

Sound Institutional Environment, Cooperation, Dialogue And Partnerships for the Production And Utilization Of SDG Indicators

Coordination, Legal Frameworks and Funding Mechanisms of the National Statistical System In Ethiopia

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Historical Background of CSA

- ▶ The CSA started working in 1960 (1953EC)
- ▶ CSA is re-organized /re-established in 2005 (1997EC)
- ▶ Formerly the CSA
 - running National Integrated Household and Enterprise Survey Program;
 - undertaking ad-hoc surveys;
 - conducting census; and
 - compilation of secondary data from administrative records.

Historical Background of CSA ... cont'd

- ▶ The existing situation of the CSA
 - ❖ run a number of national socio-economic and demographic surveys;
 - ❖ field staff in 25 branch offices (enumerators, supervisors, statisticians, drivers...etc);
 - ❖ logistic support (field equipment and vehicles);
 - ❖ Data collecting & processing facilities:
 - ✓ Scanning machines for data entries
 - ✓ Computers Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)
 - ✓ GPS
 - ✓ PDA

The Mandates of the CSA

- ▶ Collect, process, analyze and disseminate socio-economic and demographic statistical data through censuses, sample surveys, continuous registration and administrative recording systems;
- ▶ Provide technical guidance and assistance to MDAs in improving a system of administrative statistics;
- ▶ build the capacity required for providing directives and consultations in development of administrative records and registration systems;

The Mandates of the CSA ...cont'd

- ▶ Provide advisory services to all of the NSS;
- ▶ Coordinating the NSS institutionally and technically;
- ▶ Standardizing the statistical production process of other producers;
- ▶ Designing the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS);

