Building a strong community of innovative and forward looking leaders in official statistics

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New Capacity required at:
- National Level;
- International Level.
Role of National partners

- Coordinate with government agencies in data collection and management
- Strengthen the capacity of member states in the collection, analysis and dissemination of data
- Assist the government agencies in working on sectors that require more collaborated efforts
- Development of tools and methodologies used in the collection, production and analysis of data
Role of National partners

- Organize Knowledge sharing events
- Conducting capacity training workshops
- Assist in aggregation of some indicators
- Policy Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
Role of International Organizations

- Collaborate with Member States and provide expertise on data management
- Bring about the universal adoption of management techniques like project planning, monitoring evaluation and reporting
- Strengthen capacity needs of Member states in providing experts and consultants
- Provision of donor funds to support projects on different thematic areas
- Undertake training programmes and workshops to benefit for more people
Role of International Organizations

- Financial or lending institutions
- Introduction of new interventions in the management of data collection on different thematic areas
- Offer technical and advisory interventions
- Bring about the universal adoption of management techniques like project planning, monitoring evaluation and reporting
- Invest on improving data collection and analysis processes
- Support national and regional systems towards harmonization of concepts, definitions and methodologies to match with the global scene
Role of International Organizations

- Support different initiatives in data management and dissemination
- Training of personnel in data collection, analysis and dissemination as well as the use of modern information technology (IT);
- Training of information users like policy-makers in maximizing the use made of information resources
- Conducts research and makes strategic analyses, prepares development policy framework and coordinates the preparation of multi-year rolling development plans and programmes.
Role of International Organizations

Provide support for data capacity needs through:
- human resource development;
- administrative capacity building;
- the adoption of modern management methods and procedures;
- supplemented by the provision of equipment, communication facilities, and materials and consumables.
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