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Building the Statistical Monitoring System

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Panel II: A nationally owned monitoring system for the SDG

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Statistical Monitoring System
in Palestine

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What is the infant mortality rate last year?

20.5

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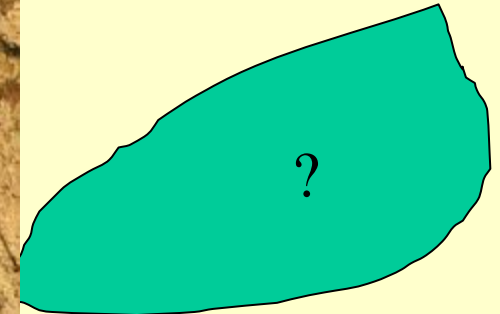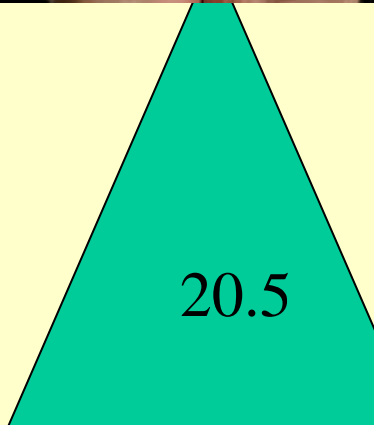
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Literacy rate

GDP

Mortality rate

CPI

Per Capita

Unemployment

Food security

Poverty line

Labor force participation

Sectoral Strategic plan	National Statistics strategic plan	National Development Plan	International Needs

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We need a system!
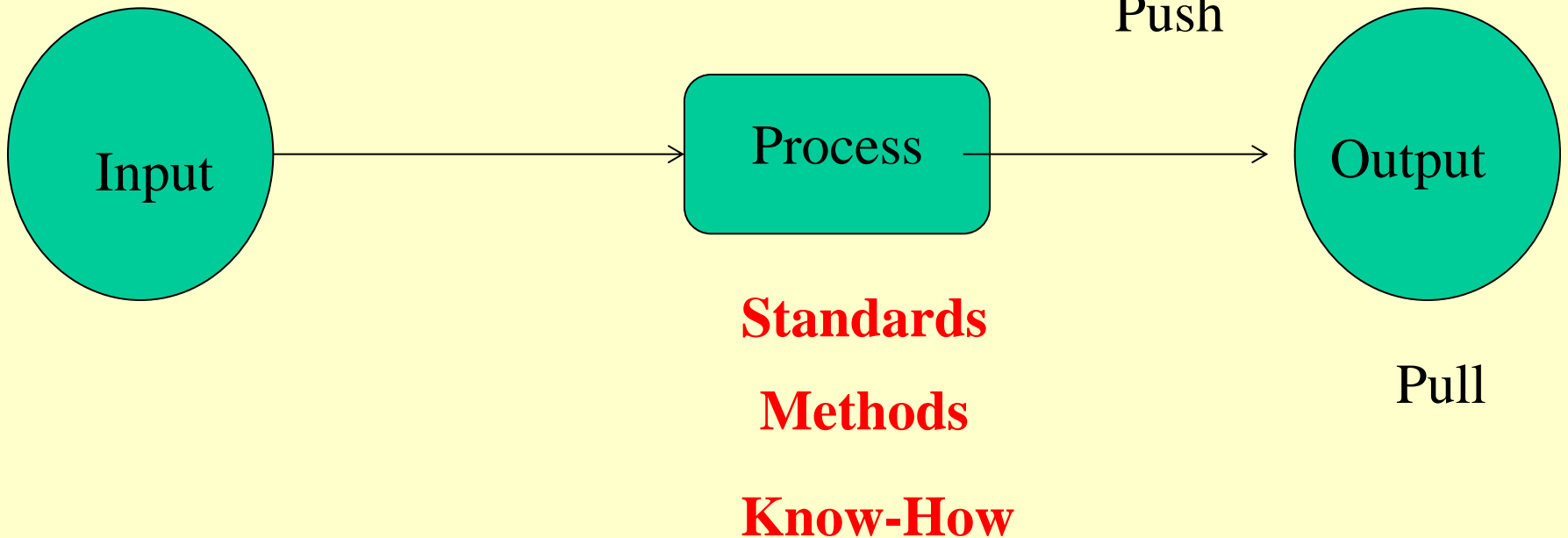
Input → Process → Output

