

CROSS REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON SUBNATIONAL STATISTICS

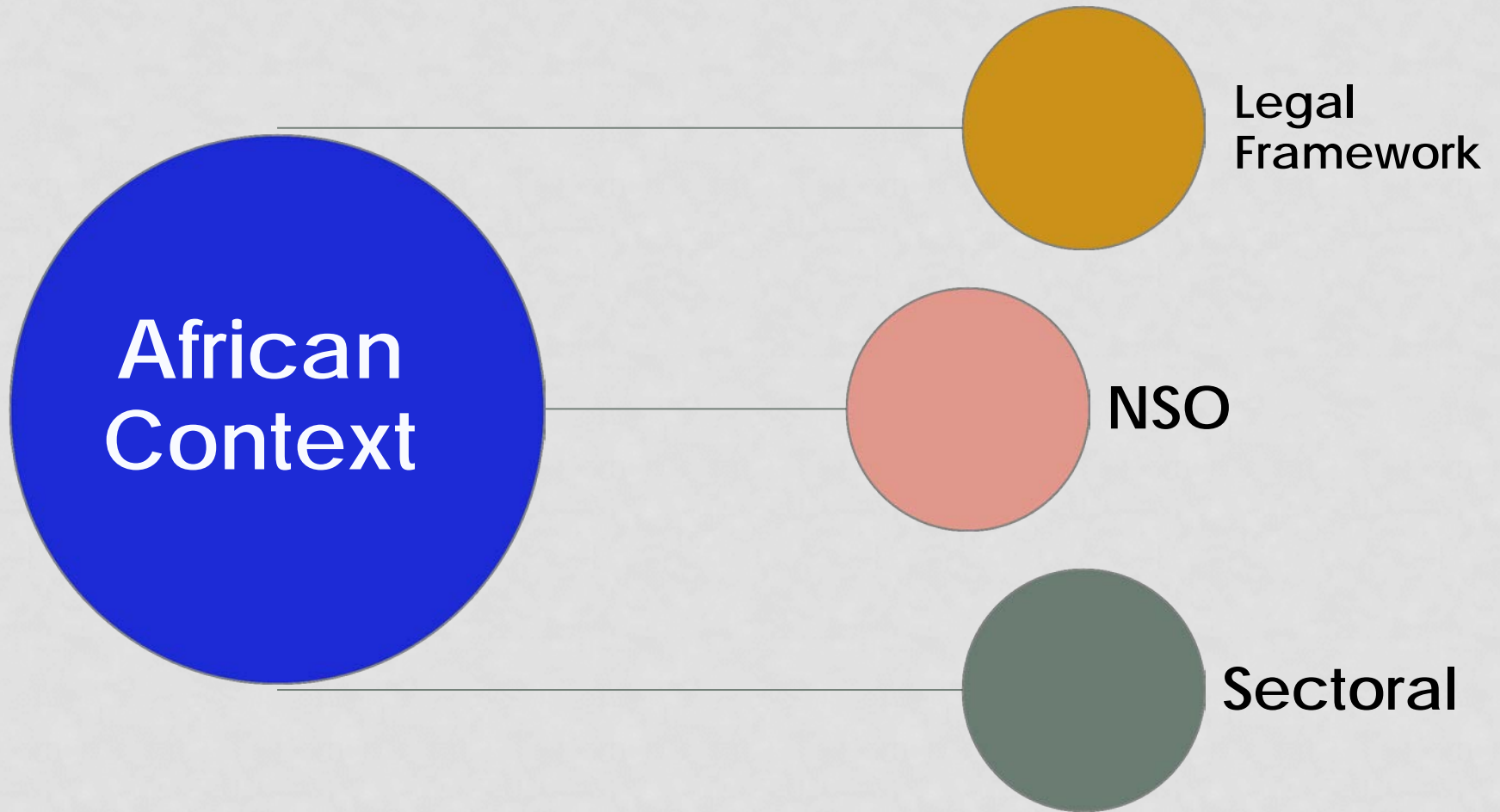
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Partnership on supporting subnational statistical systems

