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I. Introduction

At the June 2008 Steering Committee meeting, members agreed to a three-tier programme of six-monthly, annual, and 3–5 yearly monitoring and evaluation reports. The three tiers are intended to monitor the three subsections of the PARIS21 logical framework (logframe)¹: namely, the Secretariat Activities and Outputs, the Partnership Outcomes and Outputs, and the Partnership Goal and Purpose, respectively. The present report addresses the first tier and, specifically, outlines the Partnership's activities and progress over the period of May 2008 to September 2008, including follow-up on decisions made at the last Steering Committee meeting and the Secretariat's financial situation.

II. Overall Progress in PARIS21 Activities from May 2008 to September 2008

Overview of Work Programme Progress

A detailed grid of progress achieved in 2008 on individual work programme elements is available in section V below. The present section provides a general overview of achievements.

In its *regional programmes*, PARIS21 has directly assisted ten countries (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Guinea, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Nicaragua, and Tanzania) in NSDS processes or in preparing interventions at donor roundtables. Belize, Bolivia, Comoros, Namibia, Peru, Togo, and Yemen are in discussions to receive assistance from PARIS21 by the end of 2008. A request is expected from Ghana. PARIS21 has also provided support to regional events, including the SADC Statistics Committee, the UNESCO seminar on education statistics, and a special NSDS day for Caribbean countries in the margins of a CARICOM Advisory Group. In addition, PARIS21 will organise an NSDS seminar for Maghreb countries in December 2008.

The Secretariat has assisted 10 countries in their *advocacy* efforts (Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guinea, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Tanzania, and Togo). Contacts are being maintained with Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Chad, Congo, DRC, Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Tanzania, and the Central American countries to assist them in producing relevant advocacy materials. A potential Eurostat grant to PARIS21 is intended to support a further six countries in advocacy activities. In addition, the Secretariat has produced a draft version of a country advocacy toolkit that will be finalised in the coming months with help from a communications expert.

PARIS21's *partnership* activities in 2008 have included the organisation of a statistical side event at the Accra High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, the launching of the Statistics for Results Facility, the 2008 round of the Partner Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS), and initial preparations for the 2009 Consortium meeting, in addition to participating in the regional meetings referred to above.

PARIS21's recent *reporting* efforts have included updating the NSDS country sheets that outline country progress in NSDS processes. In addition, the Secretariat has produced a draft version of a country reporting toolkit that will be finalised in the coming months.

Among the PARIS21-commissioned *studies* that have been undertaken recently, the following five papers are near finalisation: (1) the relationship between statistics and monitoring and evaluation, (2) good practices for an NSDS document, (3) financing and costing NSDS implementation, (4) integrating data archiving processes into NSDSs, and (5) lessons from recent large-scale evaluations of statistical capacity building initiatives. In addition, two further studies will be finalised by the end of the year: (1) assessing NSDS quality and effectiveness and (2) integrating human resources and training policies in the NSDS.

¹ The PARIS21 logical framework for 2007–2010 is available here: <http://www.paris21.org/documents/3120.pdf>.

Recent work in the *task teams* has included providing inputs to the new Virtual Statistical System proposal and an African Development Bank concept note on subnational statistics, the harmonisation of training activities, and the drafting of a concept note for work on fragile states.

Logframe Targets

The PARIS21 logframe calls on the Partnership to monitor progress in quantified targets for Secretariat activities and outputs. The logframe covers the period 2007–2010; however, for simplicity it is proposed that these targets use 2008 at the baseline, as the proposed reporting structure was approved in June 2008. The table below outlines these quantified targets and Secretariat progress in achieving them.

Quantified Target	Progress
4 peer reviews per annum	Peer reviews were planned for late 2008 in Malawi and Mozambique but had to be postponed to early 2009 for logistical reasons. Two peer reviews were carried out in 2007.
Annual report on progress of partnership	The first annual report on progress of the partnership (the second tier referenced above) will be presented at the November 2008 Steering Committee meeting.
10 countries helped with their advocacy strategies	In 2008, advocacy assistance was provided to 10 countries. The Secretariat is in contact with a further 16 countries to help them design advocacy materials.
5-10% increase in hits on PARIS21 website achieved and maintained	The Secretariat is currently rehauling the PARIS21 website and will establish a baseline of statistics on hits and materials loaded once the new site is launched.
20-40 new materials loaded onto website	
Consortium meeting in 2009	A Consortium Preparatory Group is being formed and discussions with the host country authorities have begun.
5 new studies produced and disseminated	Five studies are near finalisation, and another 2 will be completed by the end of 2008.

