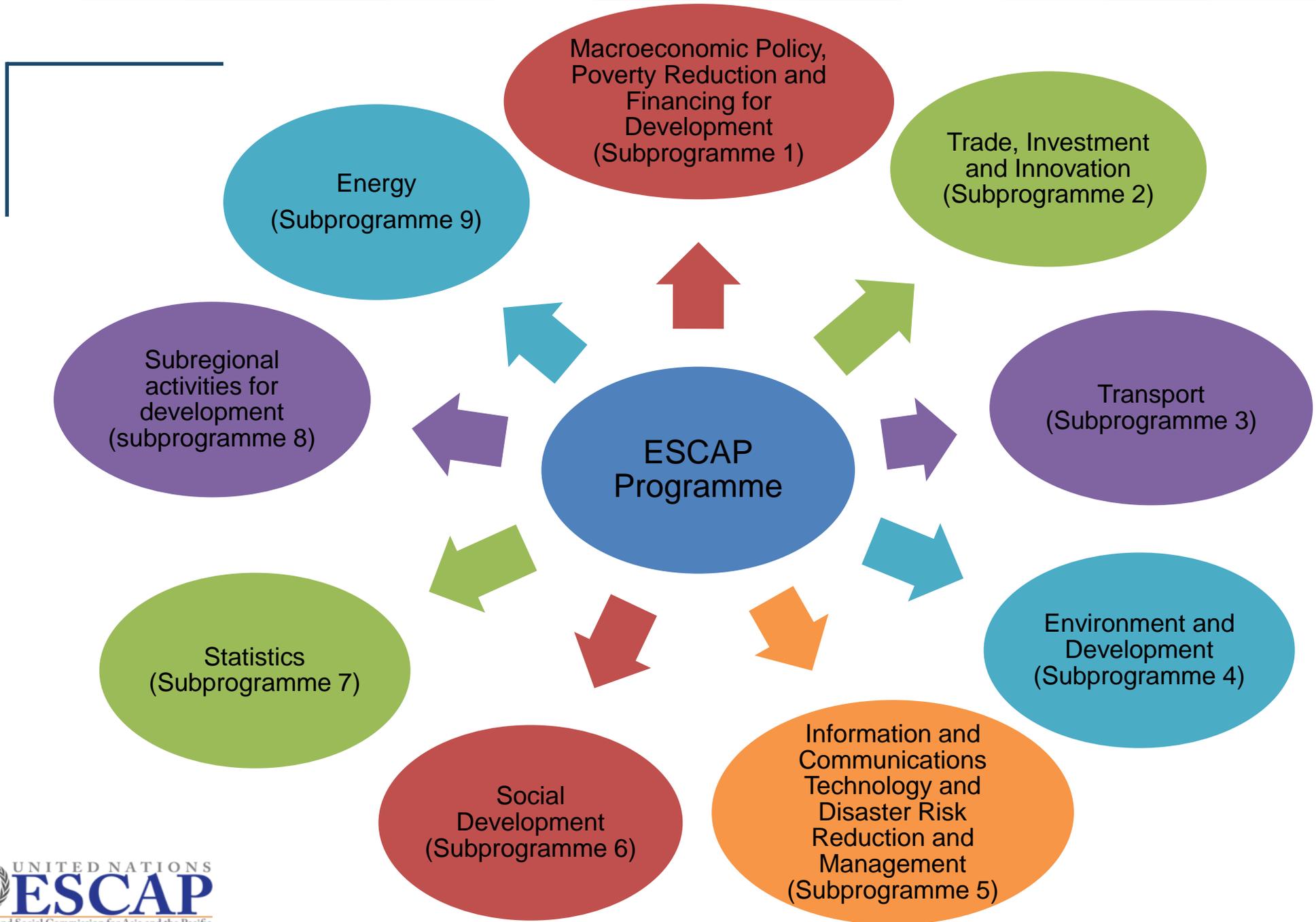


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Consideration of future programme focus

