



Building Trust in Data – What’s new for National Statistical Systems”

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Outlines

- What is trust in Official Statistics
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What is trust in Official Statistics: Trust or No Trust (Who? Why?)

- i. Government (good news...)
- i. Opposition (bad news...)
- ii. Development partners (their role and visibility...)
- iii. Civil society and activists (activism...)
- iv. Academics (...)
- v. Private sector (business interest...)
- vi. General public (the truth in terms of their context...)
- vii. International community (...)

Building Trust (How?)

- Build capacity
 - *Knowledge, understanding, competency. These should be clear and obvious.*
- Innovate and adopt
 - *Lead new technologies, trends, methods. Leading competently builds trust.*
- Produce statistics
 - *Set high professional standards and ethics. On time and consistent.*
- Communicate
 - *Answer questions, explain, give access (open data), reach out.*

Conclusion

Keep moving forward

Build capacity, innovate, adopt, produce and communicate



Thank You
Merci Beaucoup