



**“Shaping Subnational Statistical Systems
to Meet SDG Requirement”**



Partnerships on Supporting Subnational Statistical System: PHILIPPINES

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Outline

- 1. What are the existing partnerships in subnational development programmes?**
- 2. How can partnerships at subnational level improve statistics at subnational/national/global level**
- 3. What are the major challenges in partnership at subnational level?**
- 4. What mechanisms can be used to overcome challenges in partnership at subnational level?**



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 - Partnership of NSO with Development Partners – provision of technical/funding assistance; address emerging concerns such as poverty, etc



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 - Partnership of NSO with other national government agencies – provision of technical assistance/logistic support in the conduct of surveys that provides subnational data



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 - Partnership of NSO with Local Government Units (LGUs) – to address special concerns of LGUs such as generation of data for their local use



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 - Partnership between LGUs or data-producing agencies and government Statistical Research and Training agency – to develop capacity of their statistical manpower



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 - Partnership among data-producing govt agencies, govt academic institutions and private sector – membership in the Regional Statistics Committee



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 - Partnership between NSO and private sector (business sector, homeowner's association, etc) – to improve data quality and response rates in surveys conducted at local level



1. **What are the existing partnerships in subnational development programmes?**
 - Partnership between NSO, other govt agencies and govt funding agency – conduct of activity that generated subnational statistics to identify target beneficiaries



2. How can partnerships at subnational level improve statistics at subnational/national/global level

Partnerships provide opportunities for technical assistance/ funding support/ consultation/ dialogues/ cooperation with various stakeholders on the generation and overall improvement of subnational level statistics



3. What are the major challenges in partnership at subnational level?

- **Budgetary constraints on the part of data-requesting agencies**



3. What are the major challenges in partnership at subnational level?

- Sustaining partnership with LGUs whose leader can end after 3 years



3. What are the major challenges in partnership at subnational level?

- **Conflicting schedule of statistical activities at the local level resulting in poor data quality**



3. What are the major challenges in partnership at subnational level?

- Unforeseen delays in releases/transfer of funds that affect schedules in statistical operation



4. What mechanisms can be used to overcome challenges in partnership at subnational level?

- **Signing of Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU) between partners**
- **Creation of Ad-Hoc Committees/Working Groups to handle special activities/projects and provision of incentives (specialized trainings, etc)**



4. What mechanisms can be used to overcome challenges in partnership at subnational level?

- **Institutionalization of project activities**
- **Holding of stakeholders forum/presentation of plaques of appreciation**



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