

# **Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics**

## **Building the Statistical Monitoring System**



**Seminar on the Development of an indicator framework for  
the post-2015 development agenda, 27 February 2015 in  
New York**

**Panel II: A nationally owned monitoring system  
for the SDG**

**Ola Awad, PCBS President  
Palestine**

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### Statistical Monitoring System in Palestine



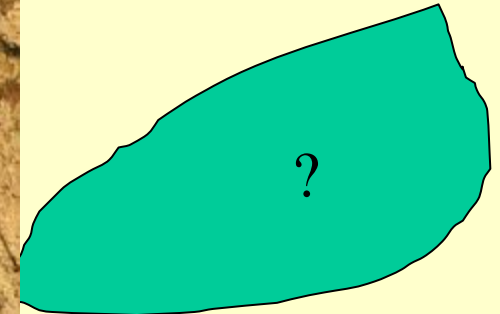
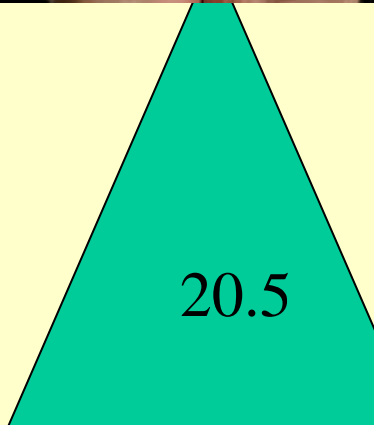
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What is the infant mortality rate last year?



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**Literacy rate**      **GDP**      **Mortality rate**      **CPI**  
**Unemployment**      **Per Capita**      **Food security**  
**Labor force participation**      **Poverty line**

