SUPPORT OF DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF LARGE SCALE STATISTICAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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OUTLINE

- Spatial programs

    Improving statistics in the former USSR

    International Comparison Program

    Agricultural statistics

    GDDS in Anglophone Africa;

    Training in CIS

    Data portals in Africa

- Large country projects

    Lending – Russia, India

    Statistics for Results Facility

    ECASTAT

- What is next?

Improving Statistics in FSU

- Talking the same language – from NMP to SNA
- Prices and household surveys
- Re-estimating the macroeconomic trends

International Comparison Project

- Design of the project
  - Governance -executive board and advisory group
  - Regional breakdown
  - Country participation
  - Global linking
- Funding
- Rounds of 2005 and 2011

Global Agricultural Strategy

- Design of the strategy and it's approval process
- Implementation at the global and regional levels
   Regional implementation plans
   Implementation at the country level
- Funding issues

GDDS in Anglophone Africa

- Country participation
- Management and financing of the project
- Country choices
- Delivery of technical assistance

Staff training in CIS countries

- Project small in funding but important
- Players – World Bank, CIS Statcom, HSE
- Finding out country needs
- Delivery of courses
- Usage of Virtual Statistical System portal

Data Portals in Africa

- Statistical capacity building programs of African Development Bank

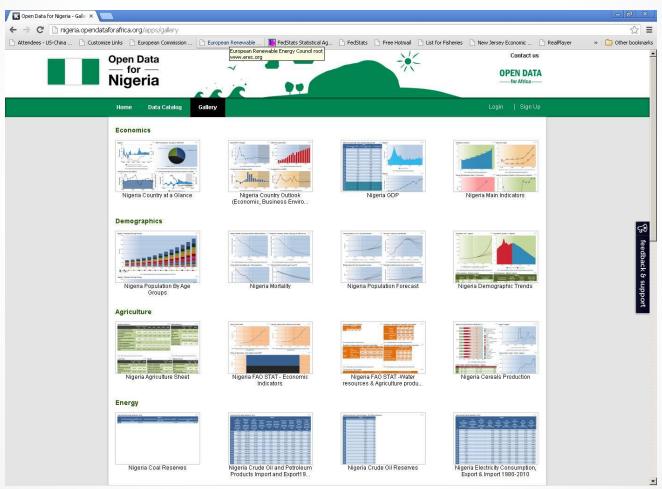 Data improvement in major sectors

  Improvement in macro statistics

  ICP regional project

  Agriculture regional project

  Improvement in data dissemination and visibility

Data Portals in Africa (cont.)

Large Country Projects - Lending

RUSSIAN FEDERATION – STASYS Project

- Improvement of organization, management strategy, and perspective planning
- Fostering knowledge of standards and methodology
- Strengthening of statistical infrastructure
- Reorganization of data collection, processing and dissemination
- Introduction and compilation of financial statistics
- Improvement of coverage and quality of BOP statistics
- Improvement of the capabilities of the Government in utilization of statistical information used for economic monitoring, forecasting and policy-making
- Improvement of vital statistics processing
- Project management

Large Country Projects – Lending (cont.)

RUSSIAN FEDERATION – STASYS 2 Project

- Modernization of economic statistics methodology
- *Development of modern design and technology for statistical data collection, processing, and dissemination system*
- Enhancement of social statistics
- Human resource development
- Project Management

- India

- WB support to home grown statistical reform in India. National Strategic Statistical Plan (NSSP) for strengthening the statistical systems in states and UTs within a national policy framework.

- India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) – a comprehensive program to implement the NSSP through the centrally sponsored scheme (CSS) under XIth Five year Plan.

- DPL as an instrument to support the Government of India (GoI) institutional reform and capacity building in statistics – 80% has been funded through the World Bank loan and 20% by the GoI. The best choice of instrument at the time.

Large Country Projects – Lending (cont.)

India

> The SSL was designed to support integration of all states/UTs into a coordinated national statistical system and continued improvement in the quality of key statistics at state level through supporting the activities in four policy areas

> Coordination and Leadership

- Increasing Support from Center to States

- Strengthening the Capacity and Performance of State Statistical Systems

- Improving the Coverage, Quality, Timeliness and Credibility of Statistics Generated by States and UTs

Statistics for Results Facility

- Finances country projects up to 10 million dollars
- Pilot countries – Afghanistan, DRC, Ghana, Nigeria and Rwanda
- Added into pilot – Ethiopia, Senegal, Lao
- Donor participation
- Design of projects
- Some lessons learned

ECASTAT

- Regional Programs
  - Improvement in agricultural statistics
  - Improvement in labor statistics
  - Data visualization and dissemination
- Country Programs
  - NSDS implementation
  - Design follows STATCAP project design
- Both types of programs financed in one facility

WHAT IS NEXT?

- Open Your Data
  - enabling environment
  - improvements in data quality
  - improve data base management and dissemination
- New Data Collection Methods and Modes
  - Improve sampling frames
  - From paper to tablets
  - Use telephone and internet
  - Remote sensing

- Live in harmony with big data – utilize it

- Improve statistical systems to track new coming Development Goals

- Next SNA – when?

- Training is the critical issue – design and run spatial and country programs to cater to needs of staff in a fast changing environment

THANK YOU