

Update on number of States that have established States' Bureau of Statistics

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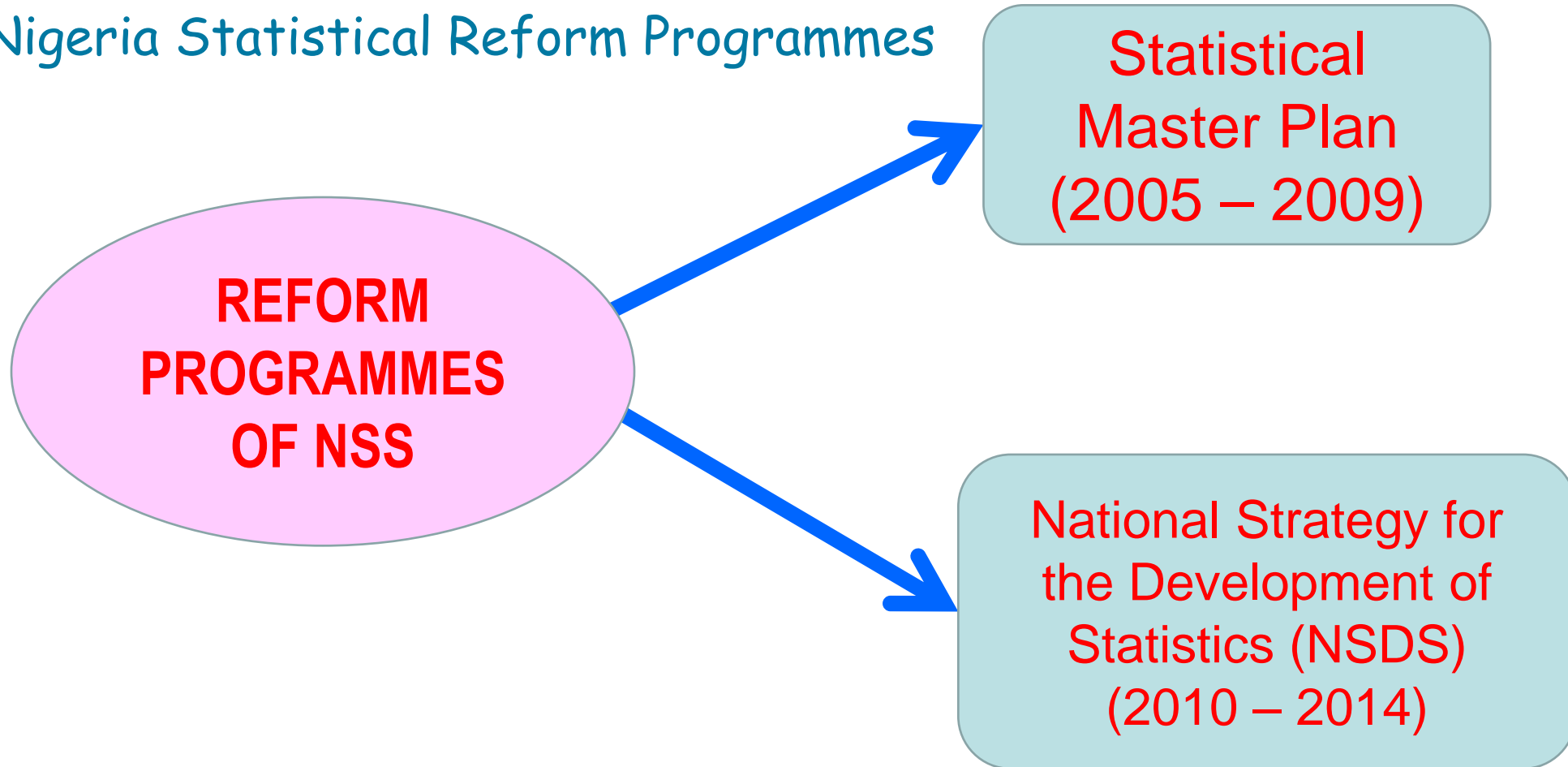