**Sectoral  
Strategic plan**

**National  
Statistics  
strategic plan**

**National  
Development  
Plan**

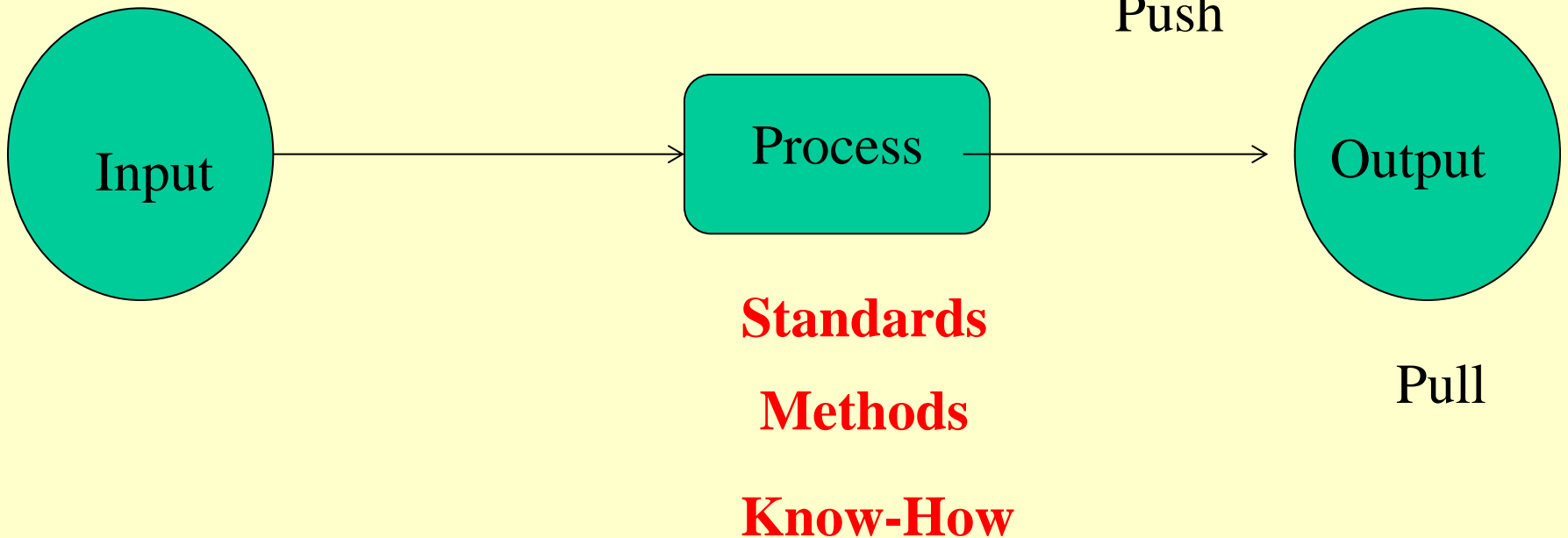
**International  
Needs**

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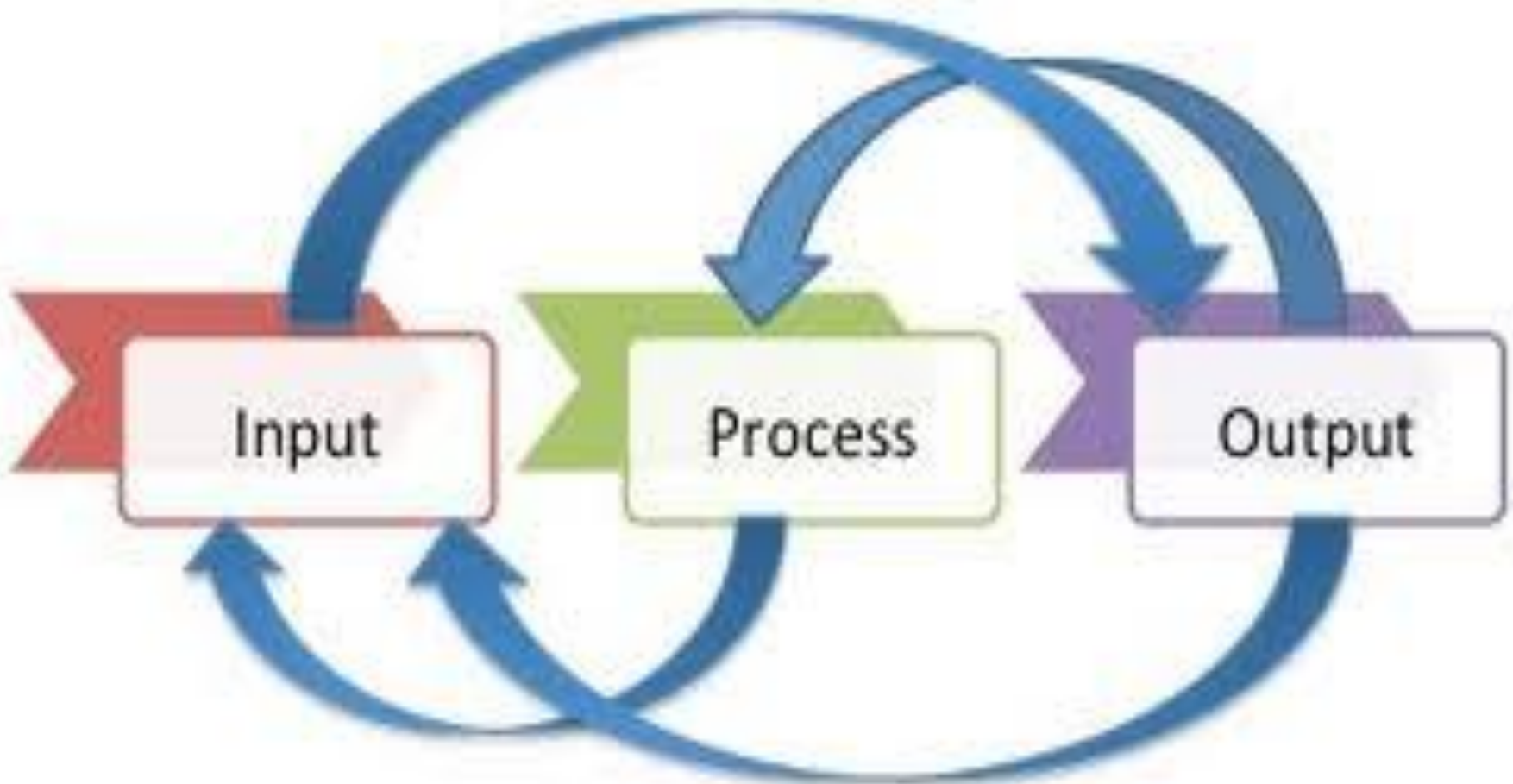


**We need a system!**



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3. Ownership

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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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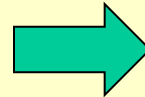
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### Participatory Process

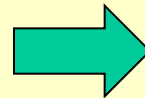
### Preparation Stage

**Sub Committee: PCBS +  
Line Agencies**



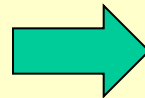
**Draft Zero of  
indicators**

**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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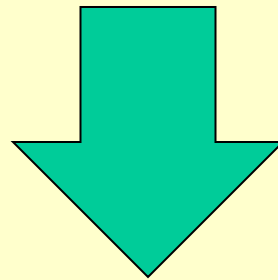
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**Participatory Process**

**Data Gathering**

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



**Database**

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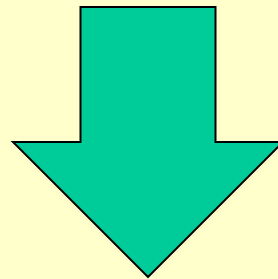
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**Output**

**Database**

**PCBS + Governmental bodies + NGO's +  
International Agencies**



Public Access

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**State of Palestine**  
**National Statistical Monitoring System**

Home About the System Goal and Vision Legal Framework Partners Indicators

- Population**
  - Projected Palestinian Population (Mid Year)
  - Percentage of the population Under 15
  - Percentage of the population 15-29 years
- Health**
  - Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live birth
  - Under-Five Mortality Rate per 1000 live birth
  - Percentage of Low-birth weight
- Education**
  - Gross Intake rate
  - Gross Enrollment rate
  - Net Enrollment rate
- Poverty and standards of living indicators**
  - Poverty Rate Among Individuals
  - Average Monthly Consumption Per Capita
  - Percentage of food insecure households
- Governance, Security and Justice**
  - Number of Judges
  - Courts
  - Courts Cases
- Israeli violation and annexation wall**
  - No. of Jerusalem IDs, which were revoked by the Israeli occupation authorities
  - Number of Palestinian war prisoners
  - Number of martyrs
- Labour**
  - Labour Force Participation Rate
  - Unemployment Rate
  - Percentage of employed persons
- National Accounts**
  - Value of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
  - GDP per capita at constant prices
  - Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Product prices instead Growth Rate of Gross Domestic Product
- Prices and Indices**
  - Inflation Rate
  - Consumer Price Index

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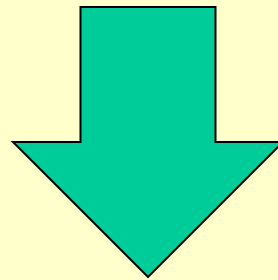
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**Output**

**Updating + Validation**



**Ownership**

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**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 .**

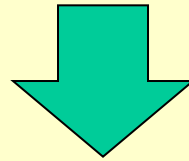
**PCBS vision was to use NEW techniques (SDMX) to support the statistical monitoring system**

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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,**