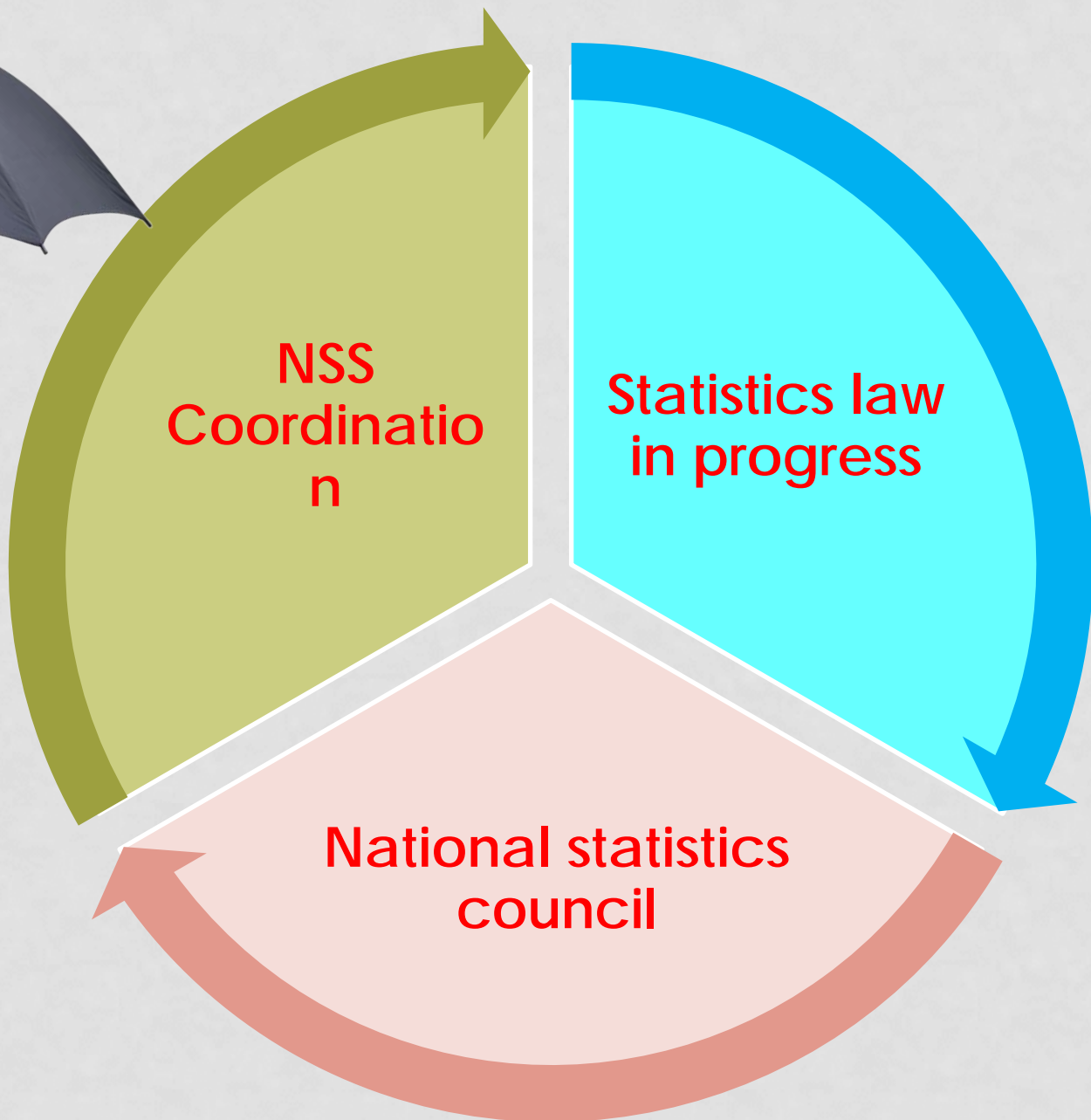
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Legal framework



NSO



More and more autonomous NSOs
BUT Limited capacity



Decentralisation within Line Ministries:
very few countries



NSO provincial offices: very few
countries

Sectoral

Sectoral statistical units weak

Almost no decentralisation

**Institution
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**Statistical
culture
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**Is it possible
to establish
partnership at
subnational
level?**

**No
autonom
ous NSO**

**Not
decentral
ised NSO**

**Limited
Sectoral
Stat.
Offices**

WHY IS STRENGTHENING STATISTICAL CAPACITY AT SUBNATIONAL IMPORTANT?

- To support national capacities in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the country's programmes at subnational level

Local government

Municipalities

**Potential
users/partners**

Few privates

Civil societies

NSOs: Subnational offices not effective for all countries or lack of capacity

Sectoral (Education, health, agriculture):
Institutional constraints: inadequate support in terms of funds, equipment, personnel and skills

