

# NSDS STATUS OF COUNTRIES

## Progress report as of May 2020

The following table presents the status of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) in International Development Association (IDA) borrower countries, Least Developed Countries, Low and Lower-Middle Income Countries, and some Upper-Middle Income Countries (in order to report on the whole of the African continent), as of March 2020. Non-IDA countries are identified in the table with an asterisk. The information is drawn from three principal sources:

- Direct information provided by countries to PARIS21;
- Websites of key development partners (in particular the World Bank's Bulletin Board on Statistical Capacity); and
- Websites of countries' national statistical offices.

The table is sorted by geographical region and provides information on existing strategy, next NSDS and PRSP (or National Development plan) time span. It should be noted that while existing strategies may not necessarily follow the NSDS guidelines, most strategies currently being designed do follow them. This table is updated annually, and is available on the PARIS21 website at <http://www.paris21.org>.

Scope of different plans.

### Summary table of NSDS status in IDA countries, 2020

|                | Currently implementing a strategy |              | Currently designing a strategy or awaiting adoption |              | Strategy expired or absent but currently planning an NSDS |             | Strategy expired or absent and not planning one |              | TOTAL     |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|-----------|
|                | #                                 | %            | #   | %            | #   | %           | #   | %            |           |
| AFRICA         | 25                                | 67.6%        | 8   | 21.6%        | 2   | 5.4%        | 2   | 5.4%         | 37        |
| ASIA-PACIFIC   | 15                                | 60%          | 4   | 16.0%        | 3   | 12.0%       | 3   | 12.0%        | 25        |
| EASTERN EUROPE | 1                                 | 0.0%         | 0   | 0.0%         | 0   | 0.0%        | 0   | 0.0%         | 1         |
| LAC            | 0                                 | 0.0%         | 2   | 25.0%        | 2   | 25.0%       | 4   | 50.0%        | 8         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>41</b>                         | <b>57.7%</b> | <b>14</b>   | <b>19.7%</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>9.9%</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>12.7%</b> | <b>71</b> |

### Summary table of NSDS status in Least Developed, Low and Lower-Middle Income Countries\*

|                | Currently implementing a strategy |              | Currently designing a strategy or awaiting adoption |             | Strategy expired or absent but currently planning an NSDS |              | Strategy expired or absent and not planning one |              | TOTAL     |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|-----------|
|                | #                                 | %            | #   | %           | #   | %            | #   | %            |           |
| AFRICA         | 12                                | 85.7%        | 2   | 14.3%       | 0   | 0.0%         | 0   | 0.0%         | 14        |
| ASIA-PACIFIC   | 5                                 | 55.6%        | 0   | 0.0%        | 2   | 22.2%        | 2   | 22.2%        | 9         |
| EASTERN EUROPE | 3                                 | 100.0%       | 0   | 0.0%        | 0   | 0.0%         | 0   | 0.0%         | 3         |
| LAC            | 1                                 | 33.3%        | 0   | 0.0%        | 1   | 33.3%        | 1   | 33.3%        | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>21</b>                         | <b>72.4%</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>6.9%</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>29</b> |

