Statistical laws (and related legislation) are one of the most important instruments that allows for an effective functioning of a national statistical system.

Efforts to review, provide recommendations and create guidelines to facilitate the modernization of statistical legislation

However no single repository of statistical legislation available.
Objectives of navigator

• A platform to obtain high-level information on the state of statistical legislation in the form of key indicators and measures
• Improve access to all statistical legislation
• Enable regional and global overviews and comparisons
• Help countries identify good practice and peer learning opportunities
Key indicators on statistical legislation

Council established by law SDG 17.18.2

Link to SPI Provisions on coordination

https://statisticalcapacitymonitor.org/
A key component of statistical capacity

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Presenting key indicators

PARIS21 has developed the Statistical law navigator to improve accessibility to and knowledge on statistical legislation with the aim of facilitating the improvements to statistical legal frameworks, and informing the global debate on the modernization of national statistical systems. The Statistical law navigator presents some key indicators relating to the existence and quality of statistical laws, and makes available statistical legislation and/or relevant legal documents guiding the production of official statistics for all countries across the world (where these exist in a readily accessible format). The navigator presents the laws by region, and date of adoption and/or revision, making it possible to compare laws between countries, download relevant laws, and identify good practices for statistical legislation.

The navigator is being updated continuously to improve coverage and content.
Providing access to laws

- **Full title of law:** Statistical Law 1999 - Niger
- **Year of adoption:** 1999
- **Years of revision:** 2004

Downloadable in pdf format.
https://statisticalcapacitymonitor.org/statistical-law-navigator/
Future developments

• Increase global coverage to all available countries
• Analysis of laws from different perspectives;
  • Provisions on disaggregation, i.e. gender, age, disability
  • Provisions on confidentiality
  • Provisions on quality and quality management
• Add related legislation (implementing acts, data protection, public administration)
• Translate into machine readable format for future analysis
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