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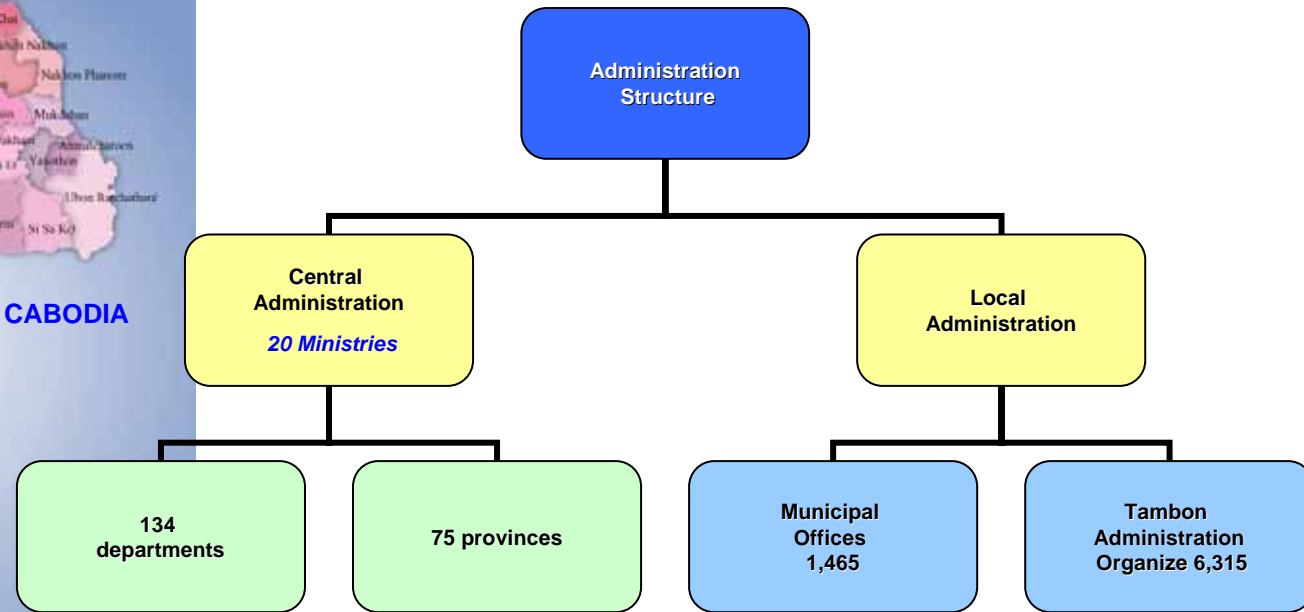
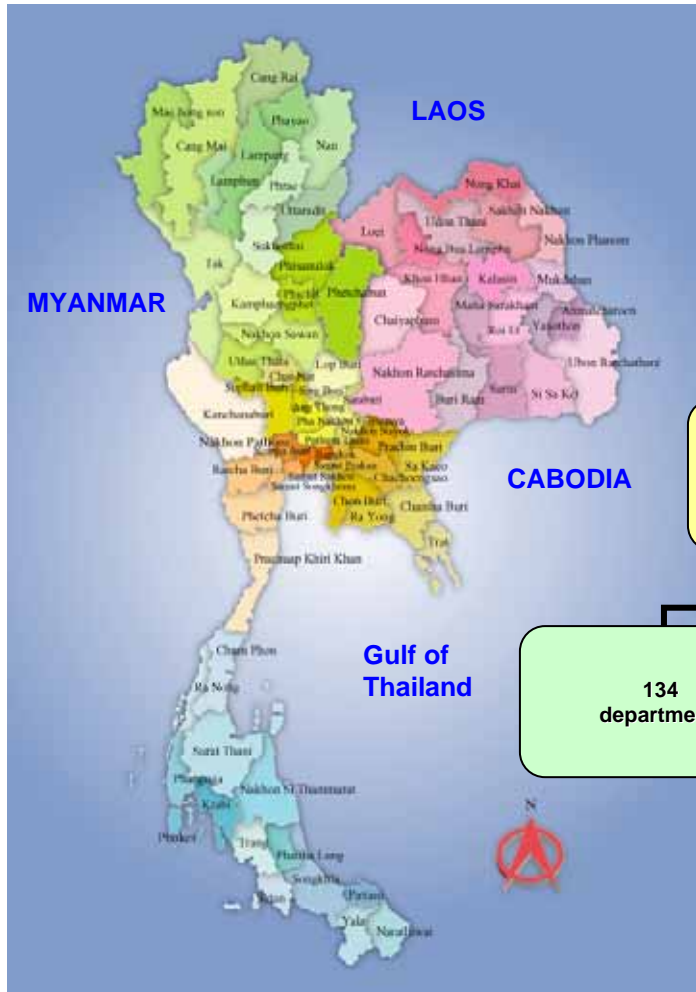
Thailand National Statistical System

