

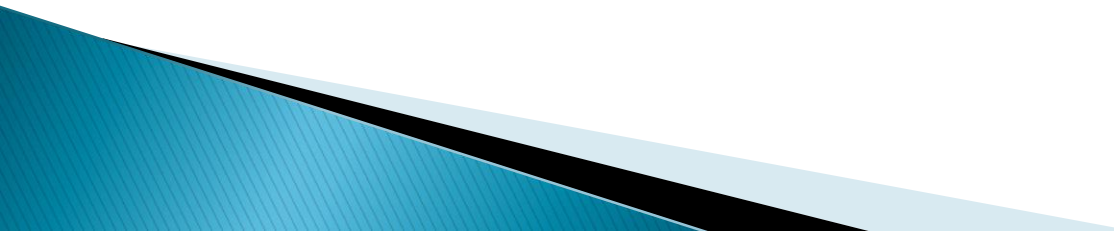


Strategic approach to national implementation programmes for SEEA

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Why a strategic approach?

- SEEA country program should be aligned with national policy priorities
 - Consultative process is system wide
 - Resources are limited
 - Piece meal approach is not cost effective
 - Donor coordination is critical
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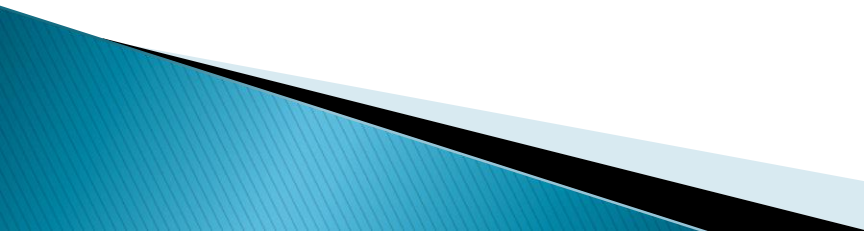
Use of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

- Internationally agreed guide to the development of a national statistical system
 - Coordination and sequencing
 - Consistent with national priorities and the needs of data users
- A sequenced set of actions to be carried out over a period of 4 to 5 years


Main elements of NSDS

1. Integrated into national development and poverty reduction policies;
2. Takes into account national, regional, and international data needs;
3. Encompasses production, dissemination, analysis, and use of data and related issues;
4. Covers all the main statistical production units, and serves as a framework for policy sectors;
5. Serves as coordinating framework for international and bilateral assistance;
6. Integrates existing activities, and draws on the past experience

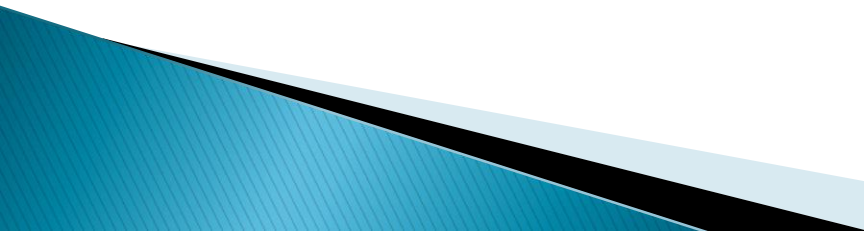
The NSDS Process

- Five phases:
 - Road map – launching the process and outlining the organisation of work
 - Assessment –undertaking a diagnosis
 - Vision – developing a statement of strategy
 - Implementation plan – developing the statistical capacity building program
 - Implementation and monitoring– managing and reporting the progress
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NSDS: a comprehensive approach

