



# The Role of Legislations in Building The Libyan Statistical System

**Workshop on Sound Institutional Environment,  
Cooperation, Dialogue and Partnerships for the  
Production and Utilization of SDG Indicators**

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# Outlines

- ▶ Background
- ▶ Current Legislations and Cross-Cutting with International and Regional Principles
- ▶ NSDS, Legislations, Institutions and SDGs

# BACKGROUND

- ▶ Bureau of Statistics and Census Established in 1953 by the statistical Law came out same year.
- ▶ The Statistical Law was Amended in 1963 and still in power.
- ▶ BSC Carried out Censuses (1954-1964-1973-1984-1995-2006).
- ▶ Statistical Law was Amended in 2014 but did not Approved yet.
- ▶ National Strategy for the Development of Statistics Approved by Ministry of Planning and waiting for approval by the Cabinet.

# Cross-Cutting with International and Regional Principles

Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	African Charter on Statistics	European Statistics Code of Practice	1963 Statistical Law
Relevance, Impartiality, and Equal Access	✓	✓	
Professional Standards and ethics			
Accountability and Transparency	✓	✓	✓
Prevention of misuse			✓
Sources of Official Statistics			✓
Confidentiality	✓	✓	✓
Legislation	✓	✓	✓
National Coordination	✓	✓	✓
Use of International Standards			

# Cross-Cutting with International and Regional Principles

<b>African Charter on Statistics</b>	<b>1963 Statistical Law</b>
<b>Professional Independence</b>	
<b>Quality</b>	
<b>Mandate for Data Collection and Resource</b>	√
<b>Dissemination</b>	
<b>Protection of Individual Data, Information Sources and Respondents</b>	√
<b>Coordination and Cooperation</b>	√

# Cross-Cutting with International and Regional Principles

European Statistics Code of Practice	1963 Statistical Law
Professional Independence	
Mandate for Data Collection	√
Adequacy of Resources	
Commitment to Quality	
Statistical Confidentiality	√
Impartiality and Objectivity	
Sound Methodology	
Appropriate Statistical Procedures	
Non-Excessive Burden on Respondents	
Cost Effectiveness	
Relevance	
Accuracy and Reliability	
Timeliness and Punctuality	√
Coherence and Comparability	
Accessibility and Clarity	

# NSDS, Legislations, Institutions and SDGs

- ▶ National Strategy for the development of Statistics was developed with assistance from PARIS21 and UNFPA and contribution from BSC, Ministries of Education, Health, Social Affairs, Agriculture, Central Bank, Academia, ...
- ▶ 7 Goals and 30 Strategies covered by 6 years (2018 – 2023).
- ▶ Strategy will provide data for SDGs indicators.
- ▶ The need for institutions to implement the strategy.

# NSDS, Legislations, Institutions and SDGs

- ▶ The 1963 Statistical Law or the updated draft in 2014 covers the legislation for the institutions in the National Statistical System.
- ▶ For the institutions building capacity is needed which is covered in the NSDS.
- ▶ NSDS and SDGs indicators is the responsibility of all NSS components.
- ▶ Coordination is most needed.