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Thailand's Profile



**Population 66.10 million
(2008)**



THAI NSO

- **1 April 1915 King Rama VI “Statistical Forecast Bureau : (SFB)” as a department under the Ministry of the Royal Treasury (MOF)**
- **December 1951 SFB became “Central Statistical Office: CSO” under National Economic Council**
- **1952 First Statistics Act was Enacted**
- **1965 Statistics Act was Enforced**



Duties and Responsibilities of TNSO (according to Statistics Act 1965)

- Produce major basic statistics of the country
- Provide statistical service for public and private sectors
- Coordinate with statistical units at national and international level

❖ ***Other statistical units in line ministries also produce statistics from their administration record and/or conduct surveys for their own proposes***



Problems

NSO can not perform efficient coordination role:

- Duplication ,omission and confused users on statistical production under Decentralized Statistical System**
- No system to assure quality of statistics produced by government agencies**
- Statistical data from government agencies can not be linked and used integratedly**



Amendment of the 1965 Statistics Act, B.E. 2508

- **Approval from the cabinet Oct.1, 2002 for NSO to amend the 1965 Statistical Act**
- **2000 NSO Set up Committee; consisting of high level officers from public, private and experts**
- **The Statistics Act, B.E.2550(2007) was approved on July 11, 2550 (2007)**



Purpose for Amendment of Statistics Act

- **To empower NSO to do better coordination roles for effective management of National Statistical System**
- **TNSS is still Decentralized System, but with clear roles, function and relation of various agencies in the NSS**
- **Statistical Data of Gov. orgs will be linked and used integratedly**



Statistics Act, B.E. 2550 (2007)

Section 6 The National Statistics Office shall have the following authority and duties:

- (1) Preparing the Master Plan for the implementation of the government statistical work.
- (3) Promoting and developing statistical work both for the government and private sector.
- (5) Coordinating and consulting with agencies to prepare plans that define the responsibilities in implementing the statistical work under the Master Plan as mentioned in (1).
- (7) Coordinating with agencies to create statistical network in order to obtain important and timely statistical database of the country.



Statistics Act, B.E. 2550 (2007) (cont'd)

Section 7 For the preparation of the Master Plan under Section 6 (1) 1), the National Statistics Office shall coordinate with relevant agencies and prepare the plan in such a way that it is consistent with the national policy and development plan. **Once it is approved by the cabinet, relevant agencies shall follow the Master Plan.**



Statistics Act, B.E. 2550 (2007) (cont'd)

Section 8 Agencies shall prepare their statistics in accordance with the plan defining the responsibilities under section 6 (5), and shall ensure that they meet statistical standards.

In the event that any agency fails to perform according to paragraph one, the National Statistics Office shall report to the cabinet for instructions as it is deemed appropriate.



Statistics Act, B.E. 2550 (2007) (cont'd)

Section 14 The agency shall coordinate with the National Statistics office for the benefits in creating statistical network and developing important and timely statistical database of the country.

