As a developing country, Nepal is facing various challenges ranging from climate change, demographic shift and rapid urbanization. Therefore, modern, flexible and responsive statistical system is essential for achieving sustainable development goal (SDG).

Statistical system in Nepal is decentralized as provisioned by constitution and statistics act. Three tiers of government (Federal, Provincial, and Local) are responsible for production and use of statistics among many other data users to coordinate the statistical activities. National Data Portal (NDP), developed by NSO integrates all these data systems. Once this system is fully functional, data governance in Nepal will reach into a new height and users will get the available data through easily accessible portal.

The National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) outlines a roadmap for enhancing data quality, timeliness, and accessibility. Investments in digital transformation have improved efficiency and accuracy of collected data. These innovations are critical for ensuring our statistical system remains relevant and responsive.

Nepal is promoting partnership with development agencies, private sector actors, and academic institutions to enhance data-sharing mechanisms and developing integrated data sources.

Nepal is prioritizing capacity building through training programs for statistician and data analysts with a focus on using advanced tools and methodologies. Strengthening data literacy at all levels of governance ensures that decision makers can fully utilize the potential of an agile statistical systems.

Resource constraints and data gap in hard-to-reach areas are few challenges as well as opportunities to build resilience and innovation into our statistical system. Nepal is committed to develop dynamic, inclusive, and forward-looking statistical system so as to provide reliable high-quality data for development planning.