

One Ring to bind them all? In search of a new paradigm for capacity development

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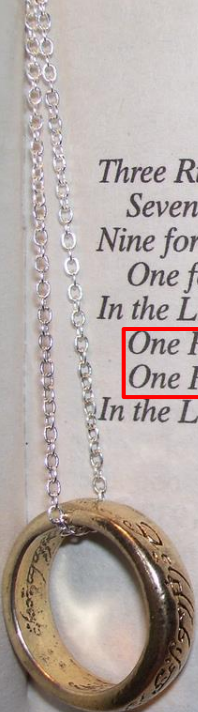
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Partnership in Statistics for
Development in the 21st Century

THE LORD OF THE RINGS

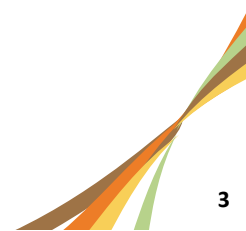
*Three Rings for the Elven-kings under the sky,
Seven for the Dwarf-lords in their halls of stone,
Nine for Mortal Men doomed to die,
One for the Dark Lord on his dark throne
In the Land of Mordor where the Shadows lie.
**One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them,
One Ring to bring them all and in the darkness bind them**
In the Land of Mordor where the Shadows lie.*

But the Ring was destroyed...



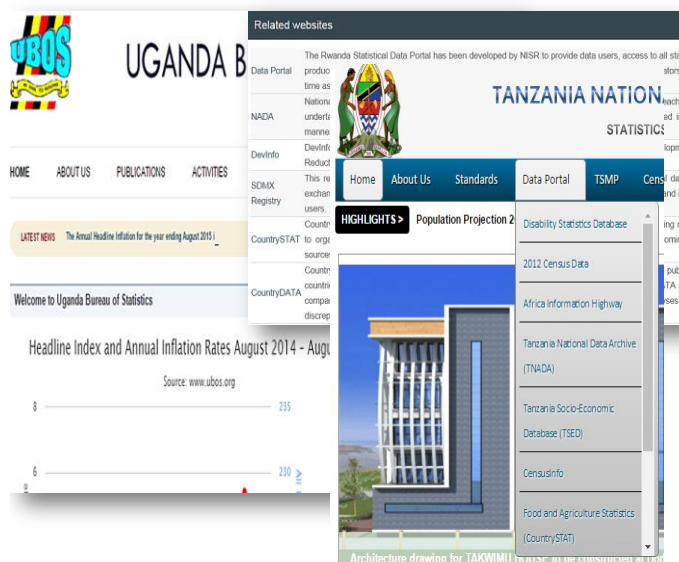
1. How to address the co-ordination puzzle: putting the national level first

- Everybody wants co-ordination but no one wants to be co-ordinated (or can be forced to be co-ordinated)
- Example: Proliferation of data portals (3.5 per SSA country vs 1.5 per OECD country on avg.)
- Lesson learnt: Co-ordination needs to be done at national level



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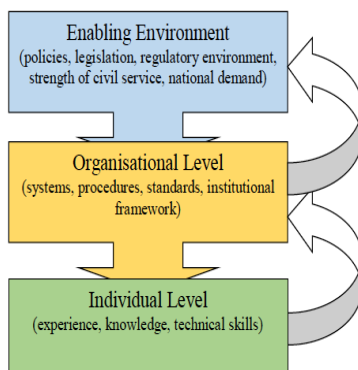
Problem 1: Quantity



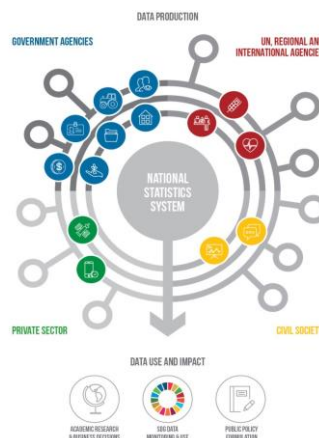
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2. What is capacity development and why do we need a new approach?

A conceptual framework for
Capacity Development...