Big Data: NGOs very limited and are the only development partners on the ground

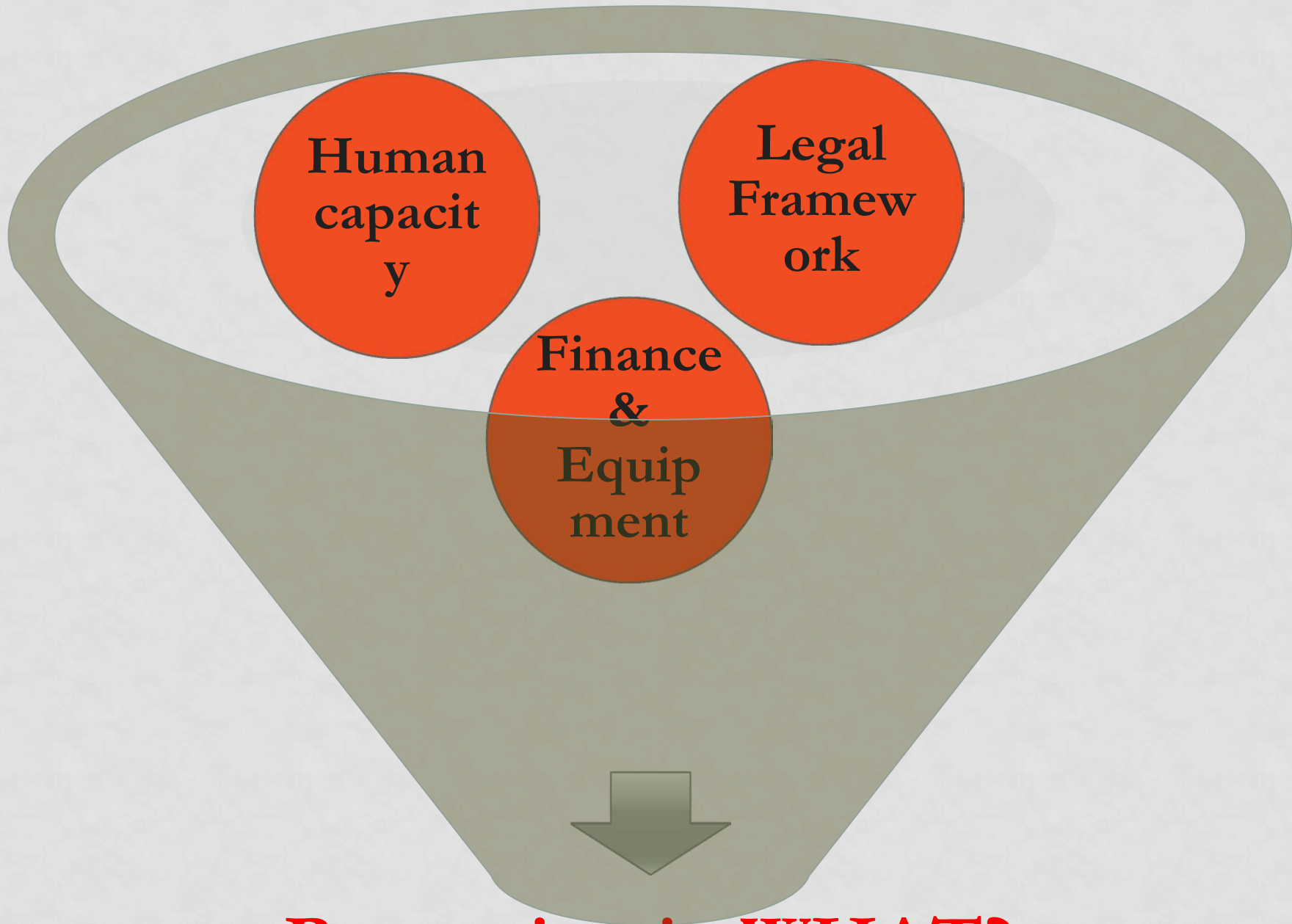
Partnership Initiatives at continental level



ASCC: Panafrican institutions, RECs, STCs, Countries

Continental Fora: StatCom-Africa/CoDG, ASSD

Key programmes: SHaSA, CRVS, GiSS-Second Administrative Level Boundary (SALB)



Partnering in WHAT?

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- **Legal framework:**
 - Promoting statistical law and NSS coordination;
 - Structuring NSO;
 - Empowering statistics function and profession;
 - Establishing communication and cooperation between all actors through an inclusive NSDS.
- **Human resources:**
 - Sustainable incentives: salaries and allowances to mitigate staff mobility and motivate jobs at subnational offices;
 - Continuous in job-training for scaling up statistical skills.¹²

PARTNERING IN WHAT?

- **Financial resources:**
 - Statistical operations.
- **Adequate physical infrastructure:**
 - Work space;
 - Equipment (including new technologies).

Questions for discussion

1. In a situation where NSO has not provincial representations, how to enhance statistics production, to coordinate the subnational system and establish partnership?
2. In the absence of development partners at subnational level, how to boost capacity of key statistical producers?

Recommendations

- Legal framework: Statistical law that defines statistical system and its structuration and coordination at national and subnational levels;
- To improve and sustain a Management Information Systems (MIS) at subnational level, **need to establish subnational statistics council** that can help **first** in scaling up statistical production at subnational level, **second** raise awareness on importance and use of statistics by local authorities and **third** develop statistics culture for general population;

Recommendations

- To reinforce **NSO capacity** to establish provincial offices; and
- To ensure that all joint statistical funded programmes clearly encompass **subnational statistical component**.

Subsequent steps

1. Ensure that all countries develop NSDS fully embedded into NDP; and
1. Elabore SSDS at subnational level.

THANKS FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION!