

Papua New Guinea

Modernization of Statistical production and services:

The government of PNG is also very much aware of the reform in the NSS and the benefits it will reap from the use of the core indicators in helping to formulate policy and other development strategies of the country now and beyond 2030.

The notable events taking place; (1) is the endorsement of the NSDS by the parliament in May 2015, which the NSO is playing an important leading role in coordinating the important indicators for the nation for the development and implementation purposes, (2) the formation of producer user committee groups taking place with the core data sets in the framework of GDDS and so forth initiative driven by advocacy from the regional development partners. To commend few are;

- (i) ABS and SPC – Business Register development,
- (ii) PFTAC- (Regional IMF financial and technical program in the region) assisting in producing GDP indicator using administrative data in relation to monthly GST unit data of IRC, (Customs and central banks in relation to data concerning the rest of the world.
- (iii) SPC, ABS, and PFTAC – assisting us to implement SNA 2008.