

New Guidelines for the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

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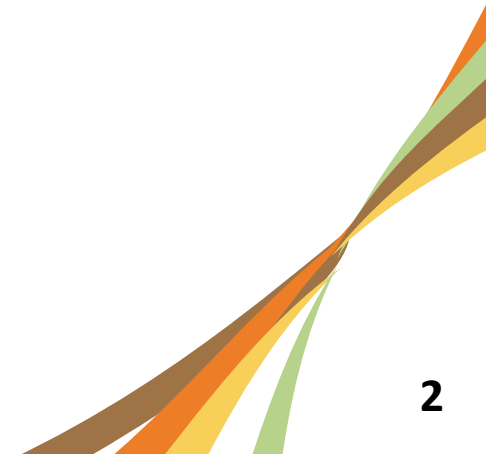


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Outline

- Background
- Structure and content of the new guidelines
- The guidelines, a dynamic document



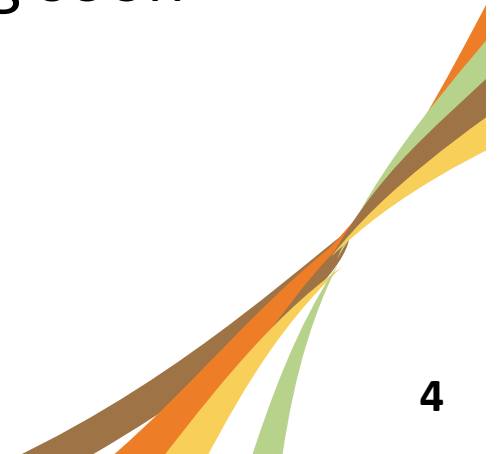
Why New Guidelines?

- To share good practices from over 100 NSDS developed.
- To take into account new international initiatives (BAP, SNA 2008, ...)
- To better integrate into the new development context (Post-2015 agenda)
- To account for specific contexts (sub-national, fragile states, island states)
- To elaborate on implementation
- To improve user-friendliness and access to the document



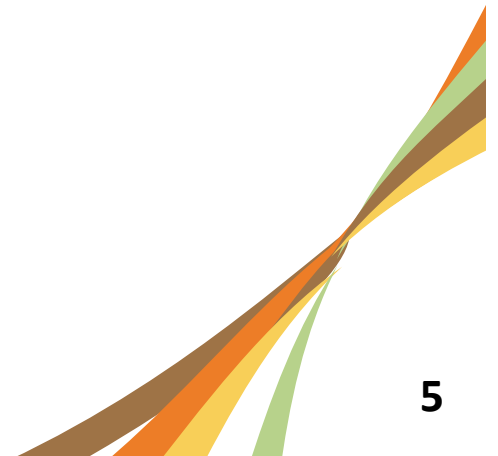
Review Process

- PARIS21 Secretariat with an international Task Team
- Used NSDS and evaluations
- Collected documentation on related topics
- Written by Secretariat and Task Team
- Reviewed by experts
- Dynamic document
- English and French ready; Spanish coming soon



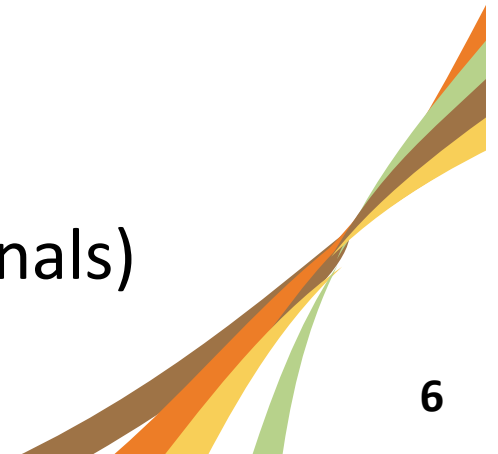
Structure of the New Guidelines

1. Permanent Steps
2. Design Steps
3. Implementation
4. Specific Issues



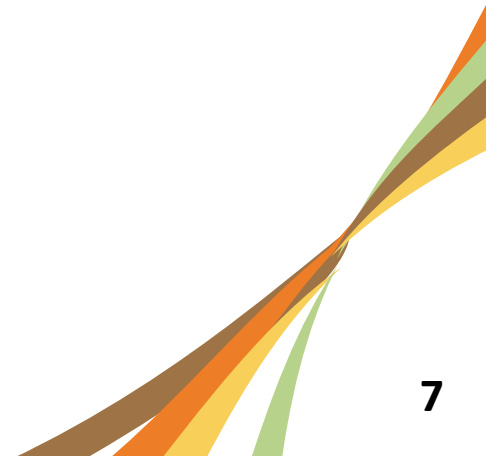
Permanent Steps

- Managing (change, participative approach)
- Committing (aligned, political contact, support)
- Budgeting and Financing (Nat'l Dev, coordination, follow-up)
- Advocating (continuous, user-oriented)
- Measuring and Evaluating (MNG tool, signals)



