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FOC Group on Social and Demographic Statistics - composition

FoC member countries		FoC observers	Secretariat
Canada	Bhutan*	UNECE	UNSD
Colombia	Ghana*	UNECA	
Denmark	Jordan*	UNECLAC	
Indonesia	Morocco*	UNESCAP	
Lithuania (co-chair)	Rwanda*	UNESCWA	
Mexico (co-chair)	Uruguay*	WHO	
Poland		*DESA POP	
South Africa		*ILO	
United Kingdom		*OECD	
		*UNESCO UIS	
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* New members/observers as of 2024

** Independent expert



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Social and demographic statistics fit for purpose today and in the future

How do we better reflect society and its connections with the environment and the economy, in line with the central promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to Leave No One Behind?



**Better data harmonization and integration
including across statistical pillars**



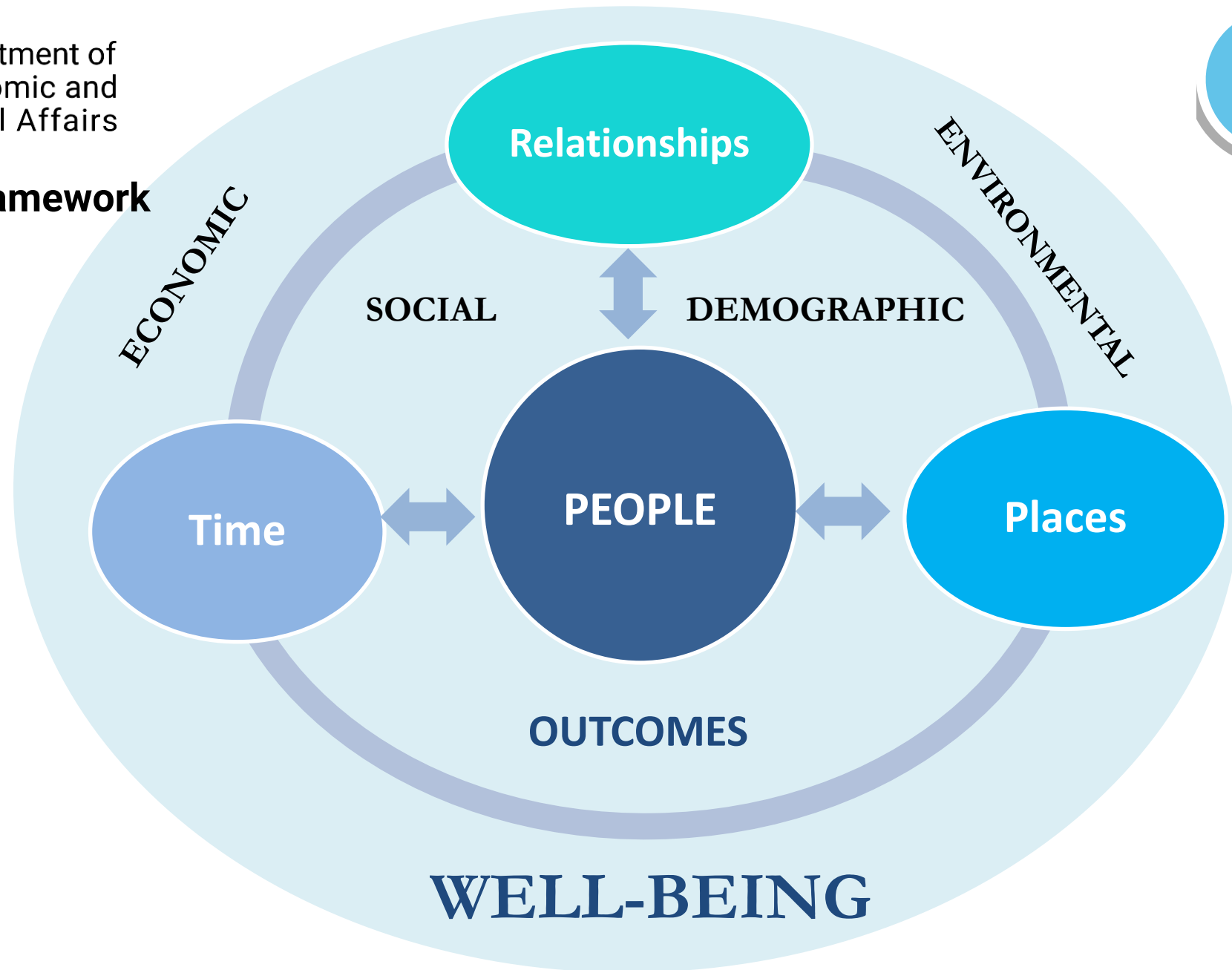
Overarching Conceptual Framework

Building blocks of
social and demographic
statistics within a
well-being framework



Statistical Commission - 2026

Strategic recommendations for
strengthened social and
demographic statistics that better
reflect society and its connections
with the environment and the
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Thank you!



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