

# PRESENTATION DURING NBS - ISTAT MEETING

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# Presentation Layout

- \* Profile of the United Republic of Tanzania
- \* National Statistical System
- \* National Statistical Office
- \* National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)
- \* Overview, Current Status, Challenges and Needs in Data Visualization, Small Area Estimation and GIS

# TANZANIA's KEY FACTS

- \* Tanzania is located in Eastern Africa between Longitude 29 and 41 East and Latitude 1 and 12 South:
- \* It has frontiers to the following Countries
  - \* North: Kenya and Uganda
  - \* West: Rwanda, Burundi, Congo (DRC) and Zambia
  - \* South West: Zambia and Malawi
  - \* South: Mozambique; and
  - \* East: Indian Ocean

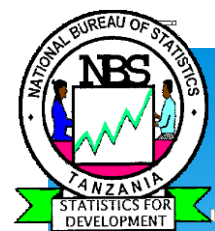
# More about Tanzania

- \* Land: 945,087 sq km
- \* Capital city: Dodoma
- \* Commercial and largest city is Dar es salaam.
- \* Official language: Swahili and English
- \* Population: 54,199,163 (Population projection 2018)
- \* Average annual growth rate: 2.7
- \* Life Expectancy at Birth: 59.8 (Males), 63.8 (Females)
- \* Total Fertility Rate (TFR): 5.2
- \* GDP growth rate: 7.1 (2017)

# National Statistical System

The National Statistical System (NSS) consists of the following:

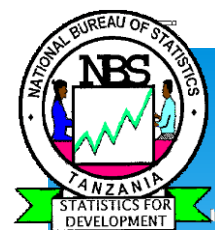
- \* All statistics -producing entities functioning under direct responsibility of the Tanzania Government.
- \* The core of the system i.e the National Statistical Office (NSO), MDAs and other Government Institutions such as BOT and TRA



# National Statistical System.....

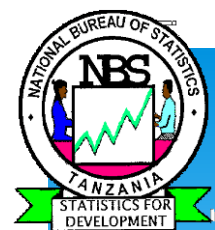
- \* The NSS also includes users of statistics and the providers of basic data (persons, households, enterprises, institutions etc.)

NBS is the only institution mandated to coordinate all statistical activities in the country to ensure statistics produced are of high quality



# National Bureau of Statistics Overview

The National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) has been established as an autonomous public office by the Statistics Act, 2015 and has the mandate to provide official statistics to the Government, business community and the public at large. The Act also gives the NBS the mandate to play the role as a co-ordinating agency, within the National Statistical System (NSS) to ensure production of quality statistics.



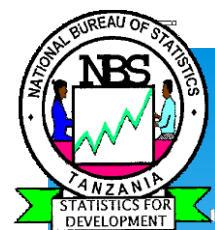
# Mission & Vision

- \* NBS Vision: To become a one-stop centre for official statistics in Tanzania
- \* NBS Mission: To produce quality official statistics and services that meet needs of national and international stakeholders for evidence based planning and decision making.



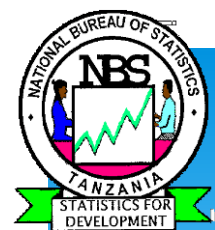
# NBS-Institutional Structure





# Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics.....

- ❖ 189 Total Number of employees
- ❖ Four major Directorates
- ❖ 13 Departments



# Official Statistics Produced by NBS



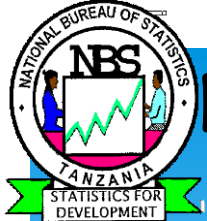
- Statistics on population, migration, tourism, education, culture, health, crime and labour
- Geographical information related to socio-economic data
- Agriculture and environmental (vegetation cover, livestock numbers and human settlements) Statistics

# Functions -cont.....

- Macroeconomic statistics which include prices, external trade, Government Finances Statistics and national accounts
- Business, industry, energy, construction and building statistics
- Socio-economic statistics are used for monitoring poverty and other welfare indicators.

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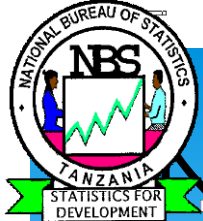
- \* To co-ordinate statistical activities in the country so as to avoid duplication of efforts in the production of statistics, also to ensure optimal utilization of available resources.
- \* To act as a focal point for international organizations and foreign institutions that need statistics on matters relating to Tanzania.



# National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)



- \* Quality statistics are crucial to inform evidence based decision making at all levels when implementing economic, structural and institutional reforms aiming at improving socio-economic development



# National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) contrn.....

- \* NSDS is centered on Results Based Management. The Government of Tanzania endorsed the strategy commonly known as Tanzania Statistical Master Plan - TSMP in 2010. It was a five years Plan (2011/12 - 2016) which set the comprehensive framework aimed at strengthening the National Statistical System (NSS) in Tanzania

# NSDS - TSMP

- \* The developmental objective of TSMP is to strengthen the NSS in Tanzania for production of quality statistics for planners, decision makers, private sectors and public at large and for monitoring of national policies as well as regional and global strategies.

# SMP Components - Implementation

- \* TSMP focused on the following components:
  - \* Institutional Development and Legal Reforms,
  - \* Human Resource Development,
  - \* Development of Statistical Infrastructure,
  - \* Data Development and dissemination,
  - \* Physical Infrastructure and Equipment and

# TSMP Budget and Source of Funding



- \* Planned to be implemented for a period of 5 years (2011/12 - 2015/16) a total budget of USD 64.4 million was set aside and the main source of funding was from Government Subvention, STATCAP Loan - WB and other development partners who contributed through a Basket Fund and managed by NSO. (Different Operational Manuals - Procurement, Financial, common M&E frame work) have been developed

# Implementation of -TSMP



- \* Implementation of TSMP was based on Annual Work Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework prepared in a consultative manner with four sector working groups (Macro, Social, Agriculture, and Good Governance). The annual plan was endorsed by TSMP Joint Steering Committee (Government and DP's) - embedded in the organization structure of NSO;
- \* Priorities were set by NSO based on the National Development Framework Indicators in collaboration with Sector working Groups and sometime through strong dialogue between users and producers of those indicators (relevance and impartiality, coherence and comparability of indicators)
- \* Work progress was reported on Quarterly and Annual basis



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