



GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IN SURINAME'S STATISTICAL SYSTEM



Mrs. Dayenne Wielingen – Verwey
Deputy Chair

Commission General Bureau of Statistics
May 26th, 2014
Grenada

CONTENTS

- ▶ **The Statistical System of Suriname**
 - ▶ General Bureau of Statistics
 - ▶ History
 - ▶ Organization
 - ▶ Resources

- ▶ **Investments**
 - ▶ Financial
 - ▶ Non - Financial

OVERVIEW OF THE STATISTICAL SYSTEM

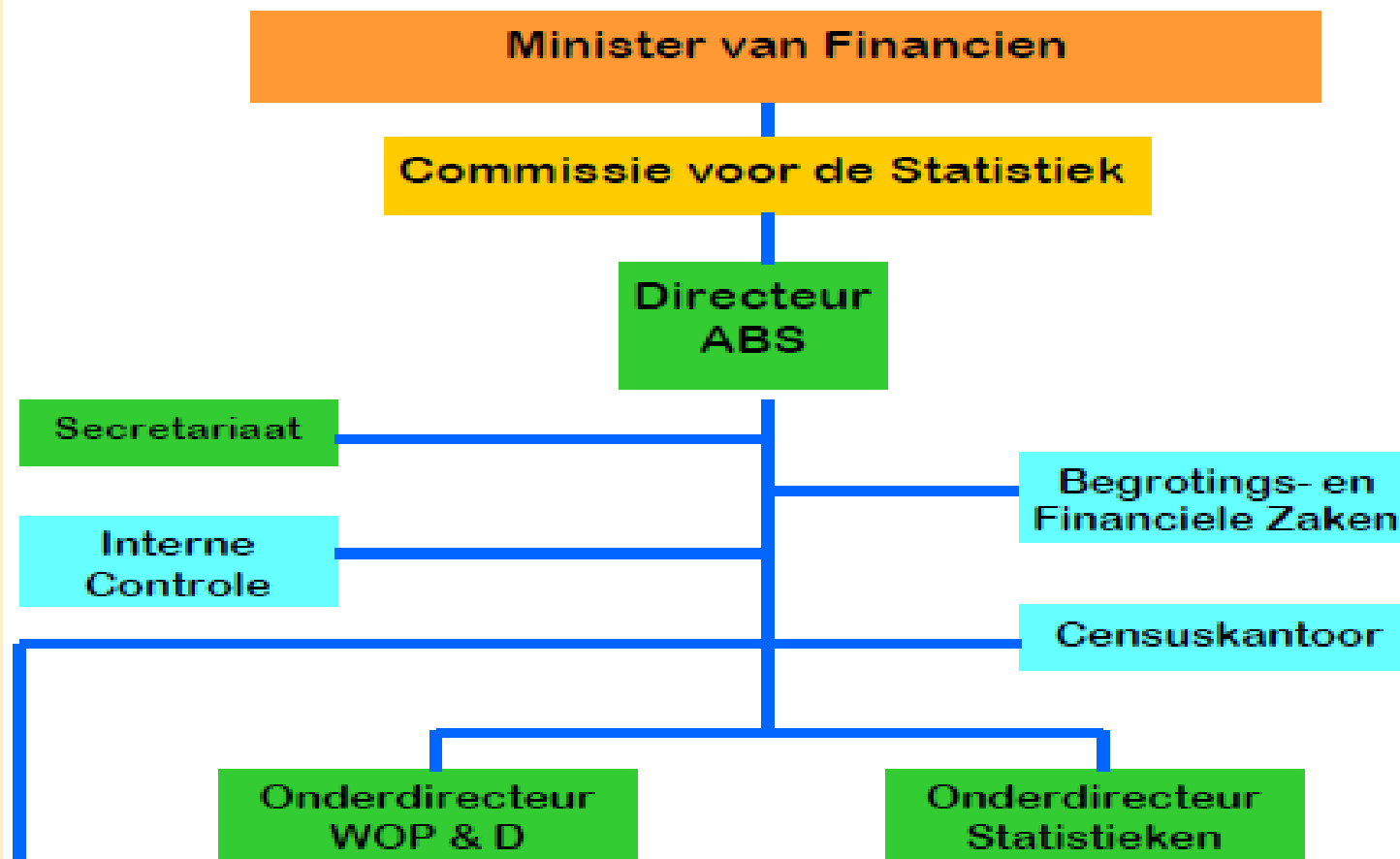
- ❖ General Bureau of Statistics
- ❖ Ministries of
 - Agriculture
 - Finance
 - Health
 - Internal Affairs
 - Labor
 - Police and Justice
 - Social Affairs
 - Trade and Industry
- ❖ Suriname Tourism Foundation
- ❖ Central Bank

GENERAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

- Established, January 1st 1947
- 1991 - 2002 under the Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation.
 - Statistics Act of 1954
- Semi-autonomous organization in 2002 (Foundation)
- Since September 2010 housed at the Ministry of Finance.
 - The Statistics Act of 2002)
 - Census Act 1949

ORGANIZATION GENERAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Organogram van het Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek



Board General Bureau of Statistics

- The Committee of Statistics (Board) is responsible for guidance and supervision of the Statistical System in general and, in particular, the GBS
- The composition of the Commission :
 - Government (1)
 - Private Sector (2)
 - NGO (1)
 - Union movement (2)
 - University (1)
 - Central Bank (1)
 - Planning Office Suriname (1)



GBS RESOURCES

- ▶ The Bureau works with an annual budget.
 - Vast majority from the government
- ▶ Develop activities to gather additional resources.
 - Assignments for third parties on a commercial basis.

GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS

- Financial
- Non - Financial



FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS



Budget GBS	in SRD	in USD
2009	3.845.519	1.147.916
2010	5.060.548	1.510.611
2011	5.375.357	1.604.584
2012	6.218.813	1.856.362
2013	7.434.878	2.219.367

Budget Government	in SRD	in USD
2009	12.051.000	3.661.852 *
2010	16.714.000	4.577.151 *
2011	Min Finance	
2012		
2013		

ABS in % of Government
Budget Average

30, 5%

NON - FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

➤ Legislation

- Customize the Statistical act (International Standards)
- Customize Statuts

➤ NSDS (National Strategy Development of Statistics)

- Determine strategies to improve the quality of statistics.

➤ Training

"Good Statistics
are a Core Component of Good Governance"



Mrs. Dayenne Wielingen – Verwey
Deputy Chair, Commission GBS

yenwiel@gmail.com

Economic Policy Officer

Suriname Trade & Industry Association dayenne.wielingen@vsbstia.org