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# Asia–Pacific Statistics Weeks

Inter–regional Collaboration

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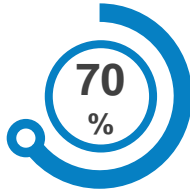
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# World map



## Population Total

1,340,598,447



### Percentage of Young

percentage of population of young people (0-24)



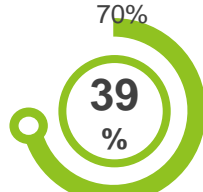
### Digital Connection

Percentage of population digitally connected. (2017)



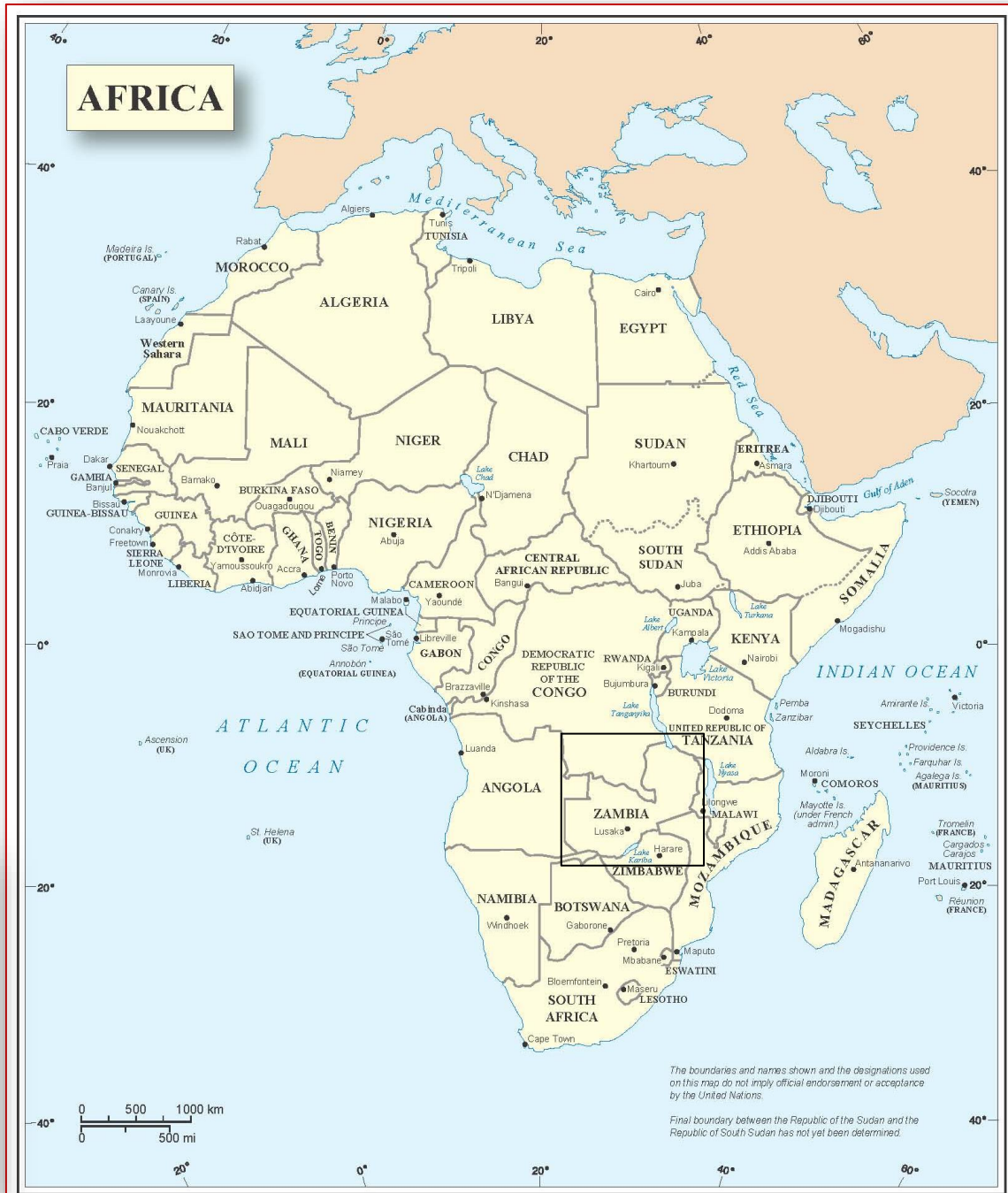
### Literacy Rate

Literacy rates in Africa are estimated at roughly



### Internet penetration

internet penetration (% population) - Dec, 2019





# ..... Village





# ..... Cities

Cape Town, South Africa



Accra, Ghana





# ..... Tourist City

## Livingstone, Zambia

Victoria Falls in the background