Among the means of verification of these and qualitative elements, the logframe calls for feed-back from participants at PARIS21–organised meetings. PARIS21 has therefore begun using a meeting evaluation form (launched at the September SADC workshop) to measure participant satisfaction.

III. Follow-up to Steering Committee Decisions of June 2008

At the June 2008 PARIS21 Steering Committee meeting, participants agreed a series of decisions for the Partnership. These decisions are outlined in the table below, along with follow-up actions to implement the decisions.

#	June 2008 Steering Committee Decision	Follow-up Actions
1	Does the Committee agree with the proposed activities in the PARIS21 work programme for 2009–2010, as outlined in P21-SC1-08-WKPG? The Committee agreed to the proposed activities in the work programme. In addition, the Committee suggested the establishment of a light working group on fragile states issues.	The Secretariat has drafted a concept note on fragile states which will be presented at the November 2008 Steering Committee under document# P21-SC2-08-FRAG.
2	Does the Committee agree to the proposed framework for tracking progress of the PARIS21 partnership outlined in document P21-SC1-08-RPT? The Committee agreed to the proposed framework for tracking progress of the partnership and	The first report on tracking progress of the partnership will be presented at the November 2008 Steering Committee meeting under document# P21-SC2-08-

#	June 2008 Steering Committee Decision	Follow-up Actions
	called on partners to provide the relevant information to the Secretariat, as needed, to track certain points.	TRK.
3	Does the Committee agree to the establishment of a new task team on subnational statistics? The Committee was largely in favour of the establishment of this task team, but the Secretariat should remain pragmatic as to the depth to which this issue is addressed since this is an in-country issue.	The Secretariat provided comments on a paper produced by the African Development Bank on the topic of subnational statistics.
4	Does the Committee agree with the proposals for a Consortium meeting in late 2009 (P21-SC1-08-CONS)? The Committee agreed to the organisation of a Consortium meeting in November 2009 in Dakar, possibly during the week of African Statistics Day (e.g., 17 to 19 November 2009). Secretariat discussions with Senegalese authorities will determine exact dates.	The Secretariat has begun discussions with Senegalese authorities, and a Consortium Preparatory Group has been formed. A Secretariat mission to Dakar to further preparations is scheduled for late October 2008.
5	Does the Committee agree with (1) the proposed work plan of the Virtual Statistical System Task Team, as outlined in P21-SC1-08-VSS, and (2) the allocation of resources from the PARIS21 Secretariat budget to support the work plan of the team? The Committee agrees in principle with the proposal and with the allocation of resources; however, the Bureau would like to be updated on the issues of maintenance and sustainability of the system within two months.	The VSS task team has produced a revised proposal which will be presented at the November 2008 Steering Committee under document# P21-SC2-08-VSS.
6	Does the Committee agree that the Metagora project conclude its activities in August 2008? The Committee agreed with the conclusion of Metagora activities and its handing over to UNDP.	The Metagora project closed operations at the end of August 2008 and formally handed over its results to UNDP. A number of administrative tasks to close the project within the OECD are ongoing.
7	Does the Committee agree with the Secretariat Manager hiring process outlined in document P21-SC1-08-HIRE? The Committee agreed with the hiring process and requested that it be accelerated.	The Bureau formed a panel to review applications and agree on a short list of candidates. An update on progress of the recruitment process will be made at the November 2008 Steering Committee meeting.
8	Does the Committee propose a date for the next Steering Committee in late 2008 in Paris? Does the Committee agree to the proposed format of (1) a full-day meeting on PARIS21, and (2) a half-day seminar on “the role of statistical groups of donors and partners at the country level”? The Committee agreed to the dates of 5–7 November 2008 in Paris. Participants at the 5 June 2008 Donors Meeting requested that PARIS21 funding be raised once again in the November meeting.	On 5–7 November 2008, the following events will be held in Paris: PARIS21 Seminar (5 November), the PARIS21 Steering Committee (6 November), and the PARIS21 Donors meeting (7 November).

