

**INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK AND
ROADMAP FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
STATE GDP COMPUTATION IN NIGERIA**

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1.0 Introduction

- Institutional framework and detailed roadmap are critical for the effective implementation of development initiatives
 - Absence of such frameworks and roadmaps led to ineffective performance of development initiatives in the past
- There is need to have the framework and roadmap in place for the computation of State GDP in Nigeria
- Not enough to develop institutional framework and roadmap:
 - Such frameworks and roadmap must be credible
 - For example credible institutional framework was established for the development of NV20:2020 and Transformation Agenda
 - To allow for wide acceptability and buy-in by all stakeholders, including development partners

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2.0 Why Develop Institutional Framework for the State GDP Computation in Nigeria?

- Allows for proper definition of tasks and roadmap for effective implementation of the project
 - Especially as various arms of government and stakeholders are involved in the process
- Ease of project coordination, monitoring and supervision
- Facilitate the assignment of roles and responsibilities to stakeholders
- Ensures project sustainability
- Consistent with best practice in advanced and other emerging economies

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3.0 Key Elements of the Institutional Framework for State GDP Computation in Nigeria



- An all inclusive and elaborate framework has been designed for the computation of State GDP in Nigeria:
 - With the Hon. Minister/Deputy Chairman of NPC as head
 - Membership of the framework takes account of all stakeholders
 - NBS serves as Technical anchor
- Expanded National Steering Committee has been put in place
- Steering Committee consist of Representatives of the following Federal MDAs & States:
 - National Planning Commission
 - National Bureau Statistics
 - Federal Ministry of Finance

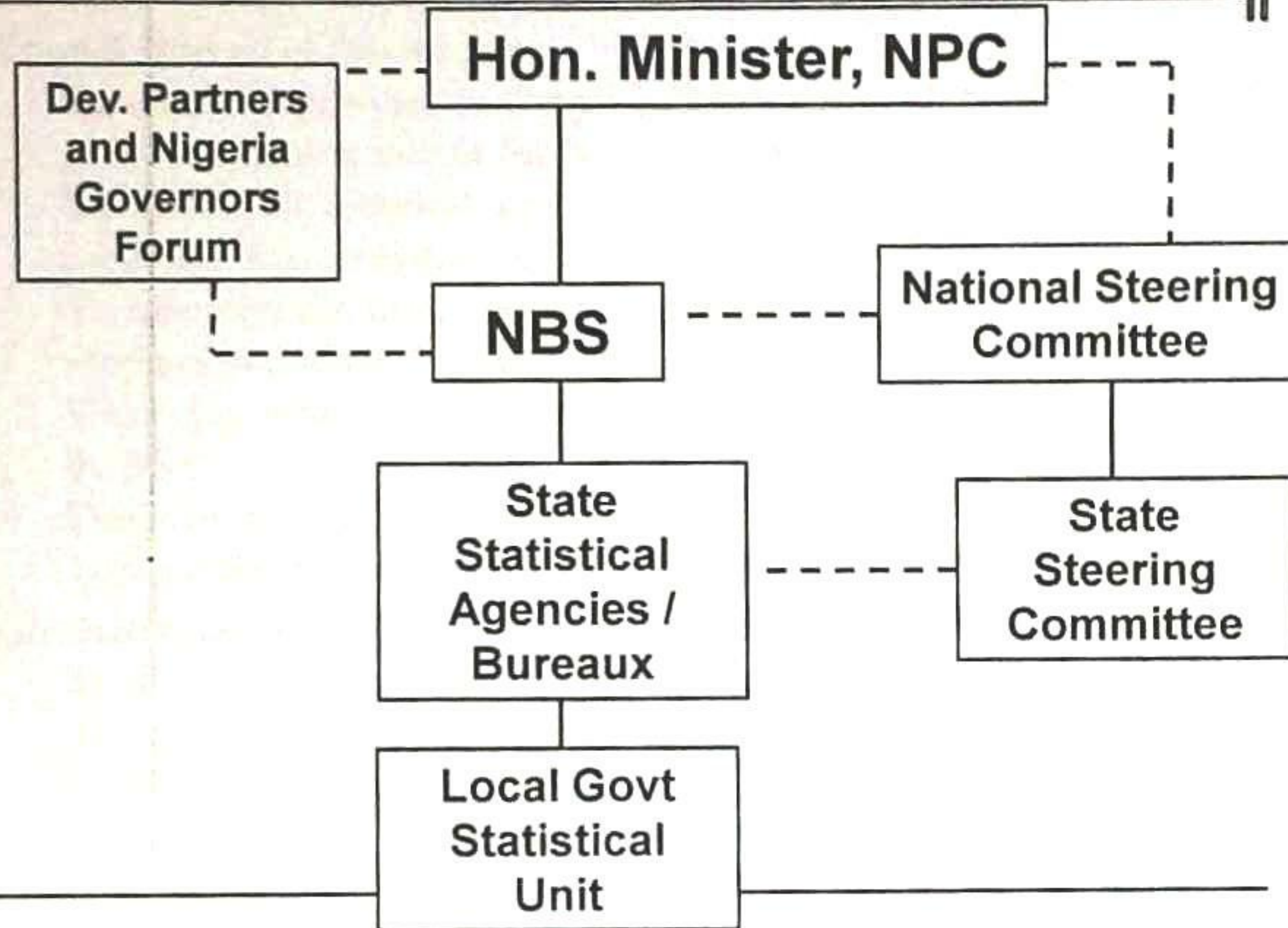
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- Central Bank of Nigeria
- Nigerian Governors' Forum Secretariat
- Niger State (representing NC zone)
- Gombe State (representing NE zone)
- Kano State (representing NW zone)
- Lagos State (representing SW zone)
- Cross River (representing SS zone)
- Anambra State (representing SE zone)
- Development Partners (UNDP, DFID, World Bank)