## Livingstone, Zambia



# Victoria falls ... “Mosi-o-Tunya” (the smoke that thunders)





# Regional Commissions...





# Regional Commissions engagements .....

Engaging everyone, everywhere to build data driven organizations and countries.



# Statistical Coordination & Collaboration

## Global

### Level 1:

- UNSC
- Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities - International and supranational organizations





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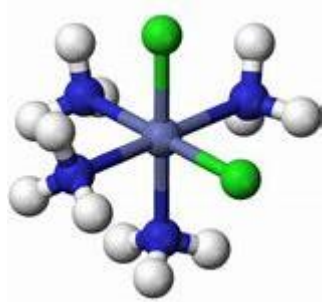
## Global

**Level 2:**  
**UN- CCS:**  
**Committee for**  
**the Chief**  
**Statisticians of**  
**the United**  
**Nations System**



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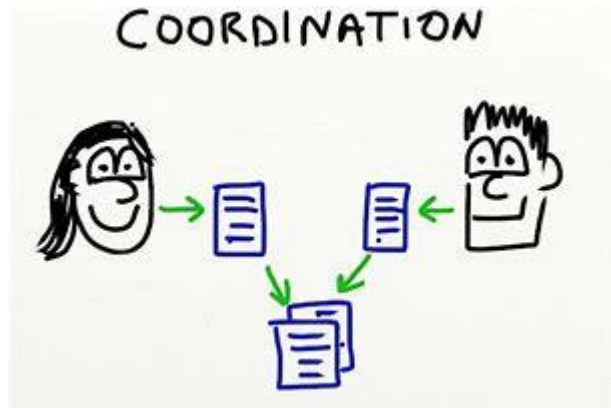
### Level 3:

Regional commissions UNSD  
+ Regional Commissions  
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## Regional