IV. PARIS21 Financial Situation

The financial tables below are offered for information purposes only and should not be considered an official budgetary report validated by the OECD's financial services. The objective of these tables is to provide an overview of PARIS21's estimated financial situation. This is not intended to replace the official financial reporting required of PARIS21's host organisation, the OECD.

It should be further noted that the financial information below excludes (1) the two consultants shared by the World Bank and PARIS21 and financed by DFID; (2) the income (304,281 Euros) from Japan/UNDP, transferred directly from UNDP to ESCAP to finance the four regional forums in Asia in 2005 and 2006; (3) OECD contributions; and (4) figures for the two satellite programmes or Metagora.

Table 1: Expenditure from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007 by activity (in Euros) (paid) and the first three quarters 2008 (paid and committed)

Activity	2007	2008		
	TOTAL paid	Paid Q1-Q3	Committed Q1-Q3	TOTAL as of 30 September 2008
A Regional programmes	8,695		893	893
A1 Africa	157,641	91,095	328,075	419,170
A2 Latin America & Caribbean	81,781	70,484	92,141	162,625
A3 Arab States	123,848	49,653	19,496	69,149
A4 Asia & Pacific	9,206	16,299	7,020	23,320
B Advocacy	102,063	8,787	36,482	45,269
C Partnership	147,662	8,914	106,198	115,112
D Reporting	35,218		43,094	43,094
E Studies and knowledge Development	11,780	57,094	42,840	99,934
F Task Teams	111,829	29,462	47,915	77,376
G Management	442,852	6,275	154,055	160,329
H Human resources	835,122	465,968	750,871	1,216,838
TOTAL Expenditure (2007 and 2008 Q1-Q3)	2,067,696	804,030	1,629,078	2,433,108

Table 2: Voluntary Contributions and Grants (from 1999 to 2008) & Planned Funding Offers (in Euros) by Country and Institution

Country/Institution	1999-2006	2007 - 2008			Grand Total from 1999 to 2008 in % ³
		2007	2008 Expected ²	2007 - 2008 Total	
Austria	200,000			0	1.3%
Belgium	800,000	200,000		200,000	6.3%
Canada	0	966,370		966,370	6.1%
EFTA	80,000			0	0.5%
European Commission	16,226		<i>150,000</i>	150,000	0.1%
Finland	200,000			0	1.3%
France	1,424,000			0	9.0%
Germany	300,000			0	1.9%
Greece	0				0.0%
Ireland	642,499	120,000		120,000	4.8%
Japan	68,602			0	0.4%
Netherlands	1,050,000			0	6.6%
Norway	385,589	193,673	<i>193,673</i>	387,347	3.7%
Spain	0				0.0%
Sweden	660,519			0	4.2%
Switzerland	597,695		<i>94,408</i>	94,408	3.8%
United Kingdom	3,622,872	281,724		281,724	24.7%
World Bank	2,117,903	1,839,089		1,839,089	25.1%
Other income ¹	0	25,050		25,050	0.2%
Total	12,165,905	3,625,907	438,081	4,063,988	100%

¹ Other income: UNESCAP reimbursement for Asia programme travel.

² Amounts in italics indicate that they are not yet final: they could change due to currency exchange rate or are currently under discussion.

³ Expected incomes for 2008 are excluded from the figures.

Table 3: BALANCE - Income and expenditure (in Euros) from 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (Q1-Q3)
Remaining funds from the previous period	913,990	711,896	2,655,427	3,130,086	4,688,297
Income (1)	970,455	3,938,363	2,405,137	3,625,907	438,081
Expenditure	1,172,549	1,994,832	1,930,478	2,067,696	2,433,108
Balance	711,896	2,655,427	3,130,086	4,688,297	2,693,270

