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New information sources: coordination of NSS & data producers outside the NSS¹

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Introduction

The evolving data ecosystem is here with us today and challenges the role of official statistics.

In order to deliver requisite data for Agenda 2030, continental, regional and national initiatives, its not lost on us of the need to expand and modernize statistical development.

Whereas NSOs are custodians of data quality as guided by existing standards and frameworks, not limited to FPOS and SHaSA, this may not be at the centre of statistical processes for the wider NSS and non NSS data producers

What Opportunities Exist?

- (i) Alternative data sources:* embrace & exploit the changing landscape by using new/other data sources that are cost effective in the long run

- (ii) Remaining relevant:* as custodians of good data governance with a possible diminished role as producer of statistics

What Opportunities Exist?

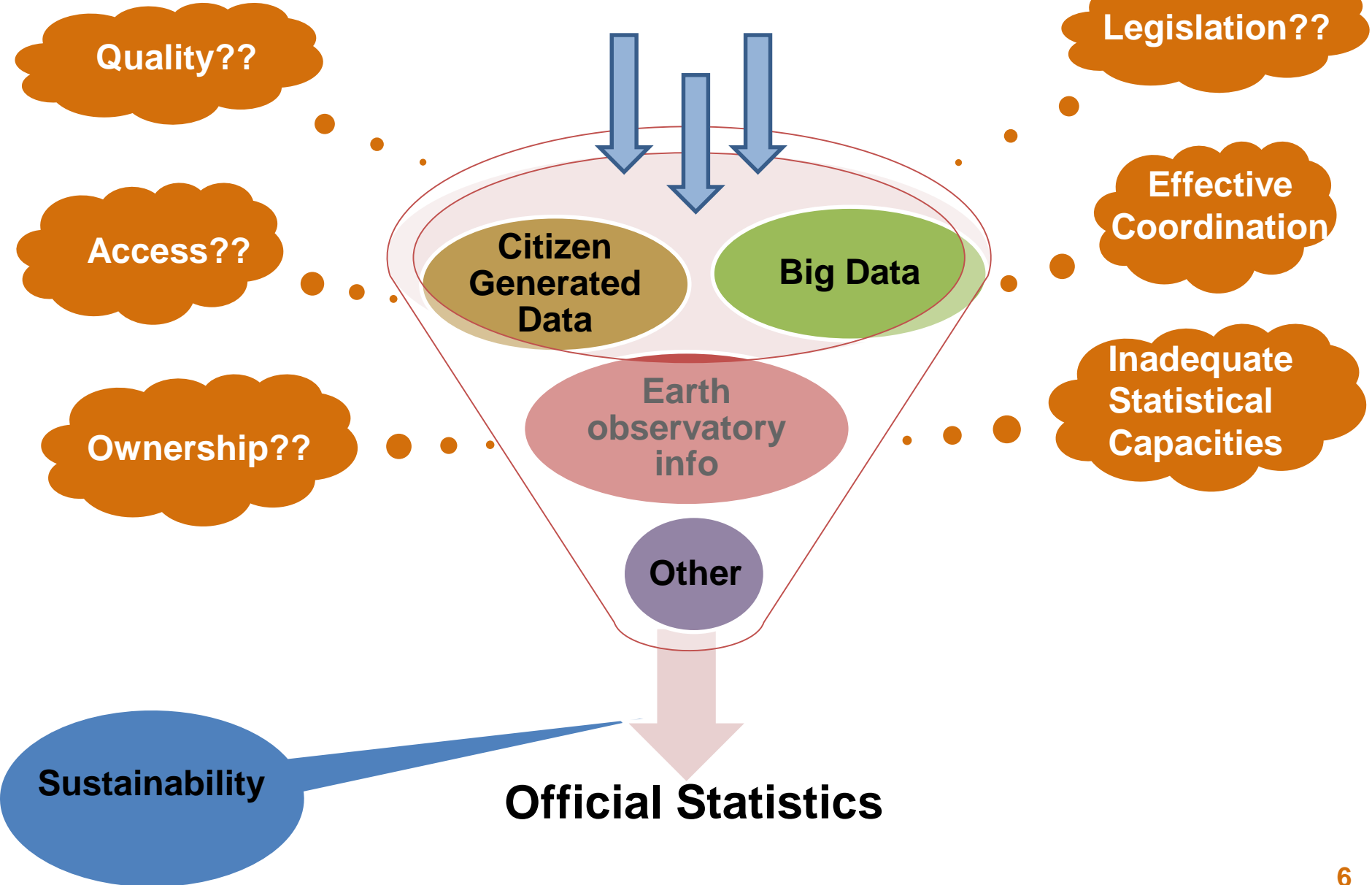
iii) Expanded mandate of NSOs/NSAs: provide assurance on quality of statistics derived from these sources, and where possible designate/certify statistics produced as ‘Official’

(iv) Partnerships/Collaborations:

- Important for implementation of Agenda 2030, particularly with regard to data disaggregation and frequency.
- Enhanced capacity building

Challenges

Information (NSS & Non NSS Producers)



Action Points

- Explore increasingly using new, administrative and other data sources in the production of official statistics
- Strengthening legislation on coordination of NSS and designation of statistics as official
- Establishment of National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF)
- Within the framework of NSDS, establish/strengthen sector statistics working committees
- Enhancing statistical capacities for production of official statistics

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