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# CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

## **Supporting NSOs in times of crises and beyond**

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COVID-19 RESPONSE

# Understanding the impact of the crisis

- Important results by the UNSD/World Bank (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> wave)
- PARIS21 experience confirms these results:
  - NSOs in Niger and Rwanda had stopped all field missions until further notice, delaying survey and census production
  - Paraguay's NSO assured the continuity of the household survey by limiting its scope, focusing only on employment dynamics and reducing the survey questionnaire to 40% of its original length.
  - The Lesotho Bureau of Statistics (BOS) solicited support from the World Bank to develop alternative approaches to annual survey production using big data.

- Agility in moving to virtual technical assistance
  - Launch of the PARIS21 e-learning Academy
  - Transformation of tools and processes to support NSOs virtually
- Being close to partner countries concerns
  - Quick reaction to country needs (weekly check-ins)
  - Streamlined global and regional knowledge sharing
- Re-prioritisation of programme of work towards new emerging challenges  
(digitalization, admin data/CVRS data, sub-national statistics)

# # 1: Supporting business operations

- Publishing Strategic Operations Guide for NSOs during the COVID-19 Crisis
- Expert advice/peer to peer learning/funding opportunities:

Africa	Latin America	Asia & Pacific
Demographic and CVRS – what is new for NSOs	Paraguay: Statistical communication in times of crisis	Maldives - support to re-adjust the Citizen Generated Data pilot to assess the impact of COVID-19
Advantages and challenges arising from household and phone data	El Salvador – Assistance for using ADAPT to develop gender statistics	UNSIAP – NSDS/ADAPT regional training in the ESCAP region
How would a quality approach to statistics would have diminished the impact of COVID-19	Uruguay – National strategy to leverage admin data and CVRS	



# #2 Offering systemic support – virtually

- **Data planning:**

- NSDS including gender capacity assessments: Maldives, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia, Egypt, Lesotho, El Salvador, Dominican Republic

- **Data production/dissemination:**

- Strengthening sub-national statistics: Philippines
- Assessing user satisfaction with environmental statistics: Zambia

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**Thank you!**

- **Policy brief on** Combating Covid-19 with Data: what role for National Statistical Systems?
- **Strategic Operations Guide** for National Statistical Offices during the COVID-19 Crisis
- **OECD Development matters blog on** Combating COVID-19: Data everywhere but not the kind we need
- **SDD newsletter** piece on Communicating COVID-19: what are NSOs doing?
- **OECD call for innovative policy solutions** from Gen Y and Z: Enhancing trust in data – participatory data systems for the post COVID-19 society

- **Contribution to the World Bank/UNSD global assessment of NSOs (Phase 2 survey)**
- **P21- led survey of CCSA members**
- **Resilience indicators**
- **Twitter/website measure on how NSOs are communicating**