| Country                            | Existing strategy            |                     |   |                           | Next NSDS               |                   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | Status                       | Type of Plan        | Name  | Time Span                 | Status                  | Time span         |
| <b>AFRICA</b>                      |                              |                     |   |                           |                         |                   |
| Algeria*                           | Implementation               |                     | Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique                            | 2017-19                   | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Angola*                            | Implementation               |                     | <a href="#">Plano Estatístico Nacional de Medio Prazo</a>                         | 2015-25                   |                         |                   |
| Benin                              | Implementation               | NSDS -3             | Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique                            | 2018-22                   |                         |                   |
| Botswana*                          | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Botswana Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>               | 2015 - 2020               | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Burkina Faso                       | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">3e Schéma Directeur de la Statistique</a>                             | 2016-20                   | Planned                 |                   |
| Burundi                            | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale du Développement de la Statistique</a>            | 2016-20                   | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Cabo Verde                         | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Agenda Estatística Para O Desenvolvimento</a>                         | 2017-2021                 |                         |                   |
| Cameroon                           | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale du Développement de la Statistique</a>            | 2015-20                   | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Central African Republic           | Strategy expired             |                     | Stratégie Nationale du Développement de la Statistique                            | 2012-15                   | Being designed          |                   |
| Chad                               | Strategy expired             | NSDS                | <a href="#">Stratégie nationale de développement de la statistique</a>            | 2011-15                   | <a href="#">Planned</a> | 2017-21           |
| Comoros                            | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale du Développement de la Statistique</a>            | 2015-19                   | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Congo                              | Strategy expired             |                     | Programme pluriannuel de développement statistique                                | 2013-2017                 | Planned                 | 2021-25           |
| Congo (Democratic Republic of the) |                              | NSDS                | <a href="#">Stratégie nationale de développement de la statistique</a>            | 2012/13-17                | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Côte d'Ivoire                      | Implementation               |                     |   |                           |                         |                   |
| Djibouti                           | Strategy expired             | NSDS                | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique</a>            | 2011-15                   | Being designed          | 2016-20           |
| Egypt*                             | Implementation               | NSDS                | National Strategy of Statistics   | <a href="#">2017 - 21</a> |                         |                   |
| Equatorial Guinea*                 | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo de la Estadística</a>               | 2016-20                   | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Eritrea                            |                              |                     | Master plan for development economics statistics                                  | 2010-14                   | Planned                 |                   |
| Ethiopia                           | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">The Ethiopian National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a> | 2015/16-2019/20           | Planned                 |                   |
| Gabon*                             | Implementation               |                     |   | 2016-2019                 | Planned                 |                   |
| Gambia                             | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Strategic plan for development of statistics in The Gambia</a>        | 2018 - 2022               |                         |                   |
| Ghana                              | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Ghana statistics development plan</a>                                 | 2017-21                   |                         |                   |
| Guinea                             | Implementation               | NSDS                | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique</a>            | 2016-2020                 | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Guinea-Bissau                      | Completed, awaiting adoption |                     | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique (ENDE)</a>     | 2018-2020                 | Not yet planned         |                   |
| Kenya                              | Implementation               | <a href="#">NDP</a> | <a href="#">National Strategic Plan</a>   | 2018-22                   |                         |                   |
| Lesotho                            | Strategy expired             | NSDS                | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics                               | 2006/07-2015/16           |                         | 2016/17 - 2020/21 |