❑ Background



❖ Nigeria Statistical Reform Programmes





□ Background



❖ About SMP

➤ SMP

- National Statistical Master Plan (NSMP) was fully implemented from 2005 -2009.
- Implementation of the NSMP was funded through the Economic and Governance Project (ERGP)
- NSMP was used to reposition and strengthen the NSO of Nigeria with focus on:
 - ✓ Infrastructure and Equipment
 - ✓ Human Resources Management and Development.
 - ✓ Improved Data Production Methodology
 - ✓ Data Management, Dissemination and Access





□ Background



❖ About NSDS

➤ NSDS

- a follow-up statistical strategy to the National Statistical Master Plan (NSMP) implemented from 2005 -2009.
- Marrakech declaration for an Action Plan for Statistics (MAPS) by African Heads of Governments in February, 2004.
- The Strategy is to span over a period of five (5) years (2010-2014)

➤ Purpose of NSDS

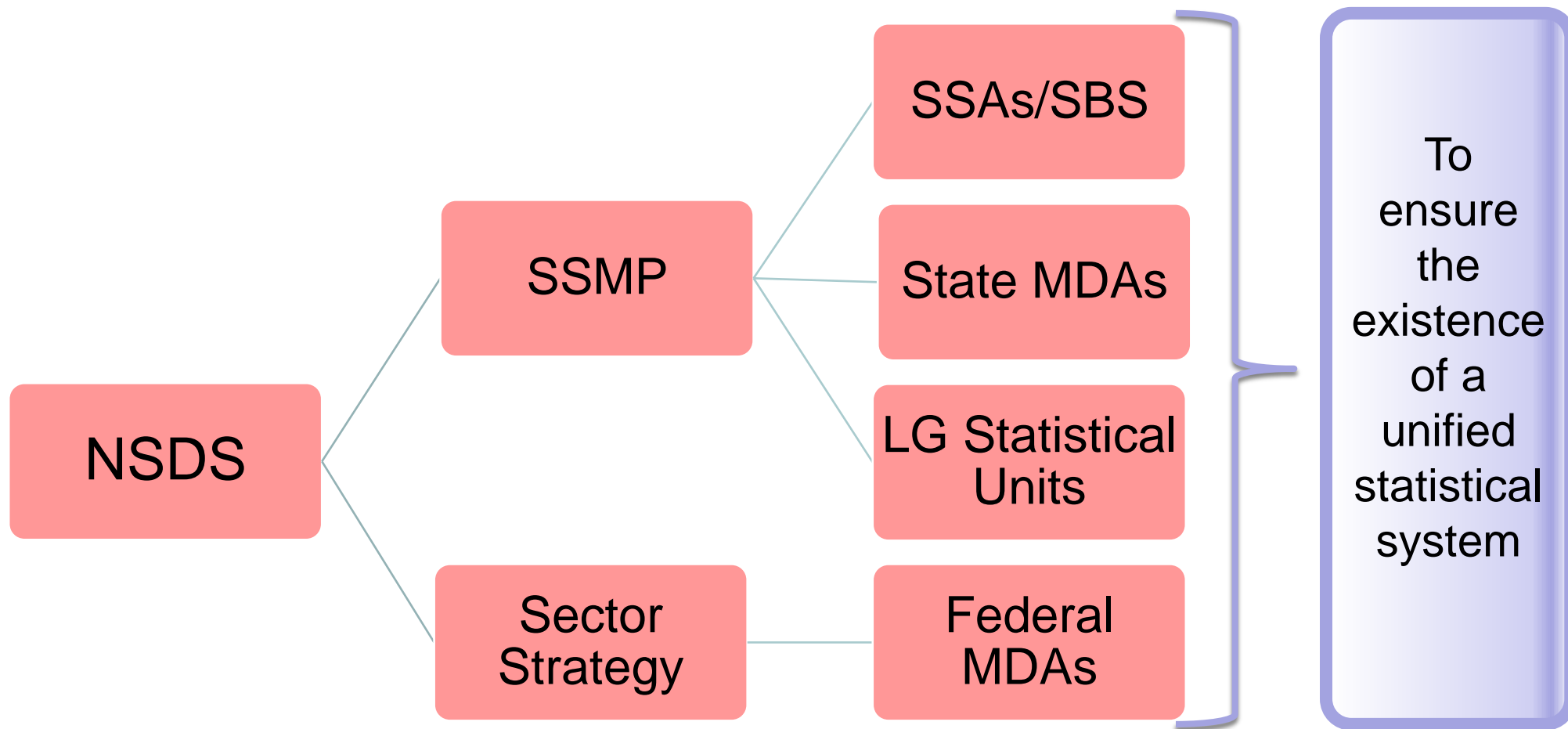
- Mechanisms for a holistic reform of the NSS which will ensure a sustainable development of statistics in Nigeria.
- Development of an integrated, harmonized, coordinated and coherent NSS
- Reduce to a bearable level disparity in statistical information among data producing agencies.