... within an expanding data ecosystem

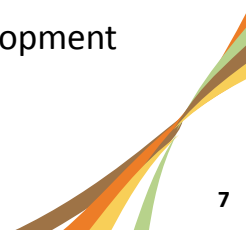


Needed shifts in approach to CD

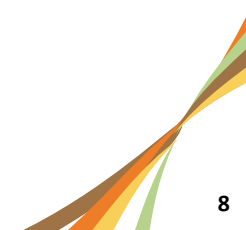
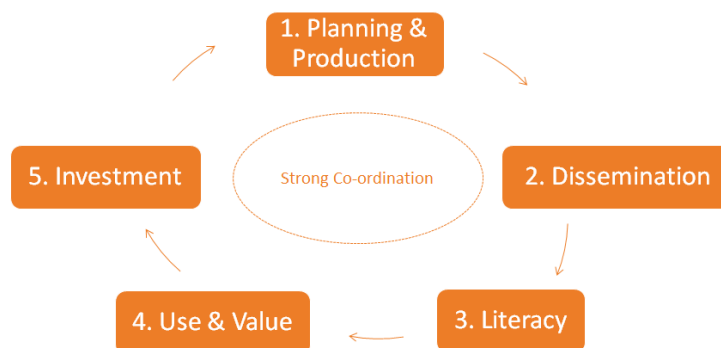
Traditional approach	New approach
Heavy reliance on technical/ "functional" aspects	Expansion to fostering soft skills
Focus on data production	Focus on right format, use and impact
Focus on NSO	Focus on data ecosystem

3. Going forward – Building on what already exists

- Around 50% of developing countries have an NSDS being implemented
- Recommended NSDS process – from CES roadmap on statistics for SDGs:
 1. Assess data availability
 2. Assess capacity
 3. Formulate actions for capacity development
 4. Establish partnerships for action

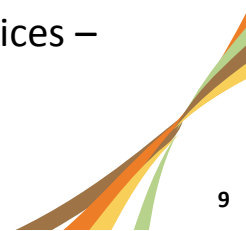


Capacity development virtuous circle



3. Going forward – what can be done

- CT-Global Action Plan great opportunity not to miss
- “NSDS augmented” as entry points for mapping and national action plans
 - PARIS21’s NSDS Guidelines now include chapters on data revolution, SDGs, data dissemination...
- Learning from good (and bad) practices – pilots



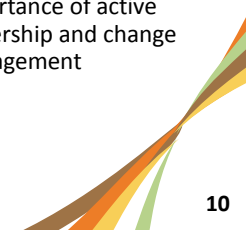
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Learning from good practice: Leadership Training in Africa



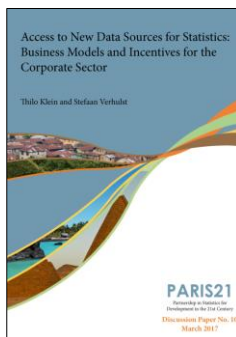
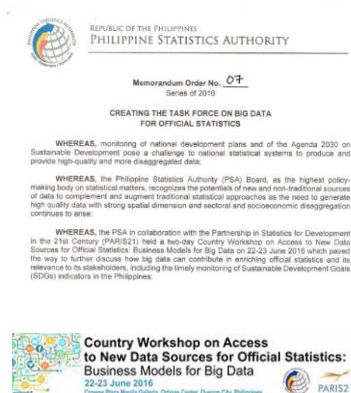
Key Successes

- Leadership training to help NSO leaders respond to the SDGs
- 24 countries participated in 2 regional trainings in 2016 (SADC; West Africa)
- Emphasis on the importance of active leadership and change management



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Learning from good practice: Exploring Big Data for Official Statistics in the Philippines



Key Successes

- Discussed guidelines on Big Data sharing, access and use
- Established Task Force on Big Data for Official Statistics

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Lessons learnt from the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

- Main principles:
 - **Partnership:** government, civil society, affected communities, private sector... all working together
 - **Country ownership:** locally-determined solutions and plans, tailored to the country-context
 - **Performance-based funding:** monitoring by experts to ensure financing is delivered upon performance
 - **Transparency:** at all levels within the Global Fund
- Based on these principles, the partnership was a success:
 - The Fund estimates that over 20 million lives were saved by its activities
 - Improved access to prevention, detection and treatment
 - Innovative solutions developed: long-lasting insecticidal mosquito net

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