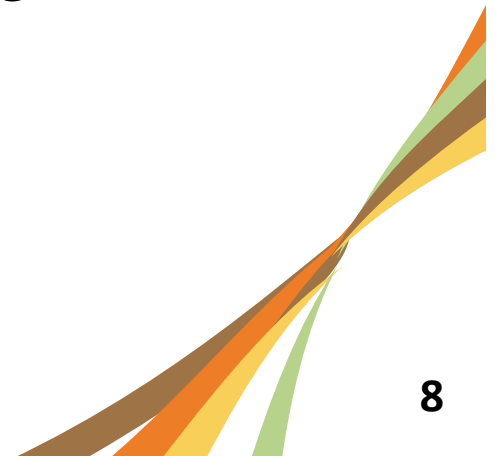
Design Phase

- Acknowledging (quality, uses, decision-making ,RBM)
- Understanding (NSDS principles)
- Preparing
- Assessing
- Envisioning
- Identifying strategic goals
- Elaborating action plans



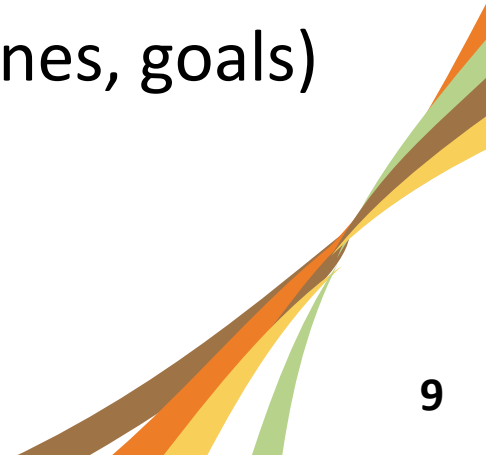
NSDS Principles

1. Political support, nationally led
2. Sound methodological approach
3. Policy/result-based, fit for purpose
4. From what is in place and engagements
5. International standards
6. Whole NSS
7. Integrated capacity building programme
8. Funded as a priority by Government
9. Framework for external assistance
10. Monitoring, evaluation, reporting



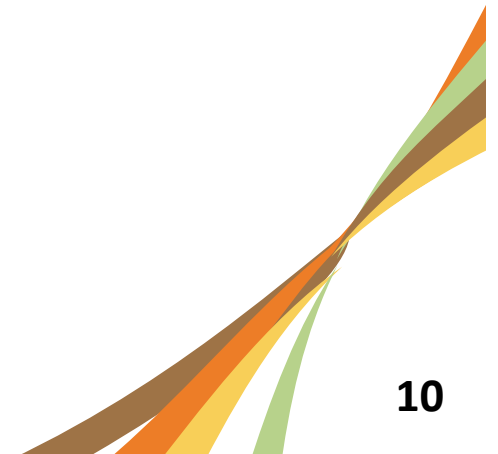
Design Phase (continued)

- Acknowledging (quality, uses, decision-making ,RBM)
- Understanding (NSDS principles)
- Preparing (MNG team, organization, launch)
- Assessing (outputs, user satisfaction, capacity)
- Envisioning (vision, missions)
- Identifying strategic goals (coverage, policies, resources, partnerships)
- Elaborating action plans (activities, timelines, goals)



Specific Issues

- Implementation (sub-projects, practical)
- Fragile states and **small islands** (resources, confid)
- Sectoral strategies (bottom-up, integration)
- Infranational strategies (coord, resp. allocation)
- Regional strategies (harmonization, comparability)
- Other issues (Open data, gender statistics)

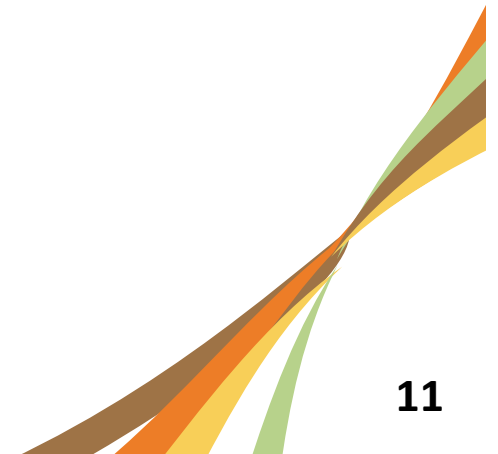


The Guidelines, a dynamic document

Final but not final!

- Will be updated once a year
- By the PARIS21 Secretariat
- Validated by an multi-regional reference group
- Adopted by the Board

On-line: <http://nsdsguidelines.paris21.org>



Thank you !

Si vous le désirez, il me fera plaisir de vous répondre ou vous fournir des informations en français.

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