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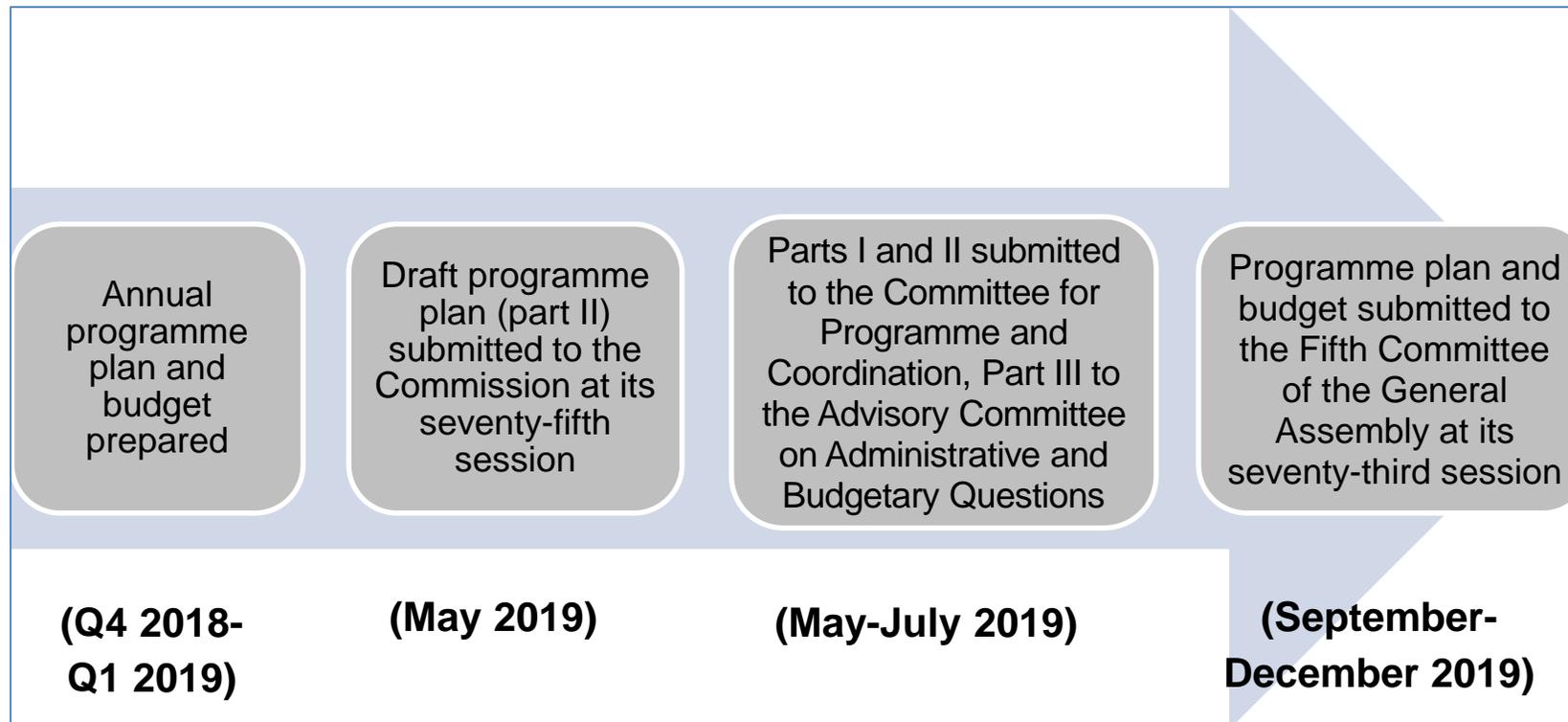
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UN Secretary General's management reforms