| Country                       | Existing strategy            |              |  |                   | Next NSDS       |           |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                               | Status                       | Type of Plan | Name   | Time Span         | Status          | Time span |
| Liberia                       | Completed, awaiting adoption | NSDS         | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics                          | 2018-22           |                 |           |
| Libya*                        | Completed, awaiting adoption | NSDS         | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics                          | 2018-2022         |                 |           |
| Madagascar                    | Strategy expired             | NSDS         | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique</a>       | 2007-17           |                 |           |
| Malawi                        | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Statistical System Strategic Plan</a>                   | 2013-2017         |                 |           |
| Mali                          | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">Schéma Directeur de la Statistique III</a>                       | 2020-2024         |                 |           |
| Mauritania*                   | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique</a>       | 2016-2020         | Not yet planned |           |
| Mauritius*                    | Implementation               |              | -  |                   |                 |           |
| Morocco*                      | Implementation               |              | <a href="#">Plan d'action à long terme de la Direction de la Statistique</a> | 2018-2020         | Not yet planned |           |
| Mozambique                    | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Statistics System Strategic Plan</a>                    | 2013-17           |                 |           |
| Namibia*                      | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>          | 2017- ?           |                 |           |
| Niger                         | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique</a>       | 2017-21           |                 |           |
| Nigeria                       | Completed, awaiting adoption | NSDS         | National Strategy for Development of Statistics                              | 2017-2021         |                 |           |
| Rwanda                        | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics III</a>      | 2019/20 - 2023/24 |                 |           |
| Sao Tome and Principe         | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">Estratégia Nacional para o Desenvolvimento da Estatística</a>    | 2018-21           |                 |           |
| Senegal                       | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">Stratégie nationale de développement de la statistique</a>       | 2020-2024         |                 |           |
| Seychelles                    | Completed, awaiting adoption | NSP          | <a href="#">NBS Strategic Plan</a>   | 2014 - 2020       | Not yet planned |           |
| Sierra Leone                  | Implementation               | NSDS         | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics                          | 2016 - 2020       | Not yet planned |           |
| Somalia                       | No Strategy                  |              |  |                   |                 |           |
| South Africa*                 | Implementation               | NSP          | <a href="#">Statistics South Africa Strategic Plan</a>                       | 2015/16-2019/20   | Not yet planned |           |
| South Sudan                   | Implementation               | NSP          | Master Plan for Statistics Development in Southern Sudan                     | 2014-2020         | Not yet planned |           |
| Sudan                         | Implementation               | NSDS         | National Strategy for Development of Statistics                              | 2017-2021         |                 |           |
| Swaziland*                    | Implementation               | NSP          | Strategic plan for central statistical office                                | 2016-2020         | Not yet planned |           |
| Tanzania (United Republic of) | Implementation               | NSP          | Tanzania Statistical Master Plan   | 2011/12-2017/18   | Being designed  | 2017/18 - |
| Togo                          | Strategy expired             | NSDS         | <a href="#">Stratégie Nationale de Développement de la Statistique</a>       | 2009-13           | Being designed  | 2016-17   |
| Tunisia*                      | Implementation               | NSP          | Le Programme National de la Statistique                                      | 2016-2020         |                 |           |
| Uganda                        | Implementation               |              |  |                   | Not yet planned |           |
| Zambia                        | Implementation               |              |  | 2020-2023         |                 |           |
| Zimbabwe                      | Implementation               | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics II</a>       | 2016-20           | Not yet planned |           |
| <b>ASIA-PACIFIC</b>           |                              |              |  |                   |                 |           |
| Afghanistan                   | Implementation               | NSP          | <a href="#">Afghanistan National Strategy for Statistics</a>                 | 2016-20           | Not yet planned |           |