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Institutional Framework For State GDP Computation In Nigeria



3.0 Key Elements of Institutional Framework for State GDP Computation in Nigeria (Cont'd)

National Planning Commission

- Key elements of the Institutional Framework and mandate of stakeholder institutions are:
- **National Planning Commission**
 - To provide a coordinating role for the process
 - Ensuring that all actors play their expected roles
 - To bring all stakeholders into harmony to ensure unity of purpose and achievement of set goals
 - Work with stakeholders to ensure adequate funding for the project
 - Work closely with NBS, in ensuring effective actualisation of the objective

3.0 Key Elements of Institutional Framework for State GDP Computation in Nigeria(Cont'd)

- **National Bureau of Statistics:**
 - Statutorily empowered to compile, analyse and publish GDP estimates
 - Serve as technical anchor for the State GDP Computation in Nigeria
 - To handle all technical aspects relating to framework and strategies, processes, standards and instruments for the surveys
 - To empower the States Statistical Agencies to carry out related project activities, including data generation, processing, etc
 - Work closely with NPC in arranging capacity building programmes for the SSA
 - Dissemination of State GDP data series
 - To assist States to establish their SSA or State Bureau of Statistics
- **State Statistical Agencies/State Bureaux of Statistics**
 - To work closely with NBS
 - To put in place structures, including statistical infrastructure, for sustainability of the process
 - Building capacity of officers

3.0 Key Elements of Institutional Framework for State GDP Computation in Nigeria(Cont'd)

- To participate in processes, leading to generation of data for State GDP computation
- To participate in technical aspects including methodology so that they understand them and adopt
- Fast track the enactment of Edict on State Bureaux of Statistics where they have not been put in place
- Provide Infrastructure at the State Bureaux of Statistics for effective synergy with the NBS
- **National Steering Committee**
 - Coordinate the activities of the SGDP project in Nigeria
 - Provide direction for the implementation of the Roadmap for SGDP project
 - To undertake monitoring of activities of the SGDP project
 - Work closely with NBS in undertaking inspection of the field surveys for the exercise

3.0 Key Elements of Institutional Framework for State GDP Computation in Nigeria(Cont'd)

- **State Steering Committees**
 - Coordinate the project implementation at the State level
 - Ensure sustainability of the SGDP project & its benefits
 - To effectively track the implementation of the project
 - To work closely with the Expanded National Steering Committee on the project
 - Assist LGAs in putting in place necessary structures
- **Local Government Statistical Units**
 - LGAs to put in place statistical structures
 - Statistical Units to participate in data generation
 - Data to be used for planning purposes at the LG level
- **Development Partners**
 - Provide technical assistance
 - Support project with funding

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4.0 Roadmap for SGDP Computation Project Implementation

- Project is to be implemented in two phases:
 - Phase one to span December 2011 to June/July 2012
 - Phase two to span August to December 2012 or Q1 of 2013
- Total project cost is N1,044 billion
- To be contributed by
 - FG (30%) - N313.3 million
 - SG (50%) - N522 million or N14.1 million per state
 - Development Partners (20%)- N208.9 million
- The cost for implementing first phase is N192 million
- Key activities of the first phase are detailed below:

