FINANCING STATISTICAL CAPACITY
NSO PERSPECTIVE - ARGENTINA

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BACKGROUND

- Lack of credibility
- Loss of leadership over the NSS
- Institutional deterioration

Rebuilding process (2016-2019):
- Modernization (Building, IT, HR)
- Strengthening statistical infrastructure
- Improvement of dissemination policies
- International reinsertion
FINANCING MECHANISMS

A) INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

✓ IADB – Institutional strengthening program (u$s50 million – 4 years). In-House Execution

B) STATISTICAL OPERATIONS

✓ i) FONPLATA – Household income and expenditure survey (u$s5 million – 1 year).

✓ ii) WB - Partnerships (on demand surveys):
   ❖ Crime Victimization Survey (Ministry of Security)
   ❖ Child Labor Survey (Ministry of Labour)
   ❖ Disability Survey (ANDIS – Vice Presidency)
   ❖ Risk Factors Survey (Ministry of Health)

C) OTHER DONATIONS
## PROS & CONS

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<td>B.i) STAT INFRASTRUCTURE</td>
<td>🟢 Executive and useful.</td>
<td>🟥 Limited scope.</td>
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<td>C) DONOR`S AGENDA</td>
<td>🟢 No budget ceilings. Administrative friendly.</td>
<td>🟥 Biased to donor`s interests. No capacity development.</td>
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CONCLUSIONS

- Financing mechanism preference:
  
  A ➔ B.i) ➔ C ➔ B.ii)

- Funding should develop capacity in the NSO seeking:
  
  ✓ Clear outcomes.
  ✓ Preserve independence.
  ✓ No reputational risk.
  ✓ Avoid overwhelming.
THANK YOU!

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