□ Scope/Coverage of NSDS in Nigeria

- ❖ NSDS covers all the myriads of Agencies cutting across the three tiers of Government





❑ Outcome of the Reform Process...



❖ Statistics Strategy

At the Federal level

- NSDS
- MDAs Sector Strategy

At the State level

27 States with SSMP in place

Abia	Kano
Adamawa	Kebbi
Anambra	Kwara
Bauchi	Lagos
Bayelsa	Nasarawa
Benue	Niger
Borno	Ogun
Cross River	Ondo
Delta	Oyo
Edo	Plateau
Ekiti	Rivers
Gombe	Sokoto
Imo	Zamfara
Kaduna	



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Outcome of the Reform Process

❖ Legal Framework

At the Federal level

Statistics Act

Extraordinary



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At the State level

Statistics Edict

24 states have edict in place:

(3 states passed but yet to be accented to)

Abia

Adamawa

Anambra

Bayelsa

Benue

Borno

Cross River

Delta

Edo

Ekiti

Enugu

Gombe

Imo

Kaduna

Kano

Kwara

Lagos

Niger

Ogun

Ondo

Oyo

Rivers

Sokoto

Zamfara



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❑ Outcome of the Reform Process

❖ Establishment of Bureaus of Statistics

At the Federal level

NBS



NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

At the State level

SBS

21 states only:

Abia

Anambra

Cross River

Delta

Edo

Ekiti

Enugu

Gombe

Imo

Kaduna

Kano

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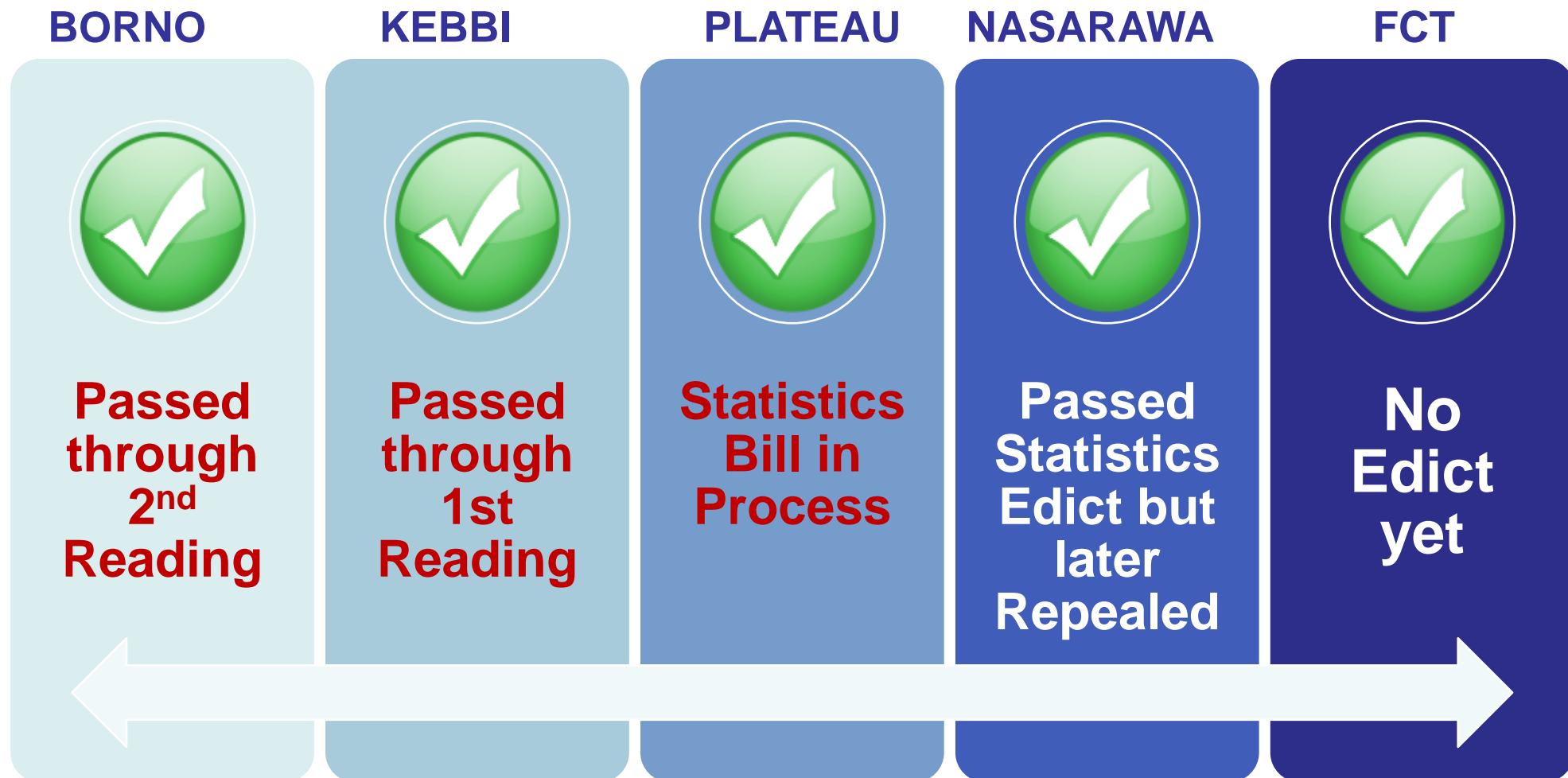




