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Statement:

Data stewardship

Myanmar uses Decentralized Statistical System. Central Statistical Organization (CSO) collects and compiles official statistics such as administrative records, records and statistics of the ministries, data from survey and census. In addition, CSO conducts collecting and compiling statistics, calculating and measuring of indicators, classifying, analyzing, publication, dissemination, and storing of official statistics.

The CSO has already distributed the policy brief to reflect statistical law which clearly mentions the statistical principles that all stakeholders in the National Statistical System need to follow. Myanmar statistical cooperation mechanism encompass both horizontally and vertically through the formation of Central Committee on Data Accuracy and Quality of Statistics (CCDAQS). The CCDAQS and the CSO are responsible for the coordination of National Statistical System (NSS) for successful implementation of the National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS). Data accuracy and quality of statistics is important to support making better policies, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating of the 2030 SDGs agenda. The CSO is working together with 10 clusters of NSDS as well as with the development partners, and private sector to disseminate statistical indicators with international standard. Moreover, the coordinating role of CSO includes providing advisory and technical services to all producers and users on statistical matters and ensuring the production of quality official statistics by promoting the use of internationally accepted standards throughout the NSS.

In the regional statistical sector, CSO is a member of Working Group on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication (WGDSA). WGDSA collects and combine economic and social indicators on a regular basis depending on data availability with ASEAN Statistical Indicator – Consolidated Template (ASI-CT) and the Code of Practice (CoP) assessment tools to send ASEANstats. CSO has compiled and published statistical data in accordance with international principles. CSO also provides and releases statistical information requested by international organizations in accordance with the security standards.

The Central Statistical Organization provides online data dissemination services to the public through the websites <https://www.csostat.gov.mm> and <http://www.mmsis.gov.mm>. Colocation Servers are used for <https://www.csostat.gov.mm> at the Myanmar Telecommunications Data Center in Yangon and for <http://www.mmsis.gov.mm> at Nay Pyi Taw Data Center. All websites have firewall installed under the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL). Daily market prices and information are updated on websites. The data is backed up weekly to the Backup Server in the System and Application Department.

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