



Statistical legal framework and coordination

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National Statistical System (NSS) (according to art. 6 of the Law 93/2017)

Producers of official statistics shall use internationally recommended definitions, classifications, concepts and methodologies when producing statistical information

NBS - Central statistical authority:

-  **Provides** government bodies, academia, mass media, private sector, CSOs, population and international organizations with **statistical information** on demographic situation and social, economic, environmental development of the country
-  **Coordinator** of NSS
-  **Main producer** of official statistics (demographic statistics, social statistics, SNA (GDP and other aggregates), agriculture & environment statistics, business and economic statistics, etc.)
-  **Developer of statistical methodologies** in accordance with international, especially with the EU standards



**National Bureau
of Statistics (NBS)**



**National Bank
of Moldova**



**Other producers of
official statistics
(OPOS)**

Partners of NSS



Data suppliers

- 🌀 statistical **respondents** (legal entities, households, (sub)population)
- 🌀 **administrative and private data suppliers** (local and central public authorities) which are often users of statistics as well



Data users

- 🌀 **Public institutions**
- 🌀 **Academia and analytical groups** which contribute to development of statistical methods & practices
- 🌀 **NGO**
- 🌀 **Other users** who generate data demand and are aimed to be satisfied by the data supply

NSS: Governance mechanisms



National Council for Statistics

- ☉ Sets **priorities** in statistical data production
- ☉ **Advises** on NSS priorities and policies
- ☉ Consults on statistical **methodologies**
- ☉ Has a **mandate** and **membership** set by law on official statistics

Strategic framework

- ☉ Strategy for development of NSS, 2016-2020
- ☉ Strategy for development of NSS up to 2030 (under development)
- ☉ The mid-term Programme for development of NSS for 2022 - 2026 with a Work Plan and the Budget (under development)



National legislation



National strategic & sector policy framework



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International commitments (conventions, treaties, 2030 Global Agenda, etc.)



NSS: Statistical legislation (1)



- ⊗ Law no.93/2017 on official statistics (LOS)
- ⊗ Government Decision no. 244/2018 regarding the National Council for Statistics
- ⊗ Government Decision no.935/2018 on organization and functioning of NBS
- ⊗ Annual Programmes of Statistical Works, approved through Government Decisions (GD Nr. 441 as of 22.12.2021 for the approval of the APSW 2022)
- ⊗ **NEW: Government Decision no.51/2022 for approval of the Regulation on the procedure for establishment of producers of official statistics**

The LOS is based on:

- ⊗ UN: Fundamental principles of official statistics
- ⊗ EU: Partially transposes Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.09.2009 on European Statistics
- ⊗ EU: Code of Good Practice for European Statistics

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NSS: Statistics legislation (2)



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Potential OPOS: request with a questionnaire and relevant information should be provided to the NBS for examination

OPOS should:

- have the status of a public institution or authority
- be responsible for the production of statistical information - provided in the regulatory framework
- have the capacity to produce and disseminate statistical information according to the fundamental principles of official statistics



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NSS: Statistics legislation (3) (new NBS acts)



Regulation on access to individual data for scientific purposes, approved by NBS Order no. 51 of 31.12.2021

- In accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 557/2013 of 17 June 2013 on access to confidential data for scientific purposes
- Published on the NBS website <https://statistica.gov.md/pageview.php?l=en&idc=636>
- 10 requests received in January-June 2022



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Further developments of the legal framework

Developed with the support of ParStat :

- ❖ Draft adjustments on the legal framework (on data processing and dissemination, confidentiality, protection of personal data, use of administrative data to ensure secure access to individual/personal from SDA for statistical purposes. Amendments on:

- ⌘ Law 93/2017
- ⌘ Law no. 133/2011 on the protection of personal data
- ⌘ Law no. 142/2018 on data exchange and interoperability
- ⌘ Law no. 71/2007 regarding the registers
- ⌘ Law no. 107/2016 on electricity
- ⌘ Law no. 108/2016 on natural gas
- ⌘ Law no. 241/2007 electronic communications




(submitted for coordination to the interested institutions)



- ❖ NBS Draft Guidelines on Statistical Data Protection and Statistical Disclosure Control (SDC) developed.

Further developments of the legal framework

In addition:

-  Draft GD Regarding the approval of the national monitoring framework of the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
 -  NBS:
 - 1) will ensure the coordination of the production and dissemination process of the SDG monitoring indicators;
 - 2) will conclude, if necessary, collaboration agreements with non-governmental organizations and other institutions in order to produce SDG indicators in their areas of competence;
 - 3) will provide methodological support to ministries, other central administrative authorities and public institutions in the production and documentation of SDG monitoring indicators in their areas of competence;
 - 4) will ensure the centralized dissemination of data on the dynamics of SDG monitoring indicators, annually until May 15, on a national dissemination platform dedicated to the SDGs.
-  The (generic) Law on Population and Housing Censuses developed, endorsed by the Government and submitted to the Parliament (under the examination of the Parliament)



Policy for Human resource development (drafted with ParStat support)

-  Strengthening the management of human resources and the continuous training of the body of statisticians
(to increase innovation capacity, efficiency and effectiveness of staff)
-  Collaboration with institutions in the education system (higher education) in order to train statistical staff and attract well-trained young specialists in official statistics bodies
-  Creating attractive conditions for the activity and professional and career growth of the body of statisticians
(to increase employee job satisfaction, reduce fluctuation)
-  Build **institutional capacities** with equipment for organizing videoconferences for meetings and online trainings (in crisis situations)
-  Set up a **center of continuous training (Excellence Center)** within SSN with the support of development partners
-  Development of the **career plan for employees in statistics**



Strategic planning



Develop a new **strategic planning documents** for further development of the **National Statistical System** (long- & medium- term)



- Strategy for development of NSS up to 2030 (under development)
- The mid-term Programme for development of NSS for 2022 - 2026 with an Action Plan and the Budget (under development)



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Thank you for attention!

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