❑ The On-going Process...



❖ Status of Statistics Edict in some states:



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❑ The On-going Process...

❖ Status of Statistics Edict:

10 States have
their Statistics Bill
been forwarded to
the State Min. of
Justice

Akwa-Ibom
Bauchi
Bayelsa
Benue
Ebonyi
Jigawa
Kogi
Osun
Taraba
Yobe





❑ Outstanding Issues



❖ At the National level

- Adoption of MDAs Sector Statistics Strategy
- Common pooling of Statisticians in the Public Service
- Adoption of Code of Practice that sets out professional standards in MDAs
- Full operationalization of e-Template by MDAs
- Establishment of Nigerian Statistical Trust Fund (NSTF)



❑ Outstanding Issues...



❖ At the State level

- 13 States still without Statistics Edict
- 16 States have not yet established State Bureau of Statistics
- 10 States without State Statistical Master Plan (SSMP) in place
- Statistical Advocacy still an issue at the State level
- Getting the States connected to the National Data Centre domiciled in NBS





National Data Centre domiciled at NBS



- ❖ Enhance quality data
- ❖ Enhance access to data

Communication Room



MDAs Server, UPS & Stabilizer Room



NBS Corporate HQs



❑ Challenges

The major challenges facing the NSDS are in the area of :

- Poor Executive Commitment
- Poor funding
- Slow Pace in the design of the State Statistical Master Plan (SSMP)
- MDAs Sector Statistics Strategy not yet adopted
- Uncooperative attitudes of some agencies



❑ The Way Forward



- ❖ High political will to support statistical development
- ❖ Improved Funding through Government and Donors
- ❖ Increase in statistical awareness through intensive advocacy
- ❖ Strengthened collaboration amongst relevant agencies



Conclusion

- ❖ Statistical development at the sub-national level of Government is critical in building a virile statistical system in Nigeria
- ❖ The development of State Statistical Master Plan (SSMP) is the foundation for the drive towards statistical reform at the Sub-national level
- ❖ The existence of a Legal Framework is a necessary panacea for the establishment of a State Bureau of Statistics
- ❖ NSDS serves as a means of increased support and funding for statistical development at all levels of Government
- ❖ There is need to develop statistics at the MDA level through the design and adoption of Sector Statistics Strategy



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