| Country                          | Existing strategy |              |  |                 | Next NSDS       |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                  | Status            | Type of Plan | Name   | Time Span       | Status          | Time span |
| Bangladesh                       | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>                                    | 2013-23         | Not yet planned |           |
| Bhutan                           | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Statistics Development Strategy</a>   | 2019-2023       |                 |           |
| Cambodia                         | No implementation | NSDS         | <a href="#">Cambodia National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>                           | 2018-21         | Not yet planned |           |
| Cook Islands                     | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">Strategy for Development of Statistics</a>   | 2015-25         | Not yet planned |           |
| Fiji                             | No Strategy       |              |  |                 | Being designed  | 2016-20   |
| India*                           | Implementation    | NSP          | <a href="#">Strategic Plan 2011-16</a>   | 2011-16         | Not yet planned |           |
| Indonesia*                       | Strategy expired  |              |  |                 | Planned         | 2018-23   |
| Iraq*                            | Strategy expired  | NSP          | Statistical Master plan  | 2010-14         | Not yet planned |           |
| Jordan*                          | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for Development of Statistics</a>  | 2018-22         | Not yet planned |           |
| Kiribati                         | No Strategy       |              |  |                 | Planned         | 2018-23   |
| Korea (People's Republic of)*    | No Strategy       |              |  |                 | Not yet planned |           |
| Korea (Republic of)              | Implementation    |              |  |                 |                 |           |
| Kyrgyzstan                       | Implementation    | NSP          | <a href="#">Program for Improvement and Development of the State Statistics of the Kyrgyz Republic</a> | 2015-2019       | Not yet planned |           |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">Strategy for the Development of the National Statistical System</a>                        | 2016-25/30      | Not yet planned |           |
| Maldives                         | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>                                    | 2010-19         | Planned         | 2019-25   |
| Marshall Islands                 | No strategy       |              |  |                 | Not yet planned |           |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | No Strategy       |              |  |                 | Planned         | 2018-23   |
| Mongolia                         | Implementation    | NSDS         | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics in Mongolia  | 2017-20         | Not yet planned |           |
| Myanmar                          | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (Core Strategies)</a>                  | 2018/19-2022/23 | Not yet planned |           |
| Nauru                            | No Strategy       |              | -  |                 | Being designed  | 2018-23   |
| Nepal                            | Implementation    | NSDS         | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics  | 2018-22         | Not yet planned |           |
| Pakistan                         | Implementation    |              |  |                 | Not yet planned |           |
| Palau                            | No Strategy       |              |  |                 | Not yet planned |           |
| Palestinian Authority*           | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>                                    | 2014-18         | Not yet planned |           |
| Papua New Guinea                 | Implementation    | NSP          | Strategy for the Development of Statistics Vol 1 Vol 2   | 2018-27         | Not yet planned |           |
| Philippines*                     | Implementation    | NDP          | <a href="#">Philippine Statistical Development Programme</a>   | 2018-23         | Being designed  | 2018-23   |
| Samoa                            | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">Samoa Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>                                       | 2011-21         | Not yet planned |           |
| Solomon Islands                  | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>                                    | 2016-35         | Not yet planned |           |
| Sri Lanka                        | No Strategy       |              |  |                 | Planned         | 2018-22   |

| Country                                | Existing strategy |              |  |           | Next NSDS       |           |
|--|-------------------|--------------|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|  | Status            | Type of Plan | Name   | Time Span | Status          | Time span |
| Syrian Arab Republic*                  | Strategy expired  | NSDS         | <a href="#">Strategy 2006-2010 for Statistical Capacity Building in Syria</a>    | 2006-10   | Not yet planned |           |
| Tajikistan                             | Strategy expired  | NSDS         | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics                              | 2019-2030 | Not yet planned |           |
| Thailand                               | Implementation    | NSP          | 2nd Thailand Statistical Master Plan   | 2016 - 25 | Not yet planned |           |
| Timor-Leste                            | Implementation    | NSP          | <a href="#">Master Plan</a>  | 2010-19   | Not yet planned |           |
| Tokelau                                | No Strategy       |              | -  |           | Not yet planned |           |
| Tonga                                  | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">Tonga Strategy for Development of Statistics</a>                     | 2019-23   | Being designed  | 2017- 25  |
| Turkmenistan*                          | Strategy expired  |              | State Program of Transition of Statistics System to the International Standards  | 2010-12   | Not yet planned |           |
| Tuvalu                                 | Implementation    |              |  |           | Planned         |           |
| Uzbekistan                             | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the development of Statistics</a>              | 2020-25   | Not yet planned |           |
| Vanuatu                                | Completed,        | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of Statistics</a>              | 2016-20   | In preparation  | 2021-2025 |
| Viet Nam                               | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">Vietnam Statistical Development Strategy</a>                         | 2011-20   | Not yet planned |           |
| Yemen                                  | Strategy expired  | NSP          | <a href="#">Statistical Master Plan</a>  | 2006-10   | Not yet planned |           |
| <b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>                  |                   |              |  |           |                 |           |
| Armenia*                               | Implementation    | NSP          | <a href="#">Three-year state statistical programme</a>                           | 2016-18   | Being designed  |           |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina*                | Implementation    | NSP          | <a href="#">Strategy for development of statistics</a>                           | 2020      | Not yet planned |           |
| Georgia*                               | Implementation    | NSDS         | <a href="#">National Strategy for the Development of the Official Statistics</a> | 2020-23   | Being designed  |           |
| Kosovo                                 | Implementation    | NSP          | <a href="#">Programme of Official Statistics</a>                                 | 2018-22   | Not yet planned |           |
| Moldova (Republic of)                  | Implementation    | NSP          | <a href="#">Strategy of development of National Statistical System</a>           | 2016-2020 | Not yet planned |           |
| Ukraine*                               | Implementation    |              | -  |           |                 |           |
| <b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b> |                   |              |  |           |                 |           |
| Antigua and Barbuda                    | Implementation    |              | -  |           | Not yet planned |           |
| Anguilla                               | No Strategy       |              | -  |           | Not yet planned |           |
| Bahamas                                | No Strategy       |              | -  |           | Being designed  | 2018-22   |
| Belize*                                | Implementation    |              | <a href="#">National Strategy for Development of Statistics</a>                  |           | Planned         |           |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of)       | Strategy expired  | NSDS         | <a href="#">Plan Estratégico Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico - PENDES</a>     | 2010-14   | Planned         |           |
| Dominica                               | No Strategy       |              |  |           | Not yet planned |           |
| El Salvador*                           | No Strategy       |              | -  | 2011-15   | Not yet planned |           |
| Grenada                                | No Strategy       |              |  |           | Planned         | 2018-22   |
| Guatemala*                             | Strategy expired  | NSDS         | <a href="#">Plan Estratégico Instituto Nacional De Estadística</a>               | 2009-12   |                 |           |
| Guyana                                 | No Strategy       |              |  |           | Being designed  | 2018-22   |