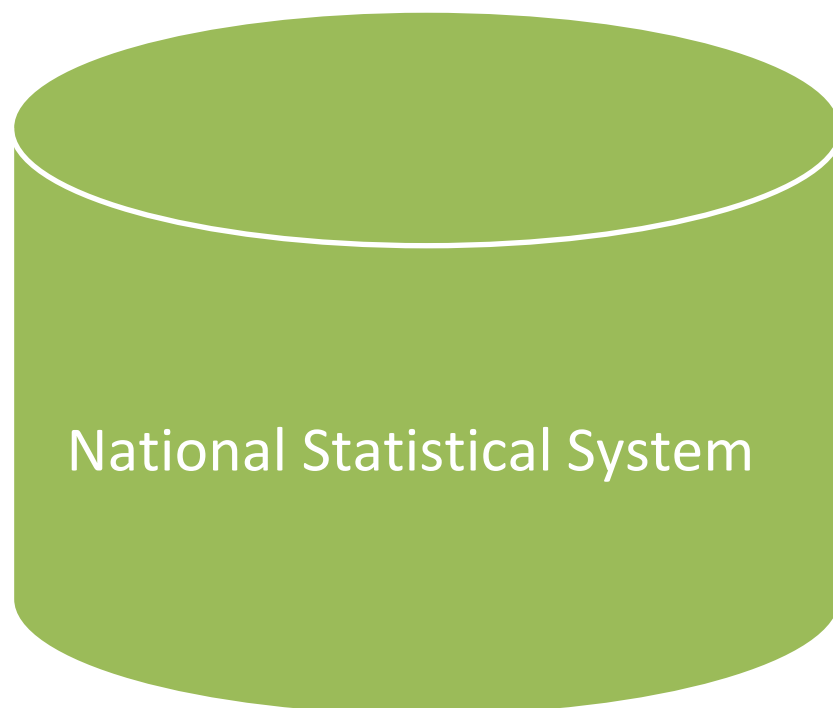


- StatCom-Africa (ECA)
- Stats Committees in other RECs



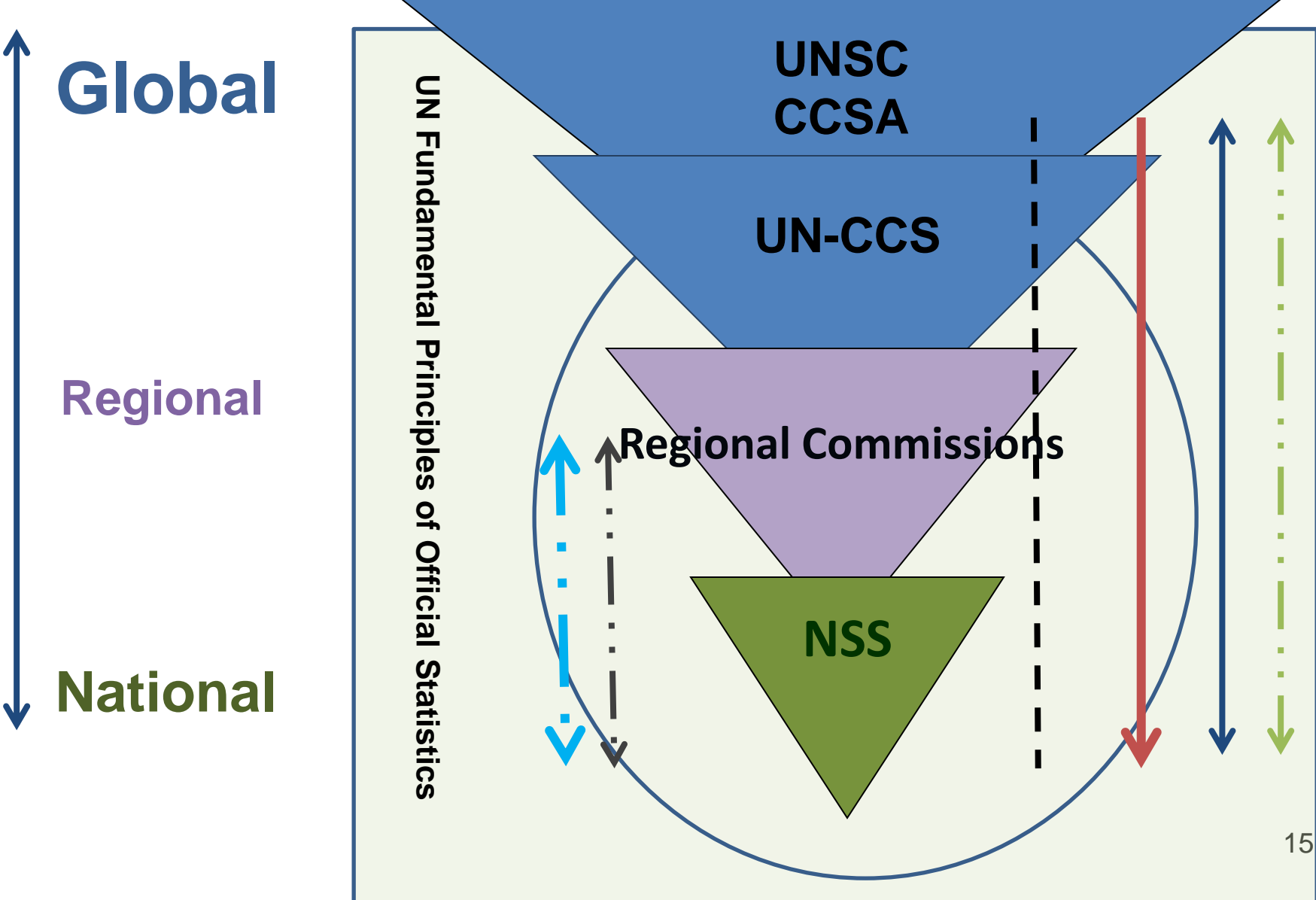
# Statistical Coordination & Collaboration