- National statistical system
 - Regulatory and institutional frameworks (mandates, statistical legislation, codes of practice, etc.)
 - Statistical infrastructure (international standards, classifications, registers and frames)
 - Statistical operations of statistical production (from collection to dissemination)
 - Statistical agencies
 - Short-term and medium term work plans
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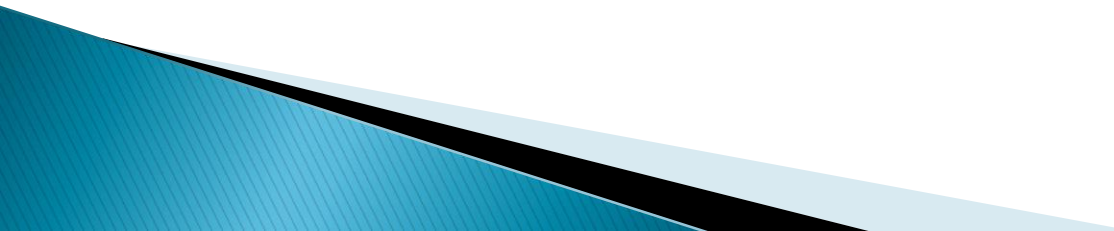
Proposed tools for the implementation of SEEA in support of NSDS

- ▶ Statistical system information – Country fact sheet
 - ▶ Diagnostic tool for the assessment for SEEA (proposed)
 - ▶ Statement of strategy (proposed)
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Statistical System Information Country Fact Sheet

Statistical System Information - Country fact sheet

- ▶ Overview of the national policy priorities and national plans
 - ▶ Overview of policy and statistical initiatives of international and regional organisations into a single framework
 - ▶ Coordination and monitoring of implementation
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Statistical System Information

Country	Statistical agency
	Legal Framework
	Strategic Framework
	Relevant documents
	Projects/Programmes
	Data
	Statistical Standards
UNSD, IMF, World Bank, Eurostat, Paris21	Relevant documents
	Data



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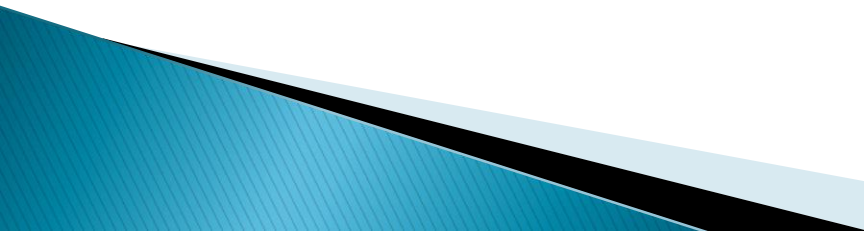
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Country	Statistical agency	Institution	
			Government of Anguilla Statistics Department Old Court House, P.O.Box 60 The Valley Anguilla BWI Website
	Legal framework	Statistical Law	Statistics Act
	Strategic framework	NSDS/Statistical Master Plan	A Strategic Plan for the Statistical System of Anguilla 2005-2009
	Relevant documents	Development plan	5 years Education Plan
	Projects/Programmes	2008 SNA Implementation programme (ISWGNA)	2008 SNA
		STATCAP (World Bank)	Building Statistical Capacity to Monitor Development Progress: STATCAP
		IBRD/IDA (World Bank)	IDA
		TFSCB (World Bank)	Strategy Paper Support for Caricom Cooperation Activities in Statistics
	Data	CSO website	Anguilla in figures
	Statistical Standards	National accounts methodology	1968 System of National Accounts
		National accounts base year	1990
		Balance of payments manual in use	BPMS
		CPI base year	2000
UNSD	Relevant documents	Development of National Statistical Systems	DNSS
		MDG report	The status of demographic and health related MDGs in Caribbean MDG Progress
	Data	National Accounts	AMA
		UN-NAQ Latest submission	2006
		UN-NAQ MRDS	5 tables
IMF	Relevant documents	DQAF/ROSC	DQAF New Initiatives
		GDDS/SODS	Experience from GDDS Compliance
World Bank		PRSP	PRSP PRSP Strategies PRSP Challenges
Eurostat		GCC-EU region-to-region relationship	EU and Anguilla EU Relations with Anguilla
Paris 21		National Strategies for the development of statistics	Paris 21 NSDS Report 2010 NSDS Report 2008



