level of country's development budget Make data laws and regulations fit for evolving data needs and evercomplexifying data eco-systems

Help the National Statistical System establish adaptive partnerships on data sharing

Address the **'borderlessness**' of national statistical systems

Master the country's narrative on economic and social dynamics

### **Involving Government Through Legislative Reforms**

**Public Goods** 

Ownership rights will be enshrined in law in a way that will preserve the principle of statistics remaining regional or national public goods.

Private Sector Rights

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A legal framework required to address : scope of rights being licensed; purposes of use; ownership of underlying rights and rights to derived data; warranties of compliance with laws and regulation; data protection; sector specific regulation; audit and investigation; duration, suspension and termination of supply; risk allocation; etc.

### Conclusion

It's all about making statistics the language, the light, and the evidence of the political conversation

May be time is right to define *data* economics or statistics economics and highlight government's potential and actual role, benefits, gains and losses?

### **Thank You**