¹ For 2008: expected income

V. Detailed PARIS21 Progress in 2008 Sorted by Work Programme Sub-Section

		Completed	To be done by the end of 2008	Cancelled or postponed
A - REGIONAL PROGRAMMES				
A1 Global AFRICA	UNECA Regional Workshop on NSDS Implementation - Addis-Ababa		The regional NSDS workshop initially planned in Addis-Ababa in November 2008 has been postponed and the date is not yet fixed. PARIS21 committed to finance the participation of several official statisticians from countries.	
	4th African Symposium on the Development of Statistics – Luanda – December 2008			The meeting has been postponed, possibly to January 2009
	Participation in 2nd Meeting of Portuguese-speaking statisticians in December 2008 - Rio		No confirmation on the dates and venue of the meeting.	
	Contribution to African Statistics Day	PARIS21 is providing assistance to UNECA in the preparation of a calendar.		
A11 AFRICA Francophone	Supporting countries on NSDS Planned missions in Mali (Roundtable), Cameroon (NSDS design), Burundi (2 nd NSDS design), Gabon (NSDS design), Guinea (NSDS roundtable preparation), Mauritania (NSDS roundtable preparation), Guinea Bissau (Workshop for launching NSDS), Togo (NSDS workshop and roundtable for funding), Chad (Workshop for launching NSDS), Burkina Faso (2 nd NSDS design) and Comoros (NSDS roundtable preparation). <i>NEW: Cote d'Ivoire, Madagascar</i>	Six countries have been accompanied in the process of design or roundtable preparation: Côte d'Ivoire (not initially planned), Mali, Cameroon, Burkina, Guinea and Madagascar (not initially planned).	Togo and Comoros will be covered by the end of 2008. Burundi is still to be confirmed.	Support to Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania and Chad have to be postponed due to specific situations or conflicts in terms of calendar
	Supporting countries on advocacy	Assistance has been provided to 7	Contacts are maintained with Benin,	

		Completed	To be done by the end of 2008	Cancelled or postponed
	Assistance on the design and production of booklets for Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Congo, DRC, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Togo. Assistance on the design and production of NSDS documents for Benin, Cameroon, Comoros and Gabon.	countries: Niger, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Togo, Comoros, and Cameroon on the preparation of booklets, summaries of NSDSs or specific documents for roundtables.	Burundi, Chad, Congo, DRC, Gabon, Guinea Bissau and Mauritania to assist them in producing relevant advocacy materials.	
	Participation in regional events Participation in AFRISTAT Board of Directors in October 2008 Funding participation of statisticians and preparation of presentations for the UNESCO seminar on Francophone Africa	PARIS21 funded the participation of 25 official statisticians from Francophone and Lusophone countries at the UNESCO seminar on education statistics held 5-10 October 2008 in Abidjan.	The Secretariat will participate in the AFRISTAT Board of Directors from 20 to 21 October 2008 and in the Seminar on Informal Sector from 22 to 24 October in Bamako. A proposal for launching a first series of peer reviews will be proposed in coordination with Afristat.	
A12 AFRICA Anglophone	Supporting countries on NSDS Planned missions to Namibia (NSDS design and sectoral issues), Southern Sudan (NSDS design), Lesotho (Resource mobilisation), Uganda (Resource mobilisation and sectoral issues) <i>NEW: Tanzania</i>	Assistance has been provided to 2 countries for the preparation of roundtables with donors: Tanzania (not initially planned) and Lesotho. The Statistical Master Plan of Tanzania has been entirely proofread by PARIS21.	Namibia should be covered by the end of 2008. The Secretariat awaits a request from Ghana.	Support to South Sudan and Uganda have to be postponed due to conflicts in terms of calendar
	Peer reviews Two series of peer reviews covering two sets of countries: Malawi, Mozambique, and Rwanda (3 countries reviewed in October / November); Liberia, Sierra Leone, and The Gambia			The initial planning had to be revised due to difficulties in finding appropriate slots for organising round missions. The two series of peer reviews will be carried out during the first semester of 2009.
	Supporting countries on advocacy Assistance on the design and production of booklets for Tanzania, Ethiopia and Mauritius <i>NEW: Mozambique, Lesotho, Botswana, Malawi</i>	Assistance has been provided to 3 countries: Tanzania, Ethiopia and Mozambique (not initially planned) on the preparation of booklets and summaries of NSDS.	Assistance to Lesotho (not initially planned) and Mauritius is also envisaged. Assistance has been requested by Botswana and Malawi to produce or update advocacy activities.	
	Participation in regional events	PARIS21 funded the organisation of the		

