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## Creation

The Task Team on Statistical Capacity Development for SDGs (TTCAP) was created in June 2018, with the main scope to:

- prepare initial guidance for national statistical capacity development plans for the SDGs and beyond
- summarize national priority areas for statistical capacity building for the SDGs and beyond within the UNECE CES region
- identify extant resources, tools, and guidance to enable NSOs to address their statistical capacity building needs

The main result of the work of the Task Team is the Capacity Development Matrix (CD Matrix).

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## Structure

The Matrix consists of a horizontal and a vertical division.

The horizontal division consists of the main pillars:

- Strategic
- Organizational
- IT tools

## *Strategic pillar*

It is the enabling pillar within which the NSIs and their NSS (People and organization) function and can strengthen their statistical capacity. It includes:

- Institutional (legal framework- and revision of statistical law-, Professional Independence of NSI, mandate for data collection, access to administrative data, confidentiality, etc)
- Internal Governance (of NSI) and overall governance of the National statistical system
- Coordination role
- Leadership
- Relations with other National Authorities belonging to the National Statistical System
- Communication with policy makers, stakeholders and users
- Profiling the needs of users
- Management and implementation of quality
- National Strategy on data and statistics (eg. NSDS)
- Partnership (with whom and to what)
- Coordination of cooperation initiatives

## *Organizational pillar*

It refers to the internal structure, processes, sectorial production which influence the effectiveness of a system and allow greater and potential growing statistical capacity.

It includes:

- modernization of statistical production
- human resources management
- IT infrastructure
- responsibility for SDGs
- organization of domain
- data sharing
- re-use data

## *IT pillar*

It refers to the basic IT infrastructure and tools which support data production and information system. It includes:

- sdmx
- exchange of data
- metadata infrastructure
- standard methods
- standards
- data portal
- hardware and software

# The vertical division consists of four main aspects on which specific questions are identified:

<b>Level of development</b>	What is your level of development?	<b>Low/Medium/High</b>
Presence of a Strategy document	Do you have a Strategy document that covers this area?	Yes/No
Need of external support	Do you need external support to further develop this area?	Yes/No
Priorities	What are the top priorities?	one or more priorities which you would like to implement in near future