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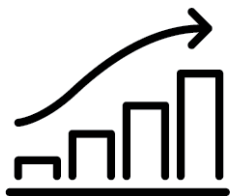
Role of National Statistical Institutes

Turning data into information and knowledge for Ireland



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DATA

INFORMATION

KNOWLEDGE

**INFORMED
DECISION-
MAKING**



Data are the lifeblood of decision-making and the raw material for accountability



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*United Nations Report - A World That Counts: Mobilising a Data Revolution
for Sustainable Development*



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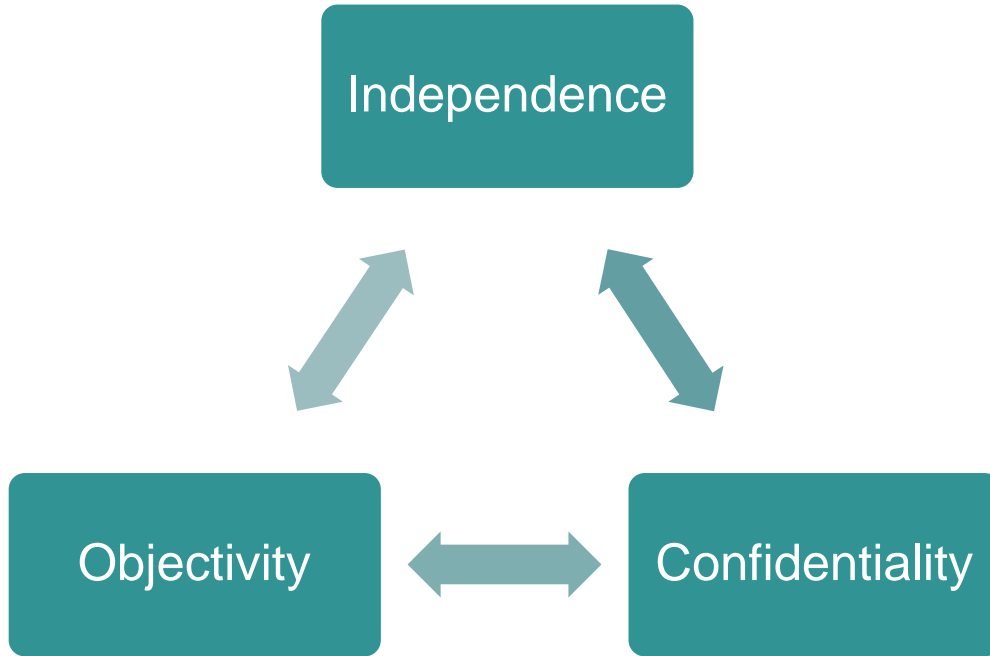
- Institutional Setting
- Legal Framework
- Custom and practice
- Record of acting and behaving in an Independent, Objective, and Transparent manner
- Delivering (data, insight and services) for the broad range of users



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Cornerstones of Official Statistics



Starting point in building and maintaining public trust and confidence in Official Statistics

=== **All leads to QUALITY**

**Robust, Repeatable,
transparent == Trust**

**Without TRUST the QUALITY
piece doesn't have impact**



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What are we doing

- Strategic communications
- Exploiting secondary data sources
- Expanding our role to include the provision of services – stewardship type role
- Partnerships
- Exploiting technology
- Recruiting specialists



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