

Workshop on the Report on the Midterm Review of the Implementation of the VSDS 2011-2020, Vision to 2030

The Approach to the Midterm Review

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Progress to date

- Following international practice in relation to statistical development plans GSO decided to conduct a Midterm Review of the VSDS 2011-2020, Vision to 2013 (most countries with a statistical development plan undertake a midterm review)
- GSO established a team of GSO staff (ISS) and national and international consultants
- Reviewed the VSDS Objectives, Action Plans/Activities, Roadmap and M&E Framework
- Reviewed the 2010 Assessment of the VSS, Baseline Assessment 2013 on Achievement of the Action Plans/Activities and Objectives, Report on Implementation up to 2014
- Revisited the 2010 Assessment and extracted more extensive information on deficiencies of the VSS identified in it so that the team could focus on identifying any remedial action that may have been taken during 2011-2015

Progress to date/Next steps

- Reviewed and collated information collected by ISS from the Implementing Agencies on achievements up to the end of 2015 against the Objectives and Action Plans/Activities
- Developed an initial assessment of achievement up to 2015 based on the information collected by ISS including reasons for any under-achievement; that assessment along with some preliminary views on solutions and implications for the remaining 5 years of the VSDS, is being presented to the Workshop today
- Should identify more extensively reasons for any under-achievement especially in critical areas of development of the VSS and solutions; Workshop should help with input

Next steps

- Assess what additional information may be needed from Implementing Agencies, Users, and high-level officials to assess progress against Objectives, Action Plans/Activities including against the specified M&E framework and propose any changes to the VSDS that may be called for during 2016-2020
- Changes may be called for in the Objectives, Action Plans/Activities including timelines/Roadmap and M&E Framework; changes may be a result of the various aspects of actual achievement up to 2015 or a response to external developments which call for some modernization of the VSDS
- Decide on a database structure to support review and assessment annually during 2016-2020 including the End of Plan Review in 2020/2021.
- Prepare the Assessment Report and Recommendations