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	Participation in SADC Meeting of Directors of Statistics, organisation of a special day on NSDS and peer reviews, funding for organising the meeting in Gaborone	15th SADC Statistics Committee in Gaborone (22-24 September 2008). A special day on NSDS and peer reviews was organised.		
A20 Global LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN	Participation in regional events Participation to the ECLAC Conference of Americas on statistics in September 2008 and coordination with directors of statistics. Participation in co-ordination meetings with IADB and World Bank for funding activities in the region	PARIS21 was represented at the IADB meeting in July 2008.		The Secretariat will not be represented at the ECLAC meeting organised in Santo Domingo in October.
A21 AMERICA Central	Supporting countries on NSDS Planned missions in Honduras (NSDS funding strategy) and Nicaragua (NSDS funding strategy) <i>NEW: Guatemala</i>	Assistance has been provided to Guatemala (not initially planned) and Nicaragua in the preparation of their communication strategies for the NSDS		Mission to Honduras had to be postponed
	Supporting countries on advocacy Assistance in the design and production of booklets for Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Panama, Guatemala and Costa Rica. Support to NSDS training programme (Rede de Conocimiento)		Contacts are kept with the countries of the region for assisting them in the preparation of key advocacy materials.	Support has been given to Mexico and Brazil for the preparation of a regional training programme (<i>Rede de Conocimiento</i>). The project has not been retained by the Trust Fund.
A22 AMERICA Andean	Supporting countries on NSDS Planned missions in Bolivia (NSDS funding strategy) and Peru (NSDS funding strategy and communication strategy) <i>NEW: CAN meeting Bogota July 2008</i>	PARIS21 was represented at the CAN meeting in Bogota in July 2008 (not initially planned).	Missions to Peru and Bolivia are to be organised by the end of 2008.	
A23 AMERICA Caribbean	Supporting countries on NSDS Identify priority countries for initiating technical support at country level <i>NEW: Support to Belize NSDS</i>		Priority countries should be identified during the next Advisory group of CARICOM: Belize is a first candidate.	
	Participation in regional events	PARIS21 funded the organisation of a	The Secretariat will participate in the	

		Completed	To be done by the end of 2008	Cancelled or postponed
	Funding and participating in a regional workshop on NSDS in Belize in June 2008 during the CARICOM advisory statistics group Participation to the CARICOM Statistical Committee – Barbados – November 2008, coordination of PARIS21 programme with participating countries	special NSDS day during the CARICOM Advisory Group on 23-26 June in San Ignacio (Belize).	CARICOM Advisory Group and Steering Committee in Barbados (23-28 October) to design a work programme with the Caribbean region for 2009-2010.	
A30 ARAB STATES	Supporting countries on NSDS Planned mission in Yemen, identifying further support in terms of NSDS funding	The OECD glossary of statistical terms is being translated into Arabic in close collaboration with UNESCWA.	Contacts with Yemen are to be kept to discuss further assistance in the NSDS process.	The planned joint mission with representatives of Arab States to the Islamic Development Bank and other potential funding agencies had to be postponed due to calendar conflicts.
	Participation to regional events Preparation of 4 th Arab forum on Statistical capacity Building – Cairo 2009: liaise with organisers and Preparatory committee for designing agenda 33 rd meeting of Arab League statistical Commission – Cairo- November 2008: participation in the meeting and co-ordination with represented countries <i>NEW: ESCWA StatCommittee October 2008</i> <i>NEW: Organisation and financing of a NSDS workshop with Maghreb countries in December 2008</i>	PARIS21 has begun preparations for a seminar on NSDS with Northern African countries to be held in Tunis 1-3 December 2008.	The Secretariat will attend the UNESCWA Steering Committee in Beirut (October 2008) and the 33rd meeting of Arab League in Cairo (November) with the objective to finalise the agenda and logistical arrangements of the 4th Arab Forum on Statistical capacity to be held in Cairo in 2009. The NSDS workshop for Northern African countries will be co-organised with the Tunisian Statistical Office in Tunis on 1-3 December 2008.	
A40 ASIA-PACIFIC	Preparation of work programme on Asia and Pacific Designing a work programme in close coordination with UNESCAP, identifying possible funding of UNDP for the region and nominating a regional adviser for Asia	Two regional advisers (one on South Asia and one on South East and Pacific) have been identified and are operational for launching specific support to countries in Asia and Pacific		The planned programme with UNESCAP and UNDP is to be reformulated taking into account the priorities given to the PARIS21 approach by