Push

Pull

Standards

Methods

Know-How
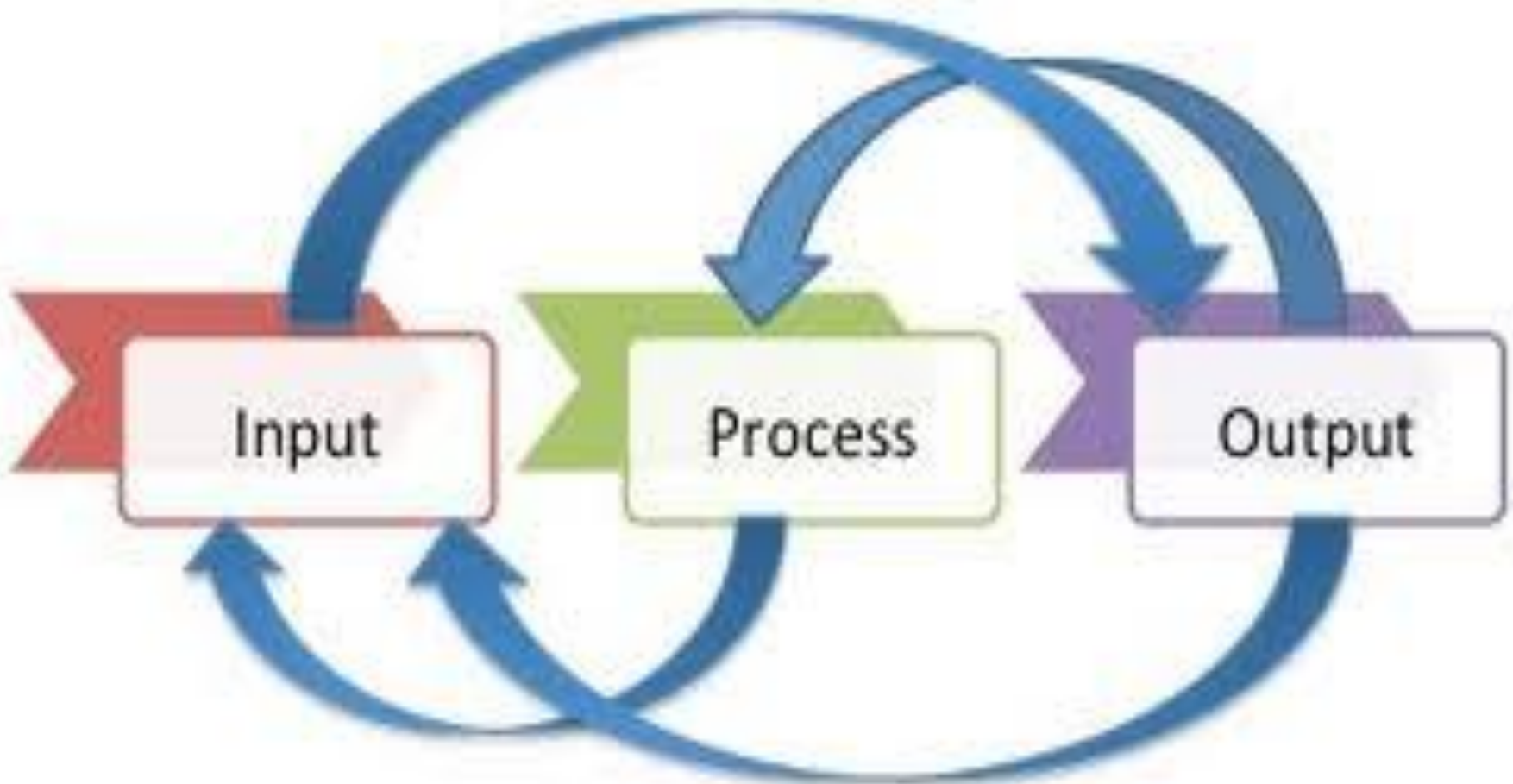
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To achieve such characteristics…………..