In the event that the National Statistics Office requires information from the survey or information from records, reports or any other documents that are in the possession of any agency, for conducting important and necessary statistics for country development, such agencies shall send that information to the National Statistics Office within thirty days as of the date notified by the National Statistics Office.

The information that the agency is required to submit under paragraph one or two shall not disclose the name of the person providing the information unless such person has given consent in writing or such information is already disclosed or accessible to the public.

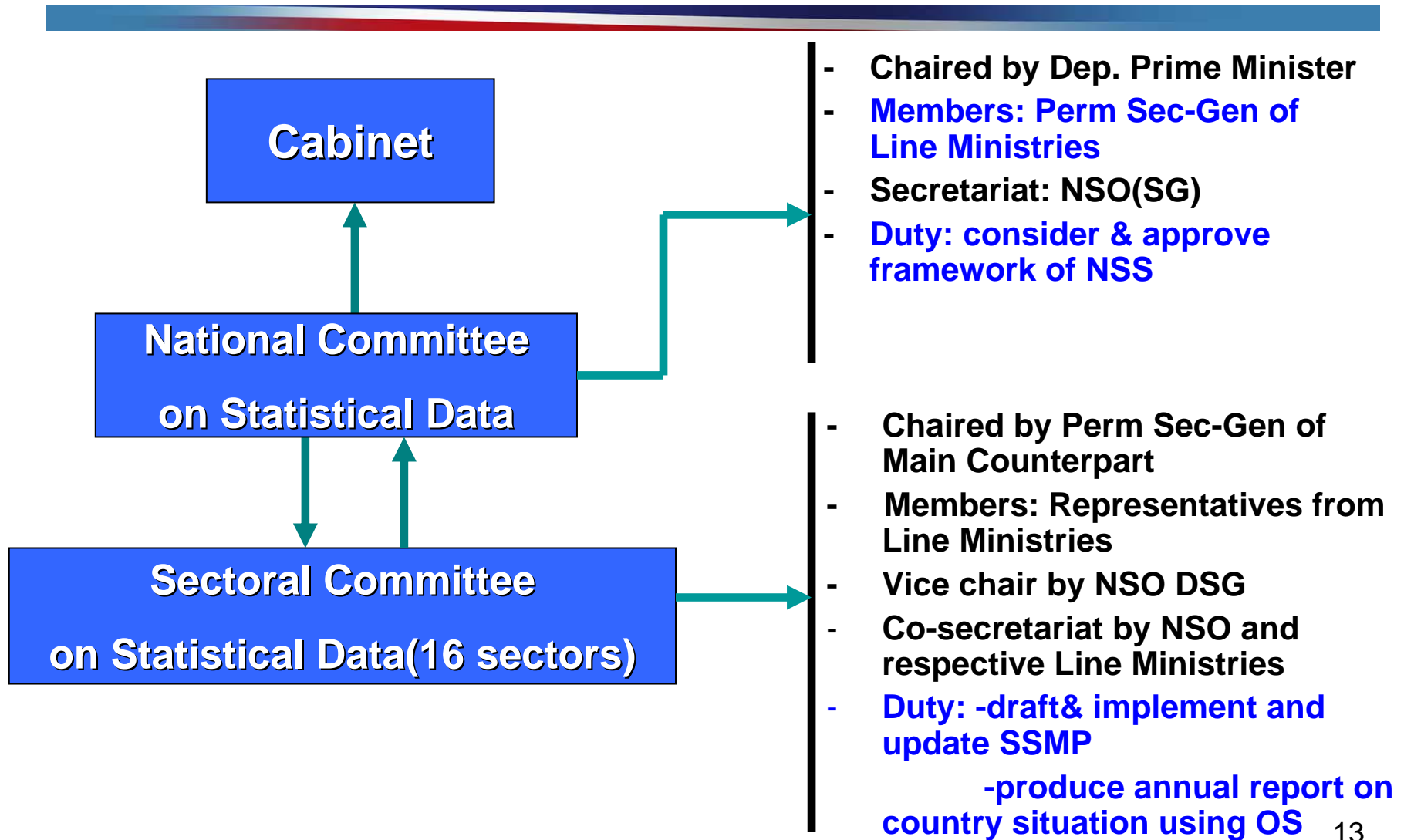


Strategy in Development of NSS

- **Official Statistics** concept be used as reference data of the country
- **Consideration of Official Statistics** be done by each sector
- **Development of system to link and integrate statistical data from gov. agencies**
- **Promote and support the use of statistical data**
- **Improvement of quality of Official Statistics**



