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EVERY WOMAN  
AND GIRL  
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# Learning from good practices: The Caribbean RSDS

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## Regional Strategies for the Development of Statistics



- Masterplan for statistical development in the region
- Must respond to priorities of the regional development agenda
- To ensure comparability of data across countries and territories
- Strengthen links between regional and national levels
- Pool statistical skills and resources
- Facilitate development of common statistical tools and services
- Enhance visibility towards other partners/regions
- South-south cooperation
- Support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

### GENDER ROADMAP

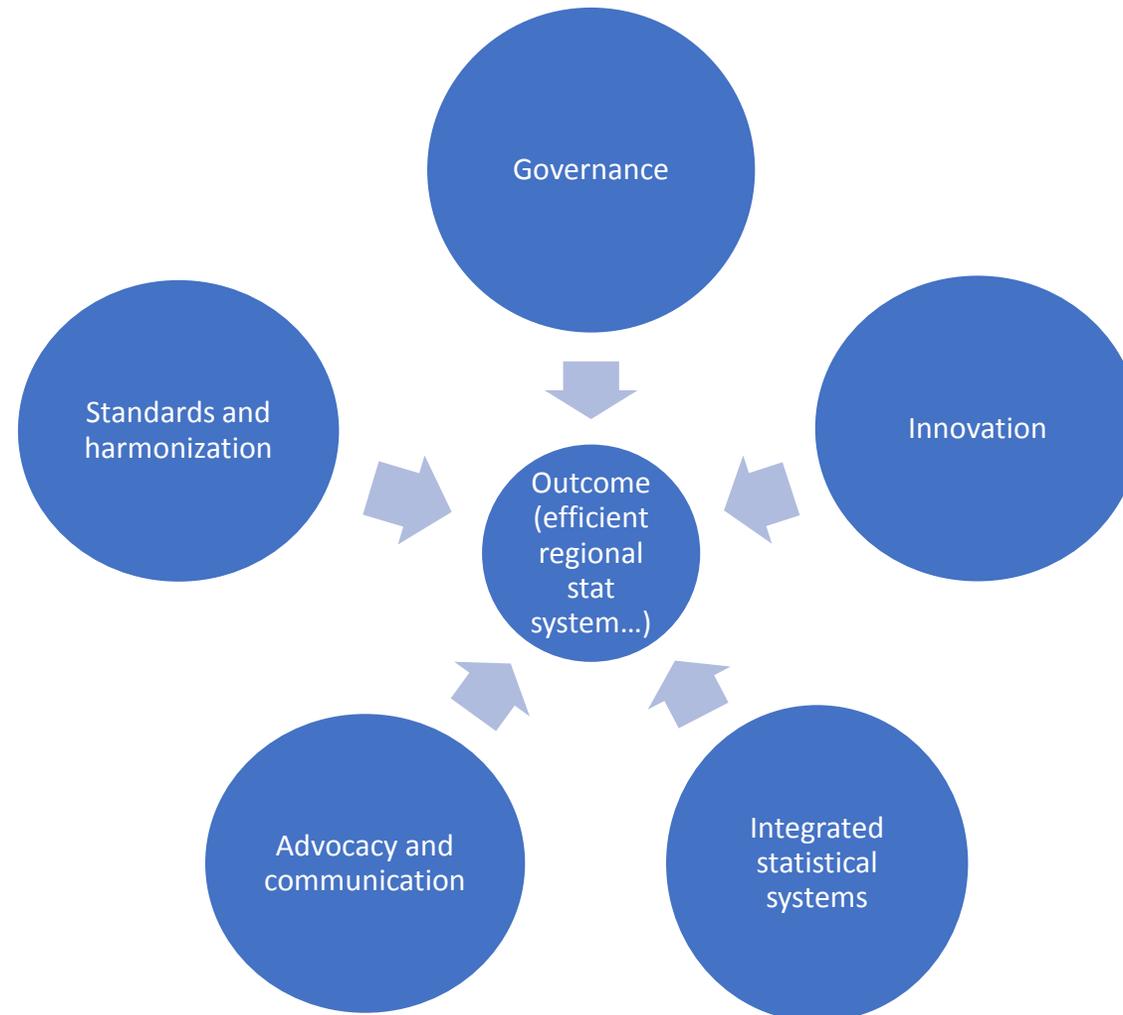
Masterplan for the  
development of gender  
statistics in the Pacific

## Step 1: Identify Vision, Mission and Outcome

<b>VISION</b>	A Regional Statistical System that is noted for professional excellence, resilience and is the premier source of high-quality, harmonized statistics on CARICOM
<b>MISSION</b>	To provide the Caribbean Community and the Global Community with high quality, harmonized, regional, national and sub-national statistics for evidence-based decision-making, research and for the empowerment of the people towards a resilient and sustainable Community
<b>ULTIMATE OUTCOME</b>	An efficient Regional Statistical System that is responsive to the national, regional and international development agenda

