

Supercharging Your Data Strategy Through Collaboration

Lessons from National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

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Better data for better lives for all
- a world where all countries produce and use high-quality data and statistics to advance sustainable development

OUR MISSION

To put robust data and statistics at the heart of decision-making for sustainable development



What is the National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS)?



Framework

- Allows statistical improvements to be well-planned and respond to data demand



Process

- Enables coordination, partnership, ownership, leadership and participation between stakeholders in NSS/data ecosystem and technical and financial partners



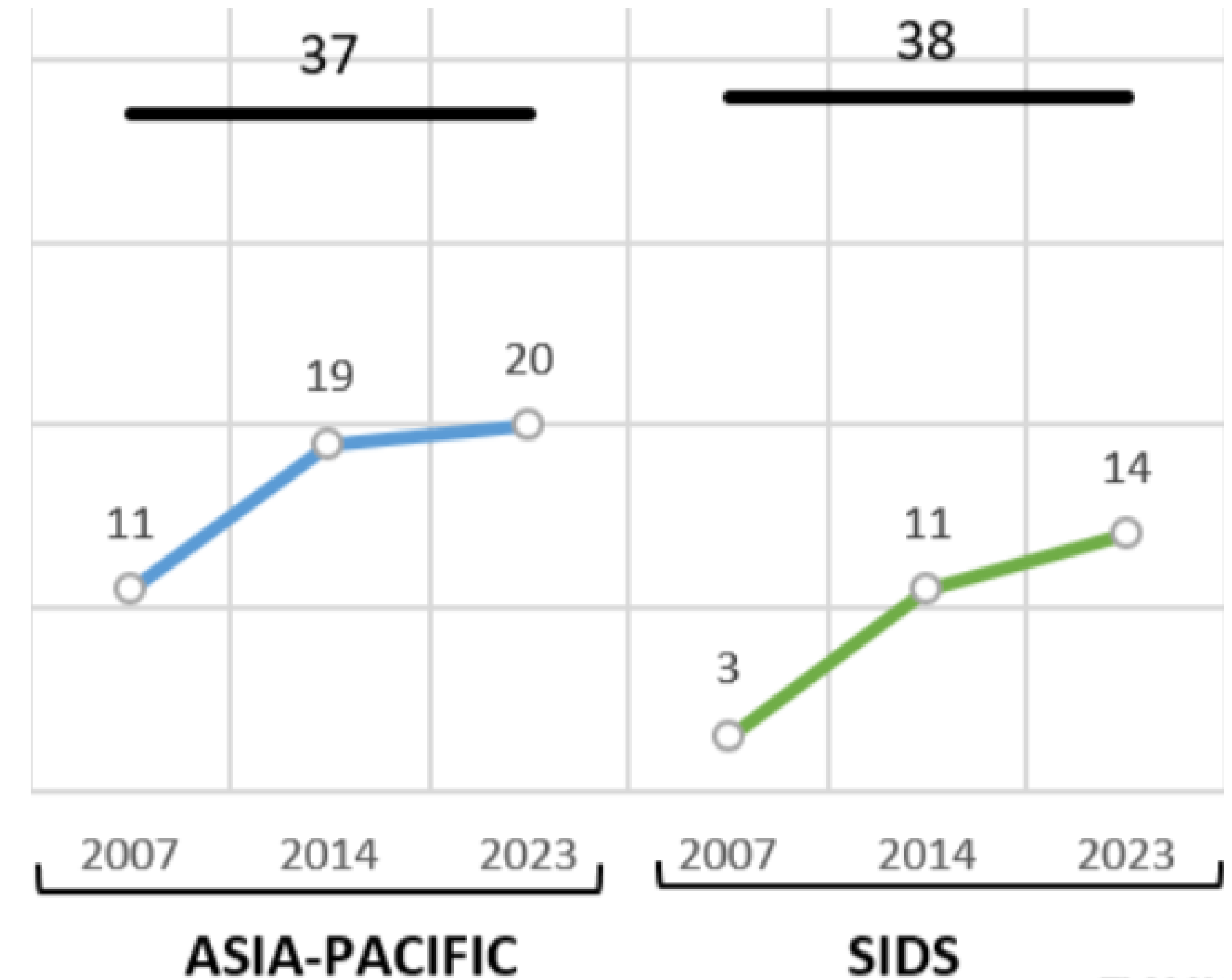
Product

- Provides a country with a vision and a detailed, costed multi-annual action plan for official statistics (5-10 years)

NSDS is the primary tool for statistical planning

- More than **70 LMIC countries** implemented NSDS in the past 5 years
- In **Asia Pacific**, NSDS design and implementation has **doubled from 2007 to 2023**
- In **SIDS**, NSDS design and implementation has **tripled from 2007 to 2023**

Number of countries implementing NSDS



Results of strengthening collaboration in strategic planning



Helps to identify a **clear role for the NSS** and facilitate **strategic collaborations** with relevant MDAs and other key stakeholders



Enables resource mobilization (action plans) and a more **efficient use of resources** (system approach).



Facilitates bringing **visibility and political will** to the importance of investing in data and statistics for policy action (NSDS endorsed by government).

Strengthen co-ordination for climate reporting —Examples from Belize and Senegal



Belize, Environment statistics sectoral meeting 2023

- Clarify the mandates, roles and co-ordination mechanisms linked to climate reporting
- In Belize, the Statistical Institute of Belize and Sustainable Development Unit are forming agreements with strategic agencies to sustain data sharing for effective SDG reporting

- Identify quick wins for collaboration among state and non-state actors
- For the first time, Senegal has included non-state actors in their National strategy for the development of statistics (NSDS) to leverage their knowledge in climate change research



Senegal, Regional CCDE Workshop 2024

PARIS21's approach to collaboration



- Include all NSS actors to leverage synergies, distribute resources and improve data sharing
- Link to national policy making, engaging policymakers to mobilise political support for the NSDS
- Mainstream emerging topics like gender, child rights, climate change, and digitalization

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