		Completed	To be done by the end of 2008	Cancelled or postponed
				country.
	<p>Participation in regional events NSDS workshop - UNSIAP management meeting - Tokyo - November 2008 : funding a special day on NSDS as side meeting of the UNSIAP management meeting</p> <p>Possible participation in other regional meetings: AHSOM, East Asia</p> <p>NEW: Mid-term evaluation of Tajikistan Statistical project</p>		The Secretariat will attend the next East Asia Steering Committee and will organise side meetings with JICA and the Japanese statistical office to discuss possible cooperation on NSDS. PARIS21 will finance and propose an expert for carrying out the mid-term review of the joint WB-DFID-SIDA statistical project in Tajikistan (activity not initially planned).	
B - ADVOCACY				
B1 Support to countries advocacy	This work programme item is reported under the individual regional programmes in section A.			
B2 Developing advocacy material	<p>START Statistical Advocacy Resources Toolkit Ensuring the production of the toolkit, its translation into French & Spanish, its packaging and dissemination</p>	A draft of the Statistical Advocacy Resources Toolkit has been produced.	The toolkit will be finalised with the help of an expert recommended by DFID.	
	<p>Production of advocacy videos and clips Producing, in collaboration with UNECA, an advocacy video on Women in Statistics Recording interviews with prominent personalities during international events</p>		Discussions on the advocacy video on women in statistics will start by the end of the year.	
	<p>NEW: Launching the specific Eurostat programme on advocacy on 6 countries: Bolivia, Chad, Angola, Zambia, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea</p>		It is expected that the Eurostat grant will be signed soon for launching a specific work programme of advocacy in the 6 identified countries.	
B3	Global advocacy programme			

		Completed	To be done by the end of 2008	Cancelled or postponed
Delivery of PARIS21 key messages	Drafting a Global Advocacy Programme aiming at delivering appropriate messages following the international agenda of statistical and development meetings	Ongoing activity		
	Key advocacy messages Preparing and presenting key advocacy messages during selected international events	Ongoing activity		
C - PARTNERSHIP				
C1 Expanding partnership	Preparation of Accra HLF meeting Co-funding a side-event meeting in Accra with statisticians in close collaboration with Statistical Office of Ghana	PARIS21 co-organised a side-event in Accra HLF forum and was represented at the official launching of the NSDS of Ghana.		
	NEW: Contribution to the preparation and launching of SRF initiative	Ongoing activity. PARIS21 is participating in the discussions on the launching of the facility with the involved partners.		
	NEW: Preparation of the 2009 Consortium		A first mission is envisaged to discuss the preparation of the Consortium with Senegalese authorities. A Preparation Committee is to be created by the end of the year.	
C2 Implementing PRESS	2008 report Finalising the analysis of questionnaires and preparing the 2008 final report	The PRESS report has been finalised.	A booklet with the main findings and recommendations will be produced.	
C3 Partners directory	Partners directory 2008 Preparing and updating the partners directory	An advance copy of the partners directory has been produced.	The partners directory will be finalised by the end of the year.	
C4 Participation of partners in relevant events	Participation of statisticians to relevant events Funding the participation of statisticians at UNECA meeting in July 2008, CARICOM meeting in June 2008 and other meetings: UNSIAP, preparation of UNSC meeting in 1 st quarter 2009	Funding has been provided by PARIS21 for covering the participation of official statisticians to the following events: CARICOM Advisory group in June 2008, SADC Steering Committee in September 2008, UNESCO seminar in Abidjan in October 2008.	Funds have been committed for the Maghreb seminar in December 2008 and the UNECA regional seminar on NSDS (date to be confirmed).	