Making the UN more nimble, effective and efficient

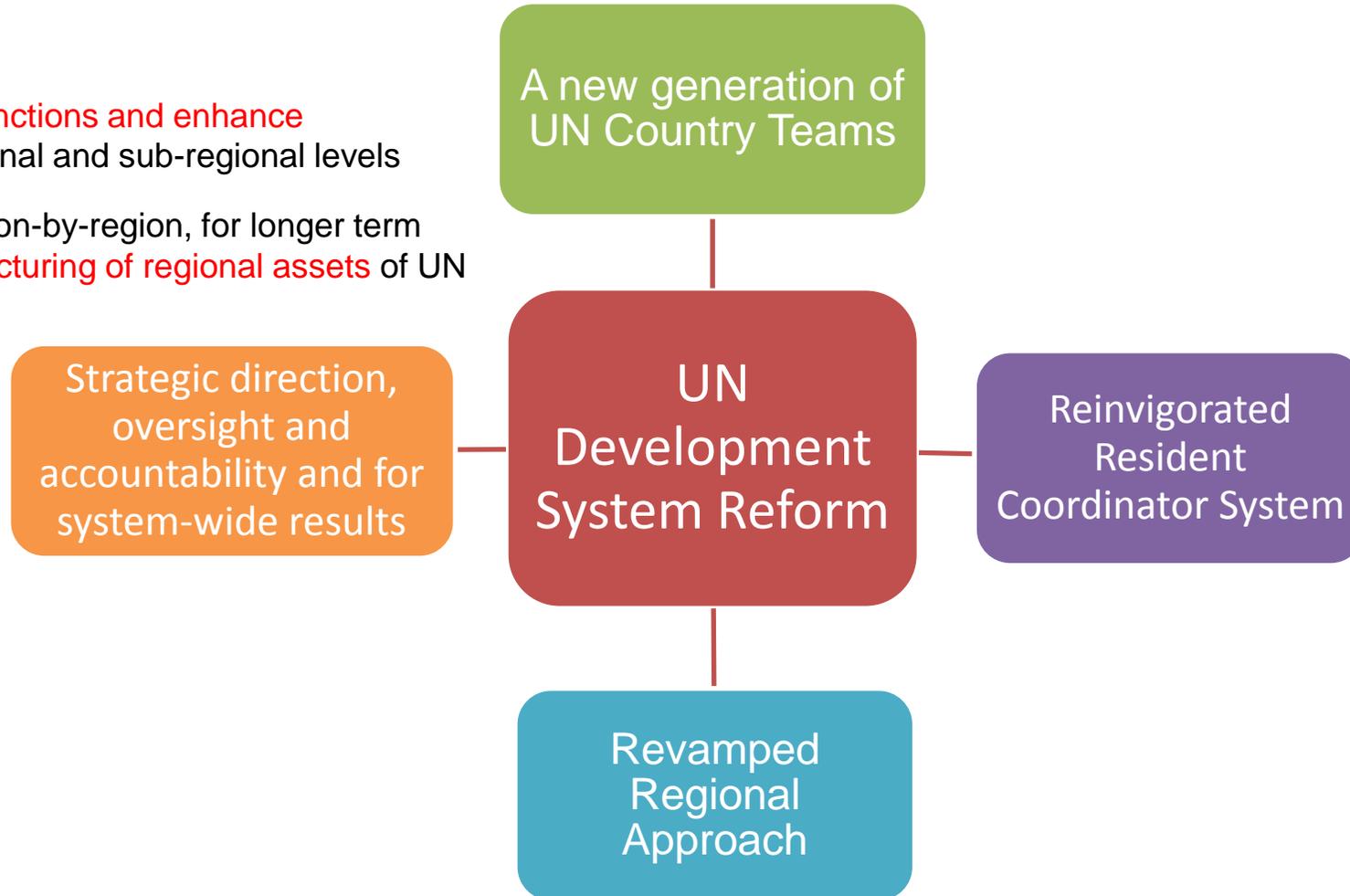
Streamlining programme planning and budgeting to enhance the UN's performance and responsiveness
Starting with 2020 annual cycle



UN Development System reforms

Repositioning the UN development system to meet the ambition of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (GA resolution 72/279)

1. Phase 1: **optimize functions and enhance collaboration** at regional and sub-regional levels
2. Provide options, region-by-region, for longer term **reprofiling and restructuring of regional assets** of UN to ECOSOC in 2019



1. strengthen accountability and transparency for **system-wide results**;
2. provide greater incentives for **integrated action**; and
3. enable UN country teams to deliver, and report on, country results at a scale that respond to **national needs and national priorities**

Subprogramme 7

ESCAP works to improve the use of statistics for evidence-based decision-making and to develop and disseminate quality statistics for inclusive, sustainable and resilient societies in the ESCAP region.

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Must adapt and evolve to changing national needs, national priorities, UN SG management reforms and UN Development System reforms

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Repositioning the ESCAP Statistics Subprogramme

What is guiding us globally?