Vision and Missions of CSA

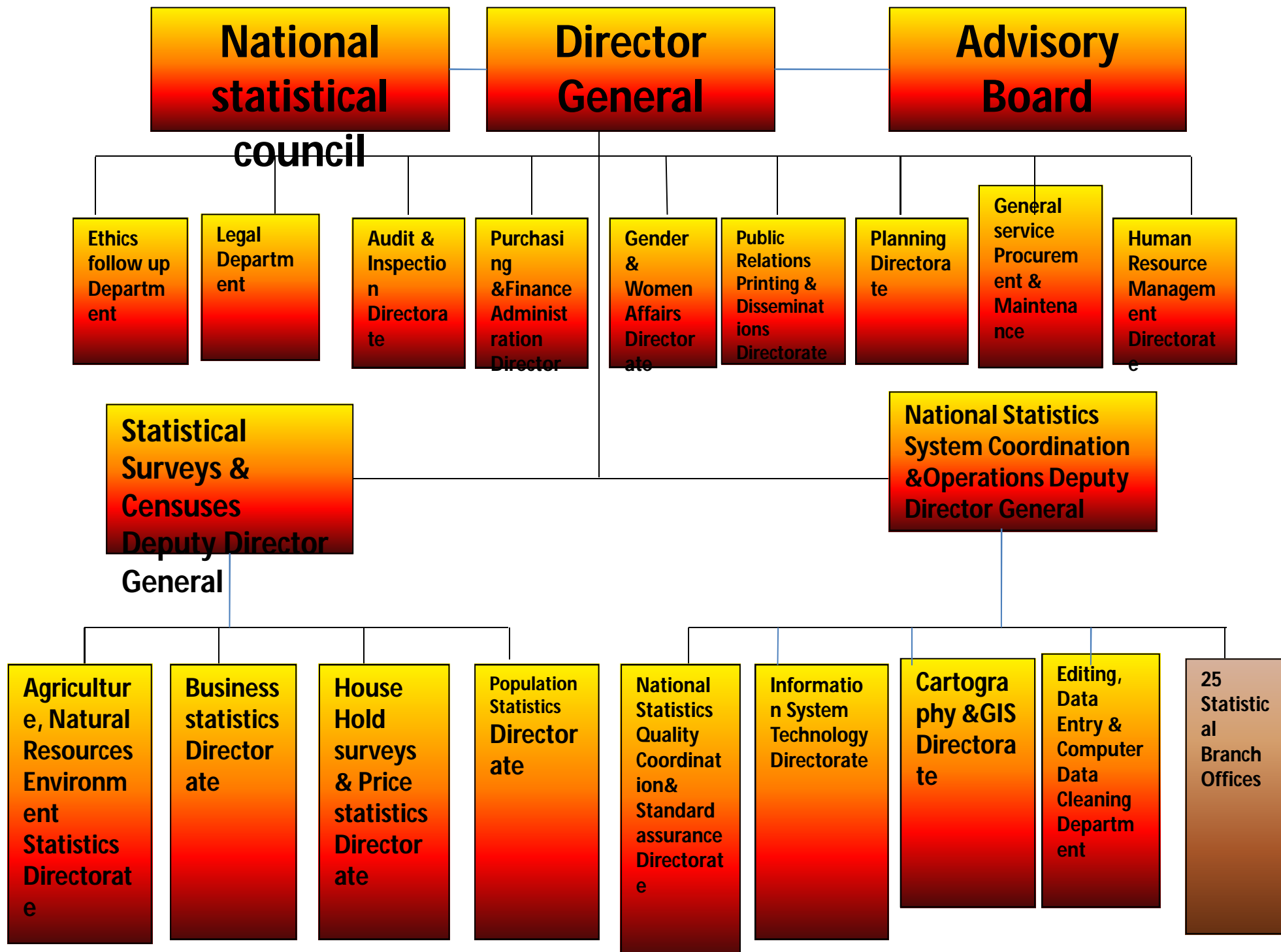
Vision

- To be a centre of excellence in providing official statistics that can be used as an input for sustainable socioeconomic development.

Missions

- To produce comprehensive, timely, reliable and standardized statistical information using scientific statistical methods;
- lead the country's statistical system;
- become a centre of official statistical training; and
- fulfil all users' needs through ICT based data archiving, analysis and dissemination system

The Organizational structure of the CSA



National Statistical System

- ▶ The NSS is facilitated and coordinated by the CSA;
- ▶ National Statistical System includes all sectors, that is, ministries, agencies and departments of the government, that are involved in generating statistics directly through surveys or through administrative records;
- ▶ Research institutes and professional associations are also part of the NSS;

National Statistical System ... cont'd

- ▶ The CSA responsible for coordinating, monitoring and supervising the activities of the NSS and ensuring that international and national standards are adhered;
- ▶ Coordinating the NSS aimed to lead the system where all the sub-systems work in a harmony to be able to generate required data efficiently and sustainably;
- ▶ Coordinating NSS also aimed to assist the MDAs to develop the sectors strategy for the development of statistics

National Statistical System ... cont'd

- ▶ In the coordination of the national statistical System:
 - ▶ provision of training on the data quality for the lower administrative MIS experts based on EDQAF;
 - ▶ Provision of statistical trainings on the demands of MDAs;
 - ▶ Conducting data quality assessments for sectors based on EDQAF;
 - ▶ Producing the standard documents for the producers and users

Funding Statistical Development

- ▶ The NSDS II is a five-year strategy designed to strengthen the entire National Statistical System taking into account the concerns of the MDAs;
- ▶ The budget planned in the strategic plan is therefore for the overall strengthening of the NSS and implementing improvement measures for the MDAs statistics;
- ▶ About 80% of the total budget needed is estimated to be covered by the government;
- ▶ In addition to the central government, the line ministries, development partners and other international organizations are the sponsors

Opportunities

- ▶ Better attention given by the government to the statistics;
- ▶ Increasing demand for timely and high quality data by users;
- ▶ Financial and technical support from donors for statistical development;
- ▶ Modernization in data collections;
- ▶ Opportunity to learn from other national statistical offices and participation in initiatives and cooperation with regional, continental and international organizations;

Challenges in NSS

- ▶ The state of the MIS for a lot of sectors is not strong
 - *absence of obtaining training to establish and operate MIS;*
- ▶ Unequal statistical capacity across the NSS;
- ▶ Low/poor statistical advocacy;
- ▶ Inadequate placements of statistical units within NSS set-up and lack of effective organizational structures across the NSS

Challenges in NSS ...cont'd

- ▶ Absence of Sectors' Statistical Strategies for the Development of Statistics in all sectors;
- ▶ Weak coordination within the NSS;
- ▶ Inadequate staffing at CSA to carry out its mandates of coordinating the MDAs statistical activities;

To address the Challenges

- ▶ CSA Designed the NSDS II for the period 2015/16 to 2019/20, by mainstreaming of the GTP II and SDG
 - ✓ NSDS II is aligned with GTP II [which is dictated by the international development agenda (SDG)];
 - ✓ The NSDS II covers statistical development in the entire statistical system;
 - ✓ Raising the public profile for statistics;
 - ✓ Promoting cooperation, collaboration and coordination among and within the NSS, and

THANK YOU.