NSS Management Framework





CABINET

Annual report

National Committee on Statistical Data

Sectoral Statistical Committee

Official Statistics Profile

Consider and select
Official Statistics

Investigate and
approve in quality
assurance

Statistical Units Profile

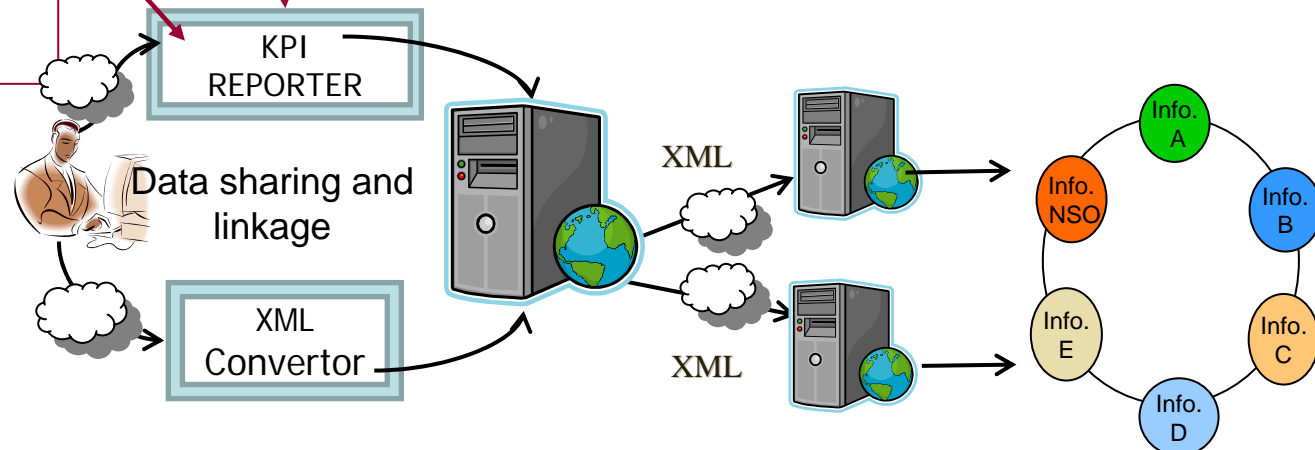
16 sectors

Capacity building for
stat. units (if needed)

Sectoral Stat. Plan (16 sectors)

Implementation plan
(16 sectors)

Annual report (16 sectors)





Sectoral Statistical Master Plan (SSMP)

Jointly developed by the NSO and counterparts in each sector

- **The Sector Statistical Mapping**
 - **list of Official Statistics to be produced**
 - **capacity building for agencies (if needed)**
- **Statistical Development Plan (short term & long term)**



Role of NSO

- **Co-chair all the SSCs**
- **Act as the secretary of the SSCs**
- **Establish and operate QAF**
- **Provide technical assistance**
- **Publish Annual Report on Status of NSS**
- **Develop and update the Data Directory**
- **Develop a system to coordinate, link and integrate data and statistics**