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
(GA resolution 70/1)

Paragraph 76

We will support developing countries, particularly African countries, least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in **strengthening the capacity of national statistical offices and data systems** to ensure **access to high-quality, timely, reliable and disaggregated data.**

We will **promote transparent and accountable scaling-up of appropriate public-private cooperation** to exploit the contribution to be made by a wide range of data, **including earth observation and geospatial information**, while ensuring **national ownership in supporting and tracking progress.**

Repositioning the ESCAP Statistics Subprogramme

What is guiding us regionally?

Collective Vision and Framework for Action to Advance Official Statistics in Asia and the Pacific for Agenda 2030

Approved ESCAP Committee on Statistics, 5th Session, 2016
Endorsed by ESCAP Commission, May 2017

Collective Vision for transformation

“ ... by 2030, national statistical systems are enabled and empowered to lead development of and to deliver innovative, trusted and timely products and services for urgently needed and evolving statistical requirements of Agenda 2030.”

Collective Vision and Framework for Action

Key actions areas

Action A: Engaging users and investing in statistics

Action B: Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics

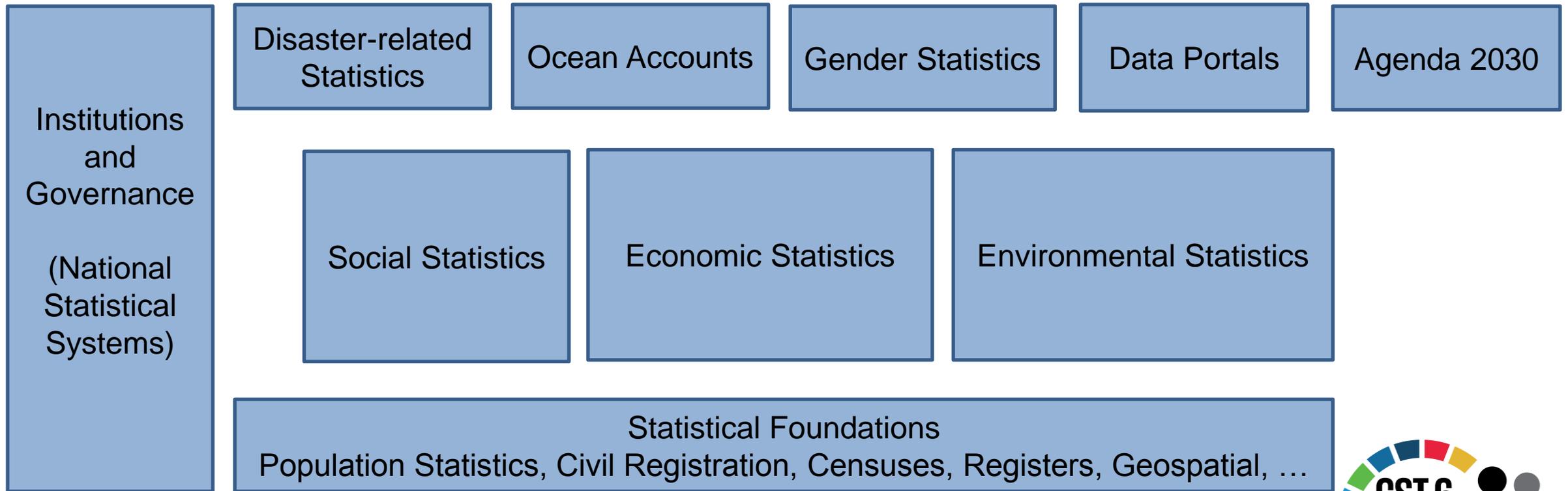
Action C: Integrated statistics for integrated analysis