| Country                          | Existing strategy            |              |   |           | Next NSDS       |           |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                  | Status                       | Type of Plan | Name  | Time Span | Status          | Time span |
| Haiti                            | Completed, awaiting adoption | NSDS         | National Strategy for the Development of Statistics   | 2016-21   | Not yet planned |           |
| Honduras                         | Strategy expired             | NSDS         | <a href="#">Estrategia Nacional para el Desarrollo Estadístico de Honduras</a>                    | 2011-15   | Not yet planned |           |
| Jamaica                          | Implementation               | NSP          | Statistical Institute of Jamaica Five-Year Strategic Plan   |           | Being designed  | 2018-22   |
| Nicaragua                        | Strategy expired             | NSDS         | <a href="#">Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico</a>                                     | 2006-10   | Planned         |           |
| Paraguay*                        | Strategy expired             | NSDS         | <a href="#">Estrategia Nacional de Desarrollo Estadístico - Plan Estadístico Nacional 2013-17</a> | 2013-17   | Not yet planned |           |
| Saint Lucia                      | No Strategy                  |              |   |           | Not yet planned |           |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | No Strategy                  |              |   |           | Not yet planned |           |
| Suriname                         | Implementation               |              |   |           | Not yet planned |           |
| Trinidad and Tobago              | No Strategy                  |              |   |           | Planned         | 2018-22   |

## Legend

\* Lower Middle Income countries, as defined by the OECD Development Assistance Committee List of Recipients of Official Development Assistance (<http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist.htm>). In order to facilitate trend analyses across all NSDS reports, the DAC list used is that of 2016. These tables also include some Upper Middle Income Countries in order to report on the whole of the African continent.

## For existing NSDS

| Category                     | Definition  |
|------------------------------|---|
| No strategy                  | There is no strategy in place.  |
| Completed, awaiting adoption | An NSDS document has been completed but has not yet been adopted by the government. |
| Implementation               | An NSDS document has been adopted by the government and is being implemented.       |
| Expired                      | The existing strategy has expired.  |

## For next NSDS

| Category                     | Definition  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Not yet planned              | The process to design an NSDS has not yet started.  |
| Planned                      | The process to design an NSDS has been initiated (e.g., roadmap) and funding is being sought. |
| Being designed               | An NSDS is being designed with funding secured.   |
| Completed, awaiting adoption | An NSDS document has been completed. Once approved, it will replace the existing NSDS.        |