



Strengthening Statistical Capacity to Measure Progress

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We all know that...

Decisions based on fact might be more expensive than those based on ignorance,

but they last a lot longer

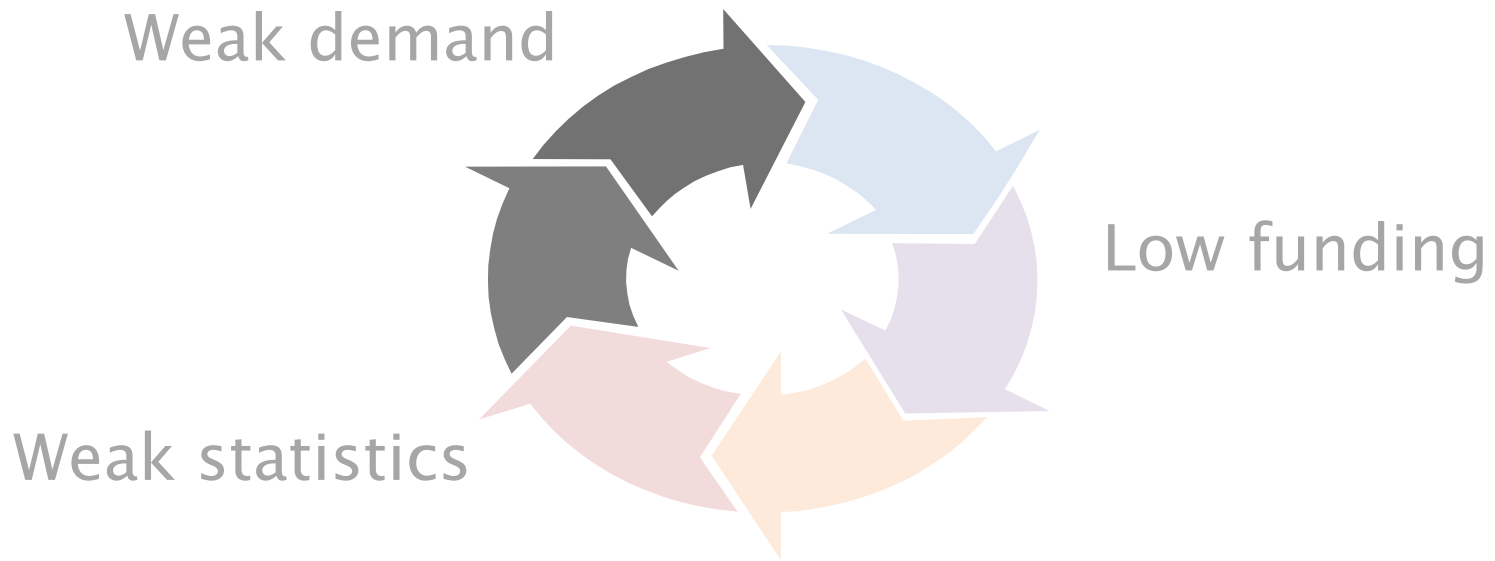
But not everyone agrees ...