## Countries





# Statistical development – Coordination



# Focus.....



Contributing to building a data ecosystem that maximizes the value of our data



# Role of Regional Commissions....why...



**DECADE  
OF >>>  
ACTION**

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## Synergies

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Bring global collated knowledge and tools to regional level

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Strengthening Capacity of NSS

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Building sustainable capacity

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Liaising and Collaborating with other partners



# Participation of countries in global and regional initiatives and events



**Inter-sectorial expert  
meeting**



**Global and regional focus groups  
(IAEG-SDGs, EGM ....etc)**



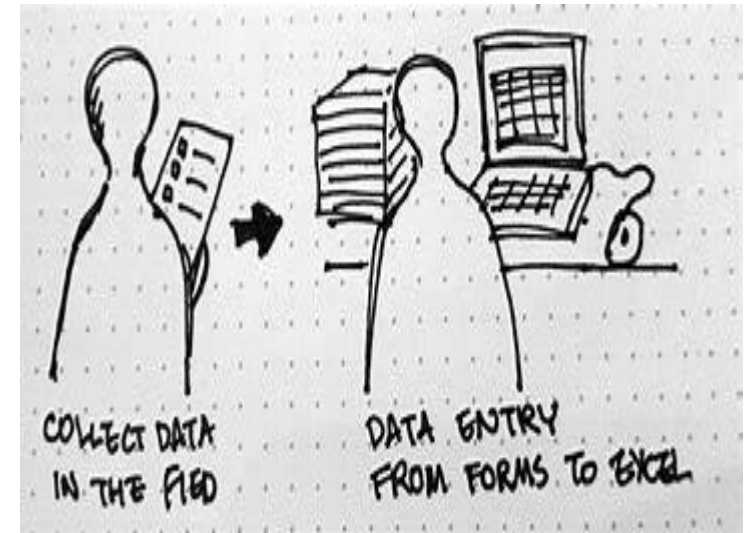
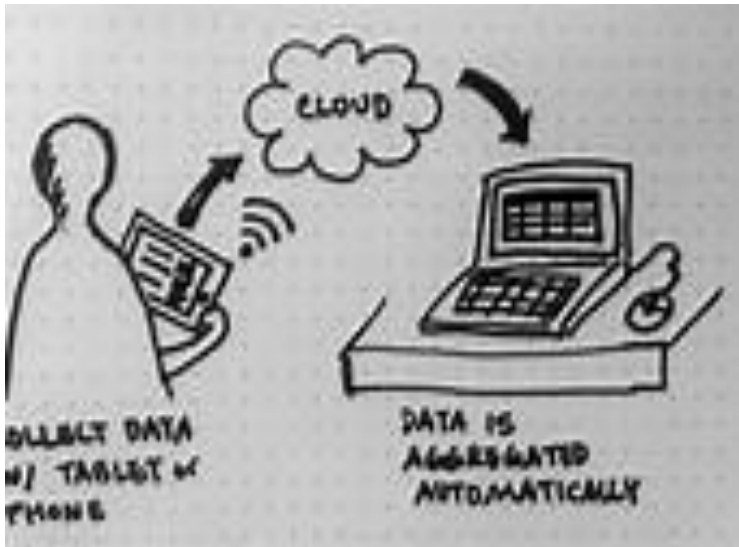
**Youth engagement**