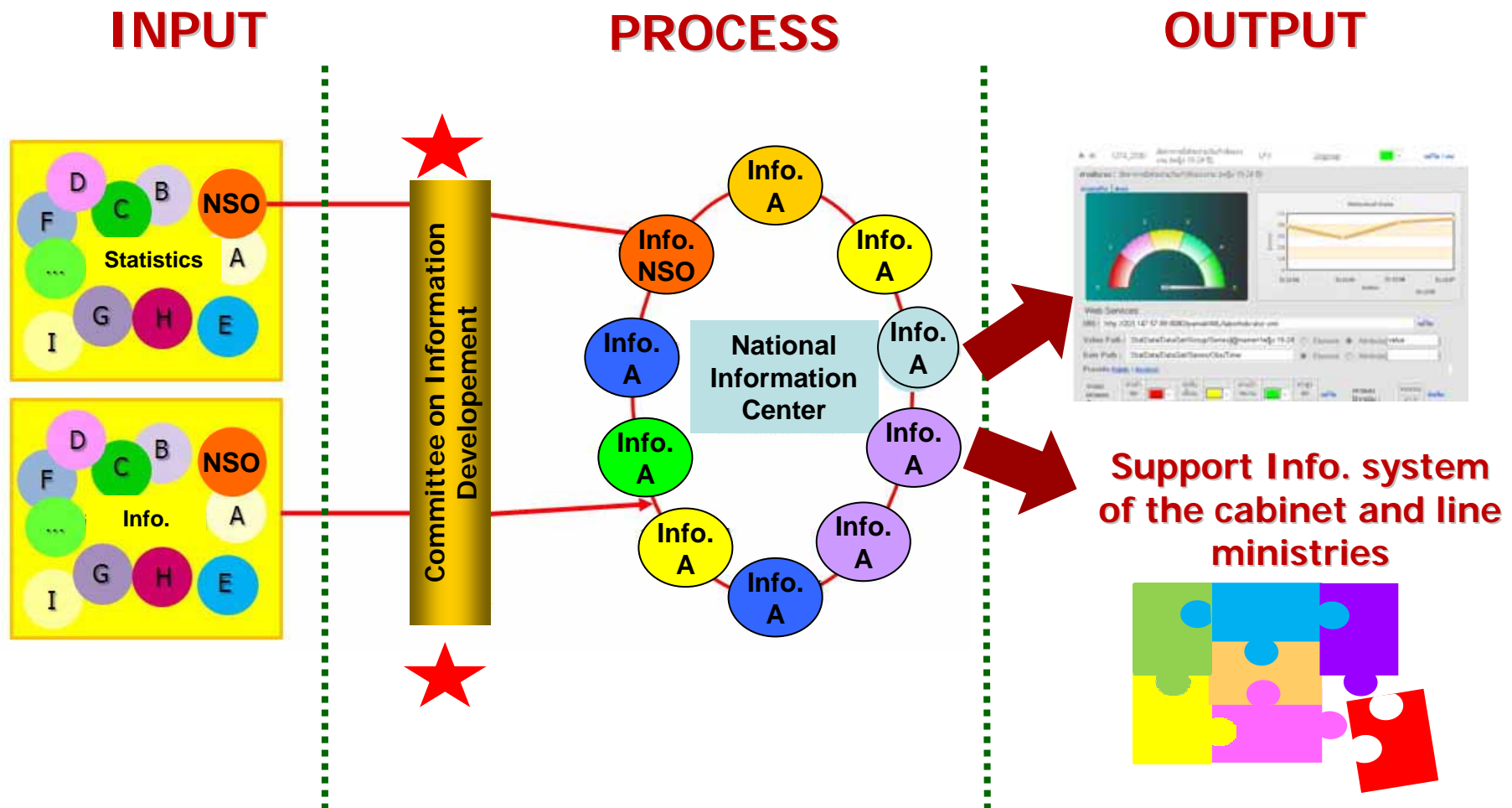


Sectoral Statistical Committee

- **NSO being the secretariat**
- **Develop and agree on the SSMP**
- **Produce statistical calendar of sector**
- **Supervise and coordinate the stat. production and storage**
- **Coordinate with NSO Quality Assurance Team (QAT)**
- **Produce Annual Report**



Value added of Integration of Governmental Information





Thank You