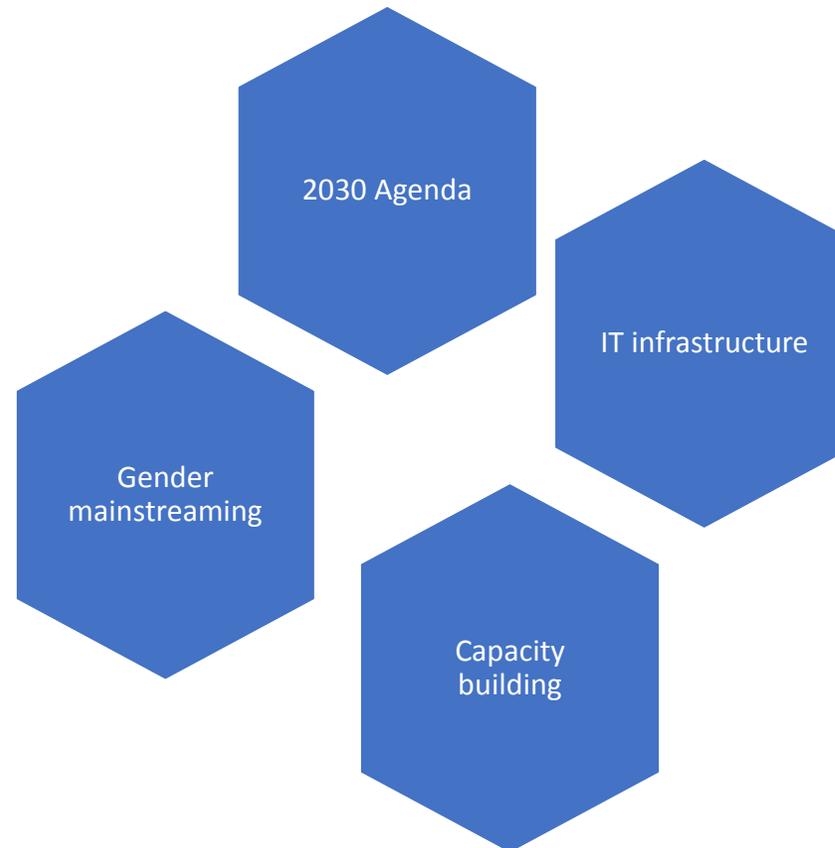
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### Step 2: Identify 3 to 5 Key strategic areas



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### Step 3: Identify 3-4 drivers for the strategy



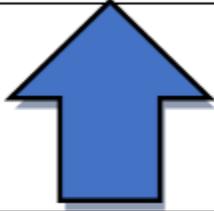
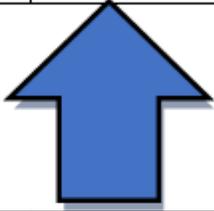
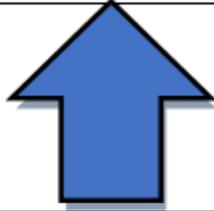
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### Step 4: Identify a goal for each strategic area

STRATEGIC AREAS					
	Standards And Harmonisation	Governance	Integrated Statistical Systems	Innovation	Advocacy and Communication
GOALS	To Advance the Production of High Quality, Comparable, National, sub-national and Intra-Regional Statistics.	To Enable an Effective and Modern Governance Structure and Institutional Arrangements.	To Establish a cohesive and coherent architecture in the production, processing and dissemination of statistics.	To enable and facilitate the development and sharing of innovative methods, tools and technologies in the production and dissemination processes in the RSS.	To raise the profile and the value of statistics to effect change and to empower institutions and individuals to use statistics effectively in decision-making.