**Private sector**

.....an opportunity

## Transforming NSS







**Cultural change  
a new normal**



Culture change is hard

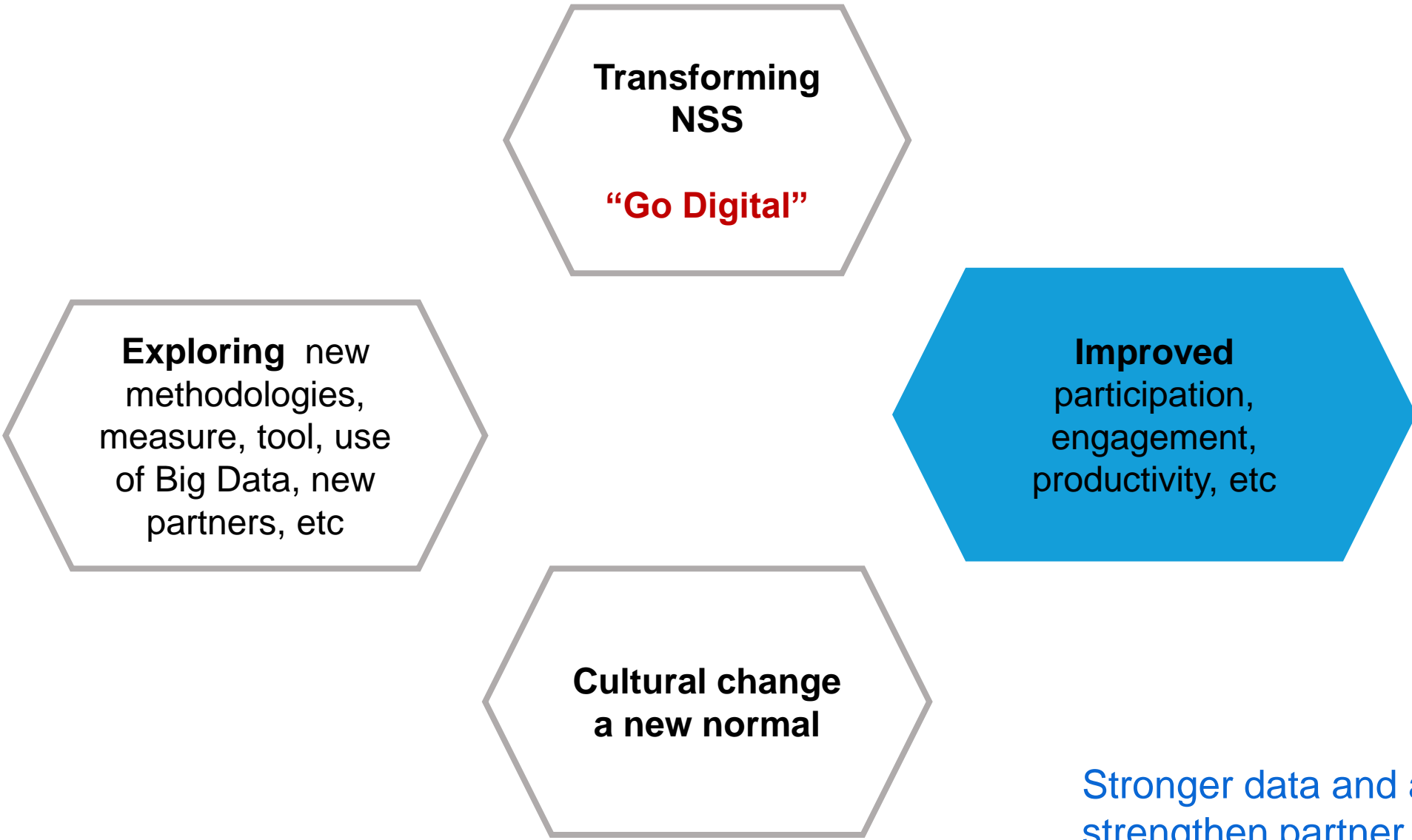
Yet we also know that culture change takes time – a lot of time.

We get stuck on the herculean task of trying to shift hearts and minds.

To influence the thoughts, beliefs and values of every single employee is a hard task indeed.



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**THANK YOU!**

Ideas  
to  
Action