Action D: Modernizing statistical business processes

Action E: Having requisite skills set

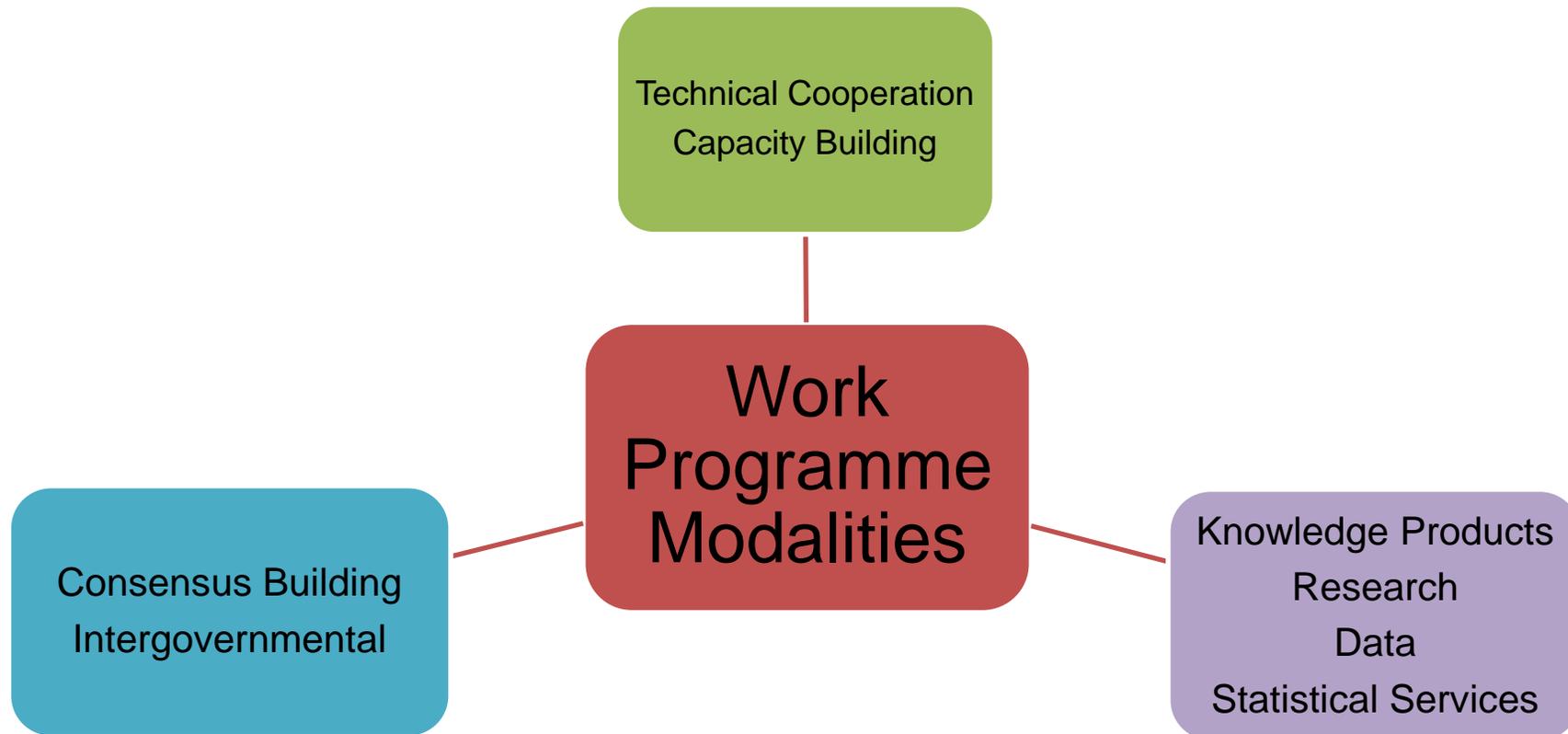
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What does our work programme cover?



ESCAP Statistics Subprogramme

What are our work programme modalities?



Repositioning the ESCAP Statistics Subprogramme

From	To....
Regional thematic programmes e.g. economic statistics and adhoc country specific support	Regional thematic programmes, more systematic country specific support and greater support to SDG indicators, monitoring and reporting
Skills development through the UN statistical training institute (SIAP) and other partners	Strengthened skills development through UN SIAP and greater range of partners
Partner coordination mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network for coordination of statistical training • Partners for Statistics Development • Thematic Working Group on Statistics (UN Regional Coordination Mechanism) 	Partner coordination mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Committee of Chief Statisticians • UNESCAP Regional Coordination Mechanism Thematic Working Group on Statistics • UNESCAP Committee on Statistics Network for coordination of statistical training
Opportunistic leadership on global statistical standards	Targeted leadership on global statistical standards
Adhoc innovation and advocacy	Greater advocacy efforts for strengthened statistical systems e.g. social media, UN 2030 Agenda High Level Political Forum, UNESCAP Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development Greater advocacy for member states e.g. regional representation in global statistical standard setting Greater focus on public-private partnerships and innovation e.g. big data, including earth observations, for official statistics, geospatial-statistical integration

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