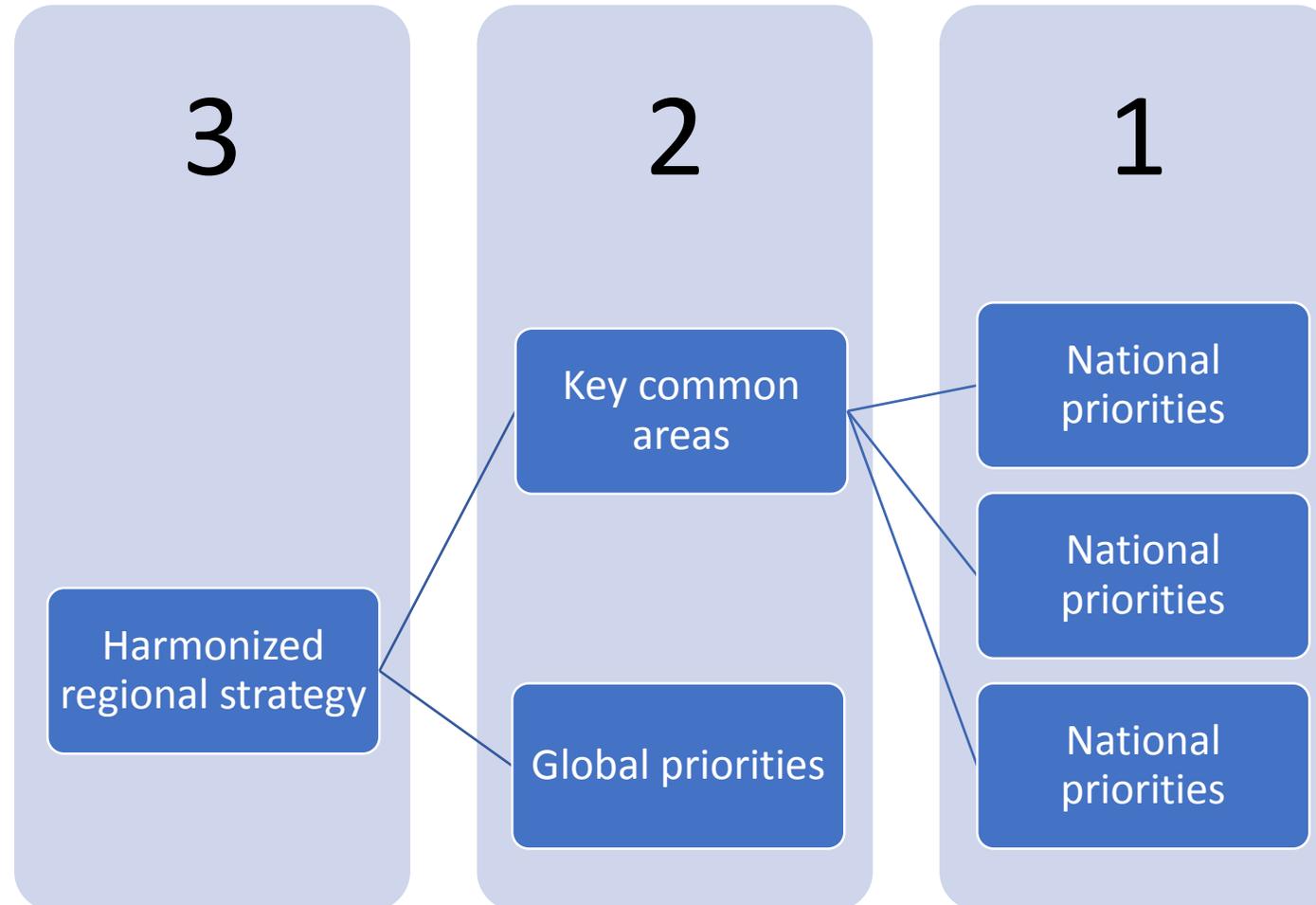
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### Step 5: Link specific activities to each strategic area

Standards <u>And</u> Harmonisation	Governance	Integrated Statistical Systems	Innovation	Advocacy and Communication
				
<p>1.To produce a common core of relevant statistics across the RSS;</p> <p>2.To harmonise statistics</p>	<p>1.To modernise and improve the regional statistical governance and coordination mechanisms and structures;</p> <p>2. To improve the</p>	<p>1. To develop and implement a common statistical production architecture for an integrated Regional Statistical</p>	<p>1.To establish an environment that is conducive to explore and exploit the opportunities for innovations presented by the data revolution;</p>	<p>1. To develop and implement/disseminate advocacy and communication programmes, activities and products on the use/usefulness of statistics on a</p>

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### Step 6: Establishing the process



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### Step 6: Establishing the process (in practice)

- Dialogue on users and producer's needs in each country
- Regional dialogue on users and producers needs
- Keep in mind national, regional and global priorities
- Select commonalities
- Add "forgotten but important" areas
- Choosing who will write the strategy/roadmap
- Drafting, sharing for comments and adopting the roadmap

## The gender focus of the Caribbean RSDS

- (i) Mainstream Gender: ensure the production and dissemination of gender statistics is both integrated the strategy, and a key objective in itself;
- (ii) Systematizing a programme on Gender Statistics: data production and dissemination mechanisms to monitor progress using CARICOM Gender Equality Indicators;
- (iii) Ensure consistent sex disaggregation of SDG data and embed sex-disaggregated estimates into reporting to regional & international statistical systems.
- (iv) Develop and implement specialized surveys to capture gender issues
- (v) Facilitate training of statisticians and gender experts in gender analysis and the interpretation and use of gender statistics;
- (vi) Enable collaboration of gender experts & statisticians to focus on gender for the production, analysis and dissemination of statistics.
- (vii) Promote dialogue between gender data users and producers to ensure gender statistics meet user's expectations and are widely used for policy making and advocacy.