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Structure of the System

National Team: **PCBS, MoPAD, MoH, MoEHE, MoSA, MoWA, MoF**

Four subcommittees

National Stakeholders: governmental and Non-governmental agencies and international organizations
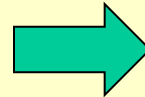
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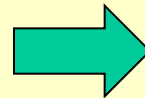**Participatory Process**   **Preparation Stage**

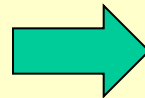**Sub Committee: PCBS + Line Agencies** ➡️ **Draft Zero of indicators**

National Workshop: governmental and Non Governmental agencies + producers & users ➡️ **Draft ONE of indicators**

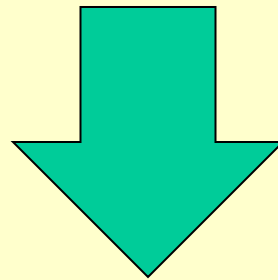**National Team: Discussion + Consultations** ➡️ **Final Version of Indicators**

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Participatory Process   **Data Gathering**

MoH Registers + PCBS Surveys + Line Agencies Data? ⟹ **Infant Mortality**

Database
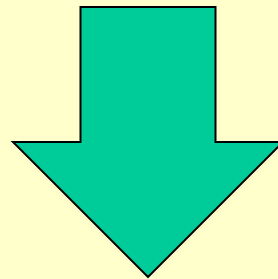
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Output   **Database**

PCBS + Governmental bodies + NGO's + International Agencies

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Public Access

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Output

Updating + Validation

Ownership

UNSD DFID Project on National Development Indicators

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SDMX-The Kick off

Palestine has joined UNSD DFID Project on national Development Indicators late 2012.

PCBS formulates special technical team to follow up our contribution in this project, the team gathered statisticians as well as IT experts .

PCBS vision was to use NEW techniques (SDMX) to support the statistical monitoring system

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Progress Made So far:

National Monitoring System:
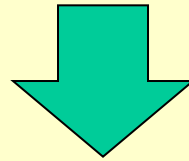
About 138 indicators on 20 topics

Data collection for about 125 indicators for the years 2011-2013

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UNSD-DFID project

- **The project succeeded to disseminate the national and international MDGs data and metadata in a common schema, which satisfied PCBS and meet our documentation and dissemination policy**

- **The last update for Palestine MDGs data on the website of the project refers to January 2015 to cover the data of the year 2013.**

- **Providing the UNSD-DFID project with Palestine monitoring indicators to check the possibility of being part of the country data of the project.**

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Way forward

Provide and Update the data

Building SDMX registry for the national monitoring Indicators

Expand the indicators coverage in line with the SDGs indicators

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- Monitoring System is a good tool to provide the needed data on national level.
- The need for the national legal framework as reference for Monitoring System on the national level
- The need for the participatory process among all national actors (governmental and non governmental)
- National strategies and work plans should be reflected in the monitoring indicators
- enhancing the utilization of the Monitoring indicators in the planning and decision making
- national statistical office for provision of the monitoring data (Palestine experience on building the statistical monitoring system)

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Challenges

Technical Expertise and Resources

For the post 2015 agenda (SDGs), to start with building the SDMX registry for the indicators from early stage of the period

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Thank You,