

# Objectives of the Forum

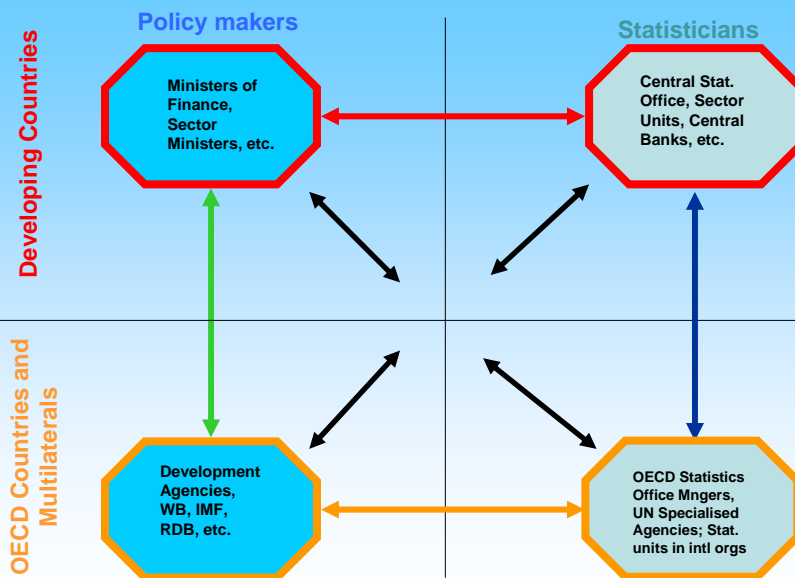
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## Partnership: PARIS21 Constituencies and Linkages



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## Objectives of PARIS21 partners

- **To promote evidence-based policy and decision-making, by encouraging:**
  - **increased demand for and use of statistics by policy makers**
  - **building the capacity to provide the required data and analysis**
  - **more dialogue between the producers of statistics and the users**
- **To ensure that resources, both national and international, are used most effectively .....**
- **..... through well-planned national statistical systems focussed on user needs and integrated into national policy frameworks**

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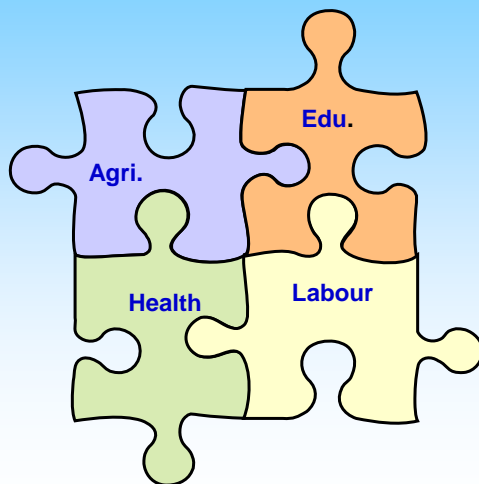
## How can strategic planning help?

- Addressing data limitations
- Prioritising use of resources
- Integrating statistics within policy processes
- Providing a robust framework and action plan for statistical capacity building
- Acting as a catalyst for change to build confidence and break the vicious cycle

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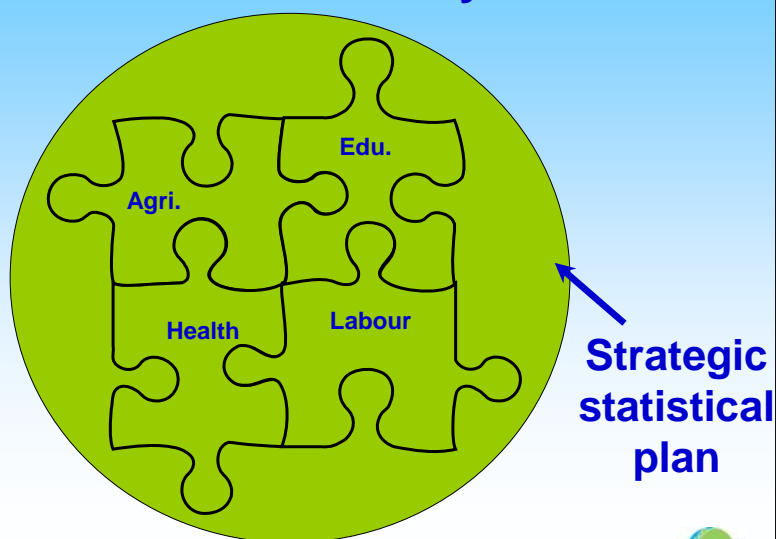
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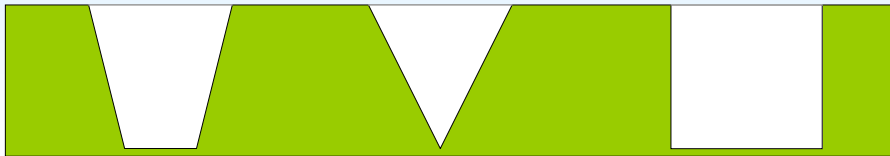
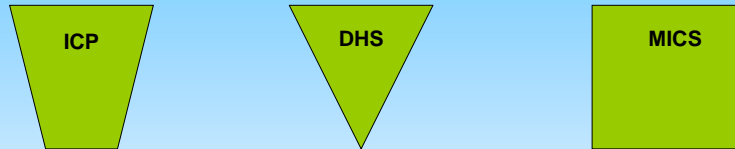
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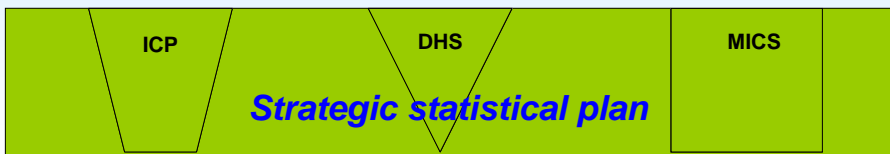
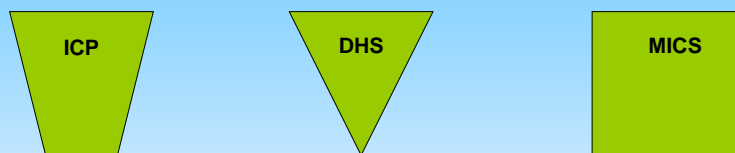
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## Specific aims of High-Level Forum

- Assess the current status of strategic planning
- Identify successes and constraints
- Share lessons learnt and solutions
- Identify next steps in strategic planning:
  - At the country level
  - And how the international community can help:
    - Regionally/sub-regionally
    - Internationally

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## How other HLFs have helped

- First in Panama, Central America April 2004
  - All Central American countries now at NSDS implementation stage
- Others in all regions of the world
  - Great progress in Francophone Africa
  - Also Arab States, Asia
- Worldwide Report on Strategic Plans
  - 34 countries have strategies, 54 are preparing strategies, 17 neither have strategies nor are designing one

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## In closing...

- Our discussions will confirm that much already exists in your countries. Much expertise in strategic planning exists, and we aim to draw on it and provide the opportunity to share it.
- Thank you!