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	S/No.	Activity	Commencement Date	End Date
	1.	Preliminary/Logistics Arrangement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee Meetings • Design & Review of Survey Instruments • Purchase of Survey equipment (GPS, Palm-Tops, PDAs, etc.) • Purchase of Xerox Papers, Toners, clipboards, Biros, etc 	On going December 2011	March 2012
	2.	Hiring of Project Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop TOR for Consultants • Issue TOR to Consultants 	February 2012	March 2013
3a.	Nationwide Needs Assessment of States' Statistical Agencies/Planning Commissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultants Sign Contracts • Consultant Engaged/Mobilised • Travel Commence to States • Assessment Commences • Assessment Completed • Draft Report Submitted • Final Report Submitted 	March 2012	June 2012	
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	S/No.	Activity	Commencement Date	End Date
	3b.	Sensitization/Advocacy (To run through all activities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV/Radio announcements and jingles commence • Advert Placements in National Newspapers • Community Based Advocacy & Public announcements 	On-going March 2012 March 2012 March 2012	End of Project
	4.	Flag-off of the State GDP	Minna- March 1; *PH – March, 15; *Kano – March 29, Gombe – May 15, 2012, Anambra, Lagos (June 2012)	March – June, 2012
	5.	Inter-Agency Workshop/Capacity Building for the States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Training Manuals/procedure ➤ Training Manuals/Procedure Developed ➤ Training Manual/Procedure approved • Training Consultants/Facilitators hired 	March 2012	July 2012

4.0 Roadmap for SGDP Computation Project Implementation (Cont'd)



S/No.	Activity	Commencement Date	End Date
6.	Pilot Survey (Preparation/Logistics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot Survey Commences • Pilot Survey (Field work) Ends 	April 2012 April 2012 April 2012	July 2012
7.	Analysis of Results of Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of Results Commence • Analysis of Results End 	July 02, 2012 July 30, 2012	July 2012
8.	Validation of Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of Results Commence • Validation of Result Ends 	end July 2012 end July 2012	July 2012

4.0 Roadmap for SGDP Computation Project Implementation (Cont'd)



- The second phase is expected to span August to end December 2012 or Q1 2013
- The financial requirements for Second Phase is about N850 million
- Key activities of the second phase are summarized below:
 - Capacity Building for state Statistical Agencies on the concepts/methodology of National Accounts for State Statistical Agencies in Six Geo-political Zones
 - Production of Survey Instruments/Materials
 - Fieldwork (Data Collection)
 - Carriage and Retrievals of Questionnaires to States
 - Data Processing/Analysis
 - Data Validation
 - Dissemination

5.0 Emerging Issues & Challenges



- Funding – Data gathering and management is quite huge
 - About N1.0 billion is requested for the exercise
 - To date, only 8 States, FCT have made contributions
 - Need for other States to make payment
 - FG and Development Partners are also taking steps in this regard

- ICT Infrastructure gap
 - The statistical system needs IT equipments and software packages,
 - Internet access, etc

- Bridging the capacity gaps and skills, particularly at the sub-national levels
 - Preliminary results of needs assessment of state statistical and planning agencies has confirmed the situation

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5.0 Emerging Issues & Challenges (Cont'd)



- Establishment of States Bureaux of Statistics in all States of the Federation
 - To date not all states have established the States Statistical Bureaux

- Designing effective communication plan to sensitize various stakeholders

- Meeting up with respective timelines for the programme
 - Need to avoid slippages

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6.0 The Role of States and other Stakeholders

- All stakeholders have a critical role to play for effective implementation of the SGDP computation project in Nigeria
- No meaningful strategic planning and implementation can take place at the Federal or sub-national level, without credible data, especially disaggregated data on GDP
 - SGDP compiled data series is one of the major ingredients to achieve Nigeria's desired social economic development
 - Consistent with the MDGs, 1st NIP, Transformation Agenda and NV20:2020
- Assigned Roles and Responsibilities of the stakeholder institutions are summarised below:
- Federal Government
 - National Planning Commission to coordinate the process
 - NBS statutorily empowered to compile, analyse and publish GDP estimates

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6.0 The Role of States and other Stakeholders (Cont'd)

- Capacity building initiatives
- Sensitization and advocacy
- NBS to provide technical support to States for establishing State Statistical Bureaux
- State Governments
 - Provide legal framework for establishment of State Bureaux of Statistics
 - Provide infrastructure at the sub-national levels
 - Build Capacity at the Sub-national levels
- Need for State Governments to reposition Statistical Agencies & DPRS of MDAs in the States
 - Upscaling the skills of statistical officers
 - Establishing the State Statistical Bureaux
 - Mainstreaming the statistical strategy into the States development agenda/plan

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6.0 The Role of States and other Stakeholders (Cont'd)

- Providing budgetary support to State Statistical system on annual basis
- Private Sector
 - Provide supporting role in data generation
 - Advocacy
 - Provide financial support
- Development Partners
 - Provide technical and financial support
 - Share experiences of best practices

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