**Diagnostic tool for environmental
accounts and
supporting statistics - proposed**

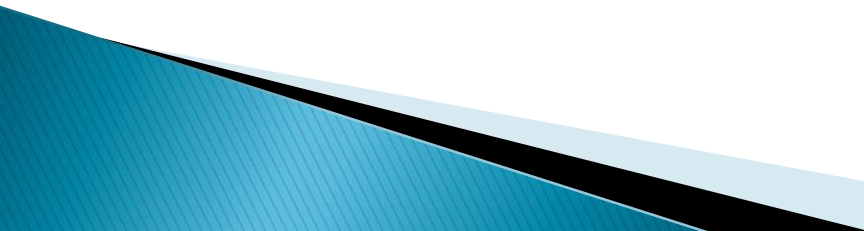
Purpose of diagnostic tool

- ▶ Tool to assess the adequacy of the national statistical production process to support implementation of the SEEA
 - ▶ Tool to improve the scope, detail, frequency and quality of the basic environment, energy and supporting statistics required for the compilation of SEEA
 - ▶ Tool based on self assessment
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Approach of diagnostic tool

- ▶ The tool is based on the widely used International Classification of Statistical Activities
- ▶ The Classification provides a structured presentation of statistical activities aimed at
 - collecting, producing and disseminating data
 - developing standards
 - harmonization and implementation of statistics
- ▶ Statistical activities of the Classification are organized in five statistical domains

Approach

- ▶ Domains 1–3 deals with the outputs of the statistical process.
 - 1 Demographic and social statistics;
 - 2 Economic statistics; and
 - 3 Environment and multi-domain statistics
 - ▶ Domains 4 and 5 cover substantive issues such as statistical production process, institutional framework and managerial aspects of official statistics.
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Diagnostic tool

- ▶ Cross classify the statistical activities of domain 3 with domain 4 and 5
- ▶ This allows the assessment of:
 - Statistical production process
 - Regulatory and institutional framework and
 - Managerial aspects of official statistics



Statement of strategy for SEEA – proposed as input in NSDS

Framework of the Statement of Strategy

○ Mandate

- Statistical legislation, national policy needs and priorities, international standards (UN Fundamental Principles, SEEA, SNA, BPM, GFSM, ISIC)

○ Mission

- The efficient and timely dissemination of high quality statistics for environmental accounts and statistics


○ Values

- Statistical professionalism, independence and integrity, excellent service to customers, respect and understanding for our data suppliers

Framework of the Statement of Strategy

- High level goals
 - Improvement in the scope, quality and timeliness of statistics, minimizing the burden on respondents, increasing the use of administrative data for statistical purposes, achieving greater efficiencies using best practices and raising public awareness and use of statistics
- Specific goals
 - Adoption of SEEA and related internationally agreed standards for environmental accounting and statistics

Framework of the Statement of Strategy

- ▶ Required Activities for Capacity Building
 - Regulatory and institutional framework – strengthening the functioning of NSS, its programming, management and performance
 - Statistical infrastructure – strengthening of use of classifications, registers and frames
 - Statistical operations of data collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis
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- Countries should include funding needs in their national plans and actively seek funding for their plans from own sources and donors
- World Bank support for country statistical capacity
 - Multi Donor Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building (TFSCB) can support preparation of NSDS
 - Implementation of NSDS/priorities
 - TFSCB – smaller grants for specific priority areas
 - World Bank's STATCAP program – IBRD/IDA lending
 - Statistics for Results Facility Catalytic Fund (SRF-CF) – Multi Donor Trust Fund created to scale up investment in statistics. Currently in a pilot phase

Financing of NSDS and national implementation programs for SEEA

- ▶ Monitoring statistical capacity
 - World Bank Bulletin Board
 - Working with partners –PARIS21 and Regional Development Banks

Thank You