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C5 PARIS21 website	New PARIS21 website Restructuring and enriching the existing PARIS21 website	The revitalisation of the website is ongoing	The new version of the website will be available by the end of the year	
D - REPORTING				
D1 Support to countries	Helping countries to report on statistical development Finalising the Country Reporting Toolkit aiming at helping countries in reporting on statistical development. This activity will draw on input from the ongoing studies on (i) reporting on statistical development, (ii) dissemination, and (iii) the PRESS. Co-ordination will be ensured with AFRISTAT initiatives on the subject.		The Country Reporting Toolkit initiative should be relaunched by the end of the year on the basis of available inputs.	
D2 Reporting on NSDS progress	Reporting on NSDS progress in 2008 Enriching, updating the existing NSDS country sheets in close collaboration with World Bank Developing a specific section on PARIS21 website aiming at delivering updated information on the status of NSDS at country level	The existing NSDS country sheets are updated regularly and harmonisation of concepts used for the status of the NSDS has been reached with the World Bank. The NSDS progress report has been produced.		
E - STUDIES AND KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT				
	Finalisation of following studies: <i>Statistics and Monitoring & Evaluation</i> <i>Use of statistics in PRSP & MDG reports</i> <i>Dissemination of data</i>	The study on M&E is in the process of final editing and will be available in October.	The two other studies should be finalised by the end of the year.	
	Launching of the following studies: <i>System reform: country case</i> <i>Setting out good practice for an NSDS document</i> <i>Assessing quality and effectiveness of NSDSs guidelines</i>	Three studies are being in the process of review by a panel of experts: <i>Setting Out good practice for an NSDS document</i> , <i>Financing and Costing of implementation of NSDS's</i> , <i>Integration of archiving</i>	The two studies <i>Assessing Quality and effectiveness of NSDSs guidelines</i> and <i>Human resources and training policies</i> will be finalised by the end of the year. The textbook on strategic management	The two planned studies " <i>System reform: a country case</i> " and " <i>Statistics and governance</i> " are for the

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	<i>Financing and costing of implementation of NSDSs</i> <i>Statistics and governance</i> <i>Human resources and training policies in the framework of NSDS</i> <i>Strategic management textbook</i> <i>NEW: Integrating archiving processes into NSDSs</i> <i>NEW: Evaluation study</i>	<i>processes into NSDSs</i> (the last one provided by ADP staff). A new study aiming at developing an inventory of existing evaluations in the world on the development of statistical systems has also been started.	will be initiated in November.	moment postponed.
F - TASK TEAMS				
F1 VSS	PARIS21 will contribute to the drafting of a proposal for a Virtual Statistical System.	The Secretariat has provided inputs into the VSS proposal to the Steering Committee.		
F2 Intersect	Further guidance for the 4 sectors already covered in the Intersect guide will be produced	Existing Intersect guidance has been produced in CD-ROM form. The guide has been translated and printed in Spanish.		
F3 Training	A specific meeting will be organised in July 2008 as side meeting of UNECA workshop in Addis Ababa. Objective will be to harmonise existing initiatives and explore further options in terms of activities	A meeting has been organised in July08 in Abidjan in the margins of the ACBF meeting. It was decided to harmonise the existing initiatives in terms of training.		
F4 Sub-national statistics	PARIS21 will contribute to the establishment a new task team on the subject.		Decision has to be taken on the opportunity to activate such a task team, recognising the AfDB's activity on the same topic.	
F5 Fragile states	<i>NEW: Task Team on Fragile States</i>		Decision has to be taken on the opportunity to activate such a task team.	
G - MANAGEMENT				
G1 Managing PARIS21 Secretariat	The PARIS21 Secretariat will move offices to new location at OECD headquarters at La Murette by the end of 2008.		PARIS21 will be located on the 3rd floor of the Marshall Building. The move will occur in December.	

		Completed	To be done by the end of 2008	Cancelled or postponed
G2 Organization of partnership events	Next Steering Committee will be organised in last quarter of 2008	Steering Committee meetings are being held 5-7 November 2008.	Date for Q2 2009 meeting to be decided during the SC.	
H - HUMAN RESOURCES				
	Procedure for recruiting a new manager will be launched, PARIS21 will reinforce the Secretariat team with the recruitment of a Regional co-ordinator, an assistant for Anglophone Africa, and a regional advisor for Asia.	The procedure of recruitment of the manager has been launched	Recruitment procedures for reinforcing the existing team and answering the increasing demands in terms of support to countries will be launched before the end of the year	