Statistics are often perceived as Boring

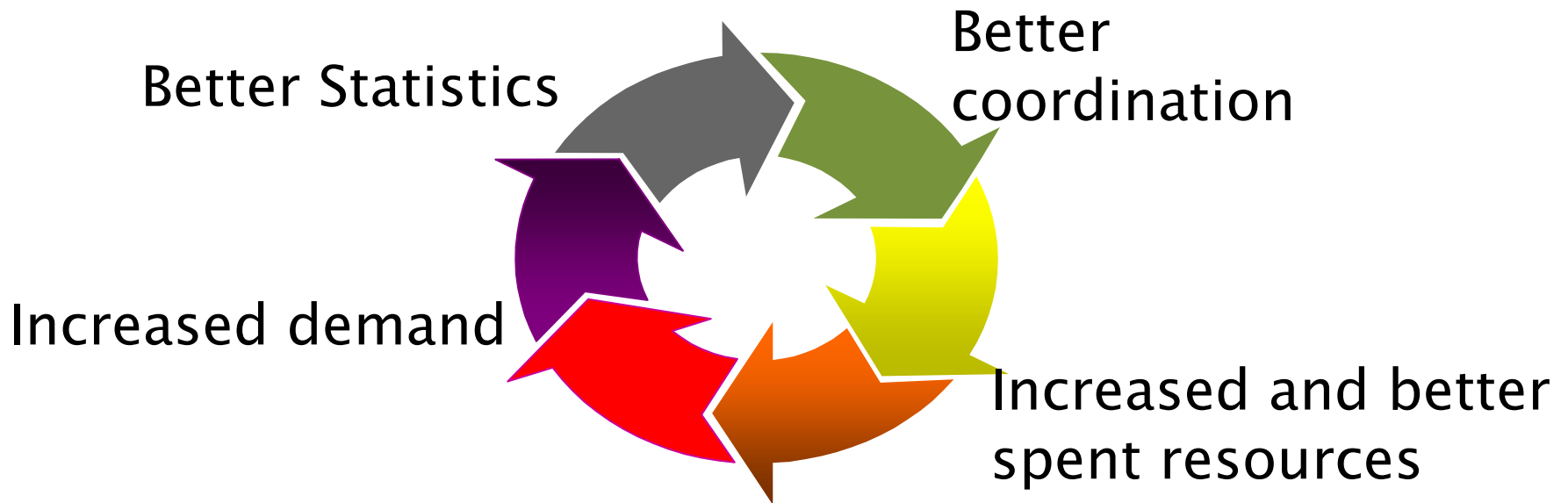


Not relevant to people's lives

How to break the Vicious Cycle....



by creating a Virtuous Cycle



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International partnership of
users and producers of
statistics for development,
from developing and
developed countries and
international organizations

We aim to
Strengthen capacity within
NSS in developing countries
to:

Improve governance and policy decisions

Reduce poverty and contribute to the
achievement of the MDGs and other
national goals

Facilitation

Mobilisation of resources

Co-ordination

Partnership

Country level groups

Advocacy materials

Guidance and documentation

Peer reviews

Technical assistance

N SDS

National Strategies for the Development of Statistics

Focussing on the next 4 or 5 years

Brings together decision makers and data producers to have a coherent conversation about statistical priorities



NSDS

Facilitates the production of better statistics and better statistical analysis,

Identifies – and responds to – the priorities of national decision makers (including those from civil society and elsewhere) and international stakeholders.



Measuring Progress offers an important opportunity to strengthen the National Statistical System

Measuring Progress can:

- Increase the relevance of the NSS – by having a national conversation about measuring what matters
- Bring new users to the table and raise the profile of data user–producer conversations
- Produce new indicators that are high profile, media friendly and that resonate with citizens
- Help ensure that each NSS is more relevant to, and owned by, each country

But as the NSDS is a national strategy, it is vital that:

- Discussions on progress measurement are coordinated within the overall NSDS process
- New data needs and data collection are built into the NSDS, and not done from outside
- Data dissemination is planned within the NSDS framework

The Bottom Line: Measuring
Progress will be good for a National
Statistical System so long as it is
embedded within it.

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America and ready to
help

PARIS21 in CENTRAL AMERICA

SISTEMA DE LA INTEGRACION CENTROAMERICANA (SICA) y CENTROESTAD

- Support to the design of the Regional Strategy for the Development of Statistics (RSDS), on-going follow-up
- Strong and on-going collaboration with members of the Statistical Commission of SICA (CENTROESTAD) and SICA Secretariat (since 2009)
- First RSDS Round Table of Technical and Financial Partners organized in Belize in March 2011
- Advocacy material, mobilization of resources

EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS – NEW NSDS LAUNCHED

NSDS support: strong advocacy, workshops, technical assist

BELIZE – NSDS PROCESS ENGAGED

NSDS Support

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ANDEAN COMMUNITY COUNTRIES

SG-CAN : strong collaboration and support for advocacy material

BOLIVIA

- Regional workshop (4 countries) February 2011 – NSDS, lessons learnt and way forward for new generation of NSDSs
- NSDS support (upcoming workshop in June 2011)

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- NSDS support
- Joint project **PARIS21/FAO** in 2010/2011 – How to improve mainstreaming of agriculture into the new NSDS (in the framework of the new Global Strategy on Agriculture)



What next? and



how to get help

PARIS 21 is ready to help.

We will advise on:

- The NSDS strategic approach
- Improving User–Producer dialogue
- Advocating for Statistics
- Improving Government– Donor coordination



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