

NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

OUR GOAL

To provide relevant quality and timely statistics and mandated under the Statistical Services Act (1981)"

OUR VISION

'To coordinate effectively and efficiently a National Statistical System that conforms to set standards and best practices in production of statistics'

CORE FUNCTION

To plan, collect, process, compile, report and disseminate statistical information generated from conduct of the censuses and surveys conforming to set standards and procedures

CORE STATISTICS

Statistics collected fall under the two categories

Economic statistics include

- ▶ National accounts
- ▶ Government finance
- ▶ Business and Trade
- ▶ Price statistics
- ▶ Business register

Population and social statistics include

- ▶ Population data
- ▶ Demographic indicators
- ▶ Health & Family Planning
- ▶ Education and literacy
- ▶ Migration statistics

The current NSO structure:



PROGRAM AREAS

ECONOMIC STATISTICS DIVISION

produces the following statistics;

- . National Accounts Statistics
- . Government Finance Statistics
- . Business Statistics
- . Trade Statistics
- . Price Statistics (CPI)
- . Business Register

POPULATION AND SOCIAL STATISTICS DIVISION

produces the following statistics;

- . Population Statistics
- . Demographic Indicators
- . Health Indicators
- . Education Indicators
- . Migrations Statistics
- . Census Unit Register

CORPORATE SERVICES DIVISION

is responsible following services;

- . Finance and Administration Services
- . Human Resources Management Services
- . Library and Information Services

STATISTICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION

is responsible for the following services;

- . ICT Infrastructure
- . Data Administration
- . Network Administration
- . Multimedia Services
- . Statistical Area Mapping Services (GIS)

NSO REFORM 2015 - 2019

Road Map Objectives

2015

2016 & 2017

2018 & 2019

Get fundamentals right

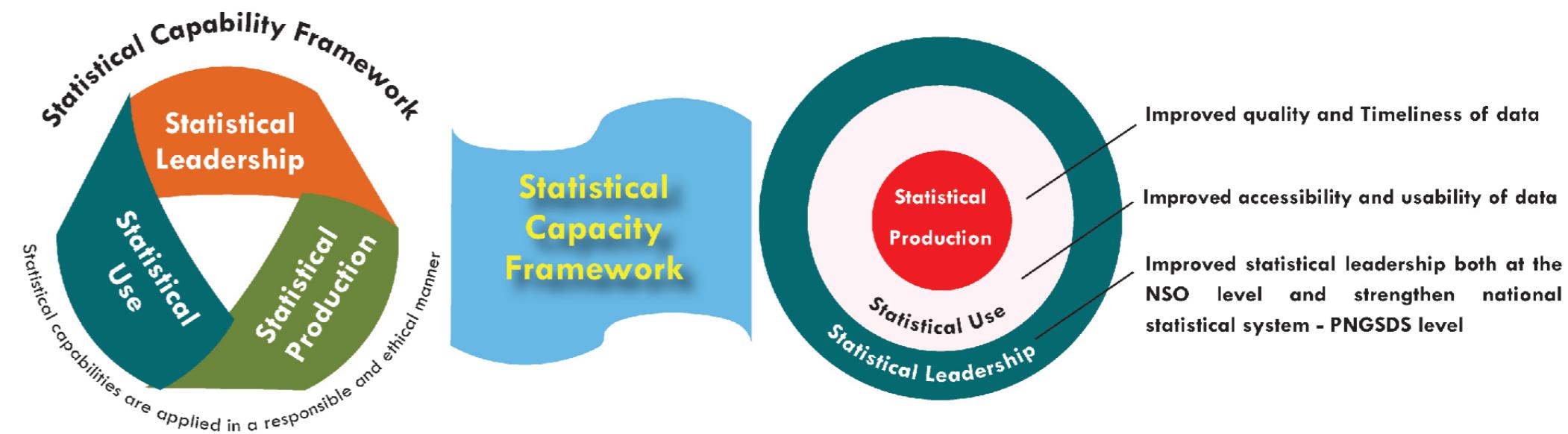
- National Population Census
Collect data on number of persons living in PNG every 10 years since 1980.
- Demographic and Health Survey (DHS)
Collects data from selected households on major demographic and health indicators every 10 years since 1996
- Household income & expenditure survey (HIES)
Collect data on income and expenditure from selected households every 5 years since 2009
- Census of Business Activities
Held every 3 years to collect data all individually registered business to provide data for the national accounts

Consolidate

- Set up the appropriate governance arrangements under the reform process
- Set up the foundations for the macroeconomics program
- Building trust in the NSO and its statistics
- NSO reform initiatives are aligned to the PNG System for the Development of Statistics (SDS)

Grow NSO

- A well functioning national statistics system driven through the PNG SDS
- Development of 2020 Census
- Strengthen and enhance statistical program
- Expand statistics program



CHALLENGES

- Past images of the NSO is still in the minds of the key stakeholders, this is despite current achievements under the new management
- Agreed core sets of statistics is needed –many competing priorities are driven by donors
- Improving macro-economic statistics is important to restore confidence
- Capability is required beyond technical and statistical skills
- Stakeholder engagement to network and own the PNGSDS is needed

WAY FORWARD

- Implement NSO Corporate Plan
- Implement PNG NSDS 2015 - 2024
- Implement NSO Reform
- Practice UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES IN NATIONAL PLANNING

- ▶ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ▶ Mid Term Development Plan (MTDP)
- ▶ Strategy for Sustainable Responsible Development (StaRS)
- ▶ PNG Strategy for the Development of Statistics (PNGSDS)
- ▶ Planning Act

