

EKITI STATE PARTICIPANTS AT THE NSA CONFERENCE, "LOKOJA 2019"**EKSBS participants at NSA 2019 Conference**

The determination of the present administration to transform the State Statistical System has gone beyond sweet promises but indeed a decision backed up by definite actions. To further confirm the commitment of the government towards enhancing the skills of the personnel of Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics, not less than four members of staff from the office participated in the 43rd Annual Conference of Nigerian Statistical Association (NSA) held at Idriana Hotel, Lokoja, Kogi State in September 2019. The one-week long program began with two day pre-conference that was strategically meant for the Academicians and high ranked Captains of industries and Technical officers in the field of Statistics. It focused on using Python programming for data analysis. The actual conference that lasted for three days with the theme **"Population Explosion, Statistical Views and Solutions"** drew participants from all walks of life at all tiers of government and research institutions in the country.

Annual NSA conference and workshop remains a veritable avenue for members of the Association from all relevant fields; to disseminate research findings and acquire more skills. The Association remained one of the usable wheels to guarantee global standard and sustainable development.

This is because of the relevance of every selected theme and topics at addressing the recent challenges of the nation, the way forward and prospects.

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

Dear Reader

I welcome you to another edition of EKSBS Newsletter. It is our unrelentless intention to acquaint government and the general public with developments in the State Statistical System and more specifically Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics. In this edition like the previous publication, you shall be acquainted with the reports on progress made by Ekiti State Government to achieve smart governance.

In this edition, you will be reading about:

1. Signing of Ekiti State Statistical Bill into Law by the State Governor
2. Report on validation of 2017/2018 Administrative Statistics
3. Indicators for tracking the 5-Pillars of Governor Fayemi led administration in Ekiti State.
4. Gender Based Statistics
5. State Consultative Committee on Statistics among others

We are keen to respond to the interest of our readers and look forward to your feedback and comments on our editions using the office mail address: ekitistat@gmail.com or bstat@ekitistate.gov.ng or write directly to the Statistician General, Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics, Ado-Ekiti.

Finally, I cannot but laud the State Statistician General, Mr Jide Oguntimehin for his inputs and for given the required sense of direction. I also appreciate the purposeful management of the Bureau for the support given for prompt production of the newsletter. I am equally indebted to my team for their contributions at producing this publication.

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DR JOHN KAYODE FAYEMI MADE HISTORY, signs Ekiti State Statistical Bill 2019 into Law

Governor of Ekiti State -Dr John Kayode Fayemi (sitting), Dep Gov -Chief Bisi Egbeyemi, Speaker House of Assembly -Rt Hon Funminiyi Afuye, Commissioner Budget and Economic Planning -Mr Femi Ajayi, Clerk of the House -Mr Tola Esan at the signing of Ekiti State Statistical Bill, 2019

As part of his effort to reposition the Statistical outfit in Ekiti State, Ekiti State Governor, Kayode Fayemi CON, on Wednesday 18th December, 2019 signed the 2019 Statistical Bill into Law with a promise to deliver his campaign promises.

Ekiti State Statistical bill is a bill that empowers Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics in its discharge and coordination of data gathering and interpretation in Ekiti State. Though the bill has been laying unattended to since 2015, the Governor made a bold step by changing history when he signed the Statistical bill, 2019 into law. The new Law has put an end to the inadequacies in the Statistical Law, 2010.

The Statistical bill was signed alongside the 2020 Appropriation Bill, where the Governor reiterated that the documents would enhance good governance and implementation of a speedy economic transformation of the State.

We have no word to thank the relentless efforts of Ekiti State Governor, Dr John Kayode

Fayemi, CON, for his contributions and support for uplifting and ensuring that Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics is not found wanting amidst the body of State Bureau of Statistics in Nigeria and overseas. He is a worthy leader with data-oriented mindset to guarantee efficiency and





The Ekiti State Statistical Bill 2019 been signed to Law

effectiveness in planning, monitoring and evaluation.

The input of the Ministry of Justice, through Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Mr Wale Fapohunda, Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary, Mr Babatope Ojo as well as other staff of Ministry is highly appreciated.

Likewise the Speaker of the Ekiti State House of Assembly, Rt Hon. Funminiye Afuye, the Chairman Appropriation Committee, Hon



**The Statistician General,
Mr Jide Oguntimehin FNSA**

Bunmi Adelugba, the Clerk Mr Tola Esan and other Honourable members of the House are equally applauded for their contributions, timely passage and presentation of the Statistical Bill to His Excellency, the Governor of Ekiti State for assent.

The Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning, Mr Femi Ajayi is equally appreciated at ensuring the availability of an enduring Statistical Law that can stand the test of time. Congratulations to Ekiti State Statistician General, Mr Jide Oguntimehin for



**The Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning
-Mr Femi Ajayi**

this laudable feat in the annals of Statistical development in Ekiti State.

It is necessary to note that the Statistical Law addresses and clarifies the following issues among others; Element of the State Statistical System, Functions of Bureau of Statistics, composition and functions of the Governing Board, Consultative Committee on Statistics and Management Committee. The document also gave clarifications on the appointment, status and functions of the State Statistician General

With the Statistical Law in place the power to coordinate the State Statistical System and demand for data without delay as well as prosecute any offender on data rendition in Ekiti State has been vested on Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics.

STATISTICAL DATA VALIDATION

The vision of the State Bureau of Statistics to maintain an effective and well-coordinated Statistical System, to meet the requirements of Government and Society towards achieving sustainable development which would ensure efficient & effective planning, and decision making process remains a burning passion of the outfit.

In order to guarantee quality data and ownership by relevant data suppliers and users, the Bureau of Statistics made it a duty to validate its numerous administrative publications. The validation which was done in series to capture all the publications began on 15th August, 2019 of which all the data suppliers and producers from the three tiers of Government including Civil Society Organisations participated.

At the maiden edition of the exercise which was declared open by the Hon. Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning, Mr Femi Ajayi in company of other dignitaries lauded the giant strides of the Statistician General and staff of the Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics at large. He commended the quality of data presented and indicators generated, which would be sufficiently capable for tracking the activities of the State

Government. It will definitely have its direct impact on the lives of the citizenry.

The validation which ended in December, 2019 was done on the following publications among others:

- i. Atlas of indicators on Situation of Children and Women in Ekiti State.
- ii. Gender-Based Statistics
- iii. Digest of Security and Penal Organisations
- iv. Digest of Manpower Statistics
- v. Digest of Local Government Statistics
- vi. Digest of Transport Statistics
- vii. Digest of Medical and Health Statistics
- viii. Digest of Education Statistics

Others include

- ix. Digest of Agricultural Statistics
- x. Digest of Public Finance Statistics
- xi. Facts and Figures about Ekiti State and
- xii. Many other Directories.

All these publications and many more can be accessed on the State website (www.ekitistate.gov.ng), Bureau of Statistics domain.

The participants lauded the Bureau of Statistics for the initiative and affirmed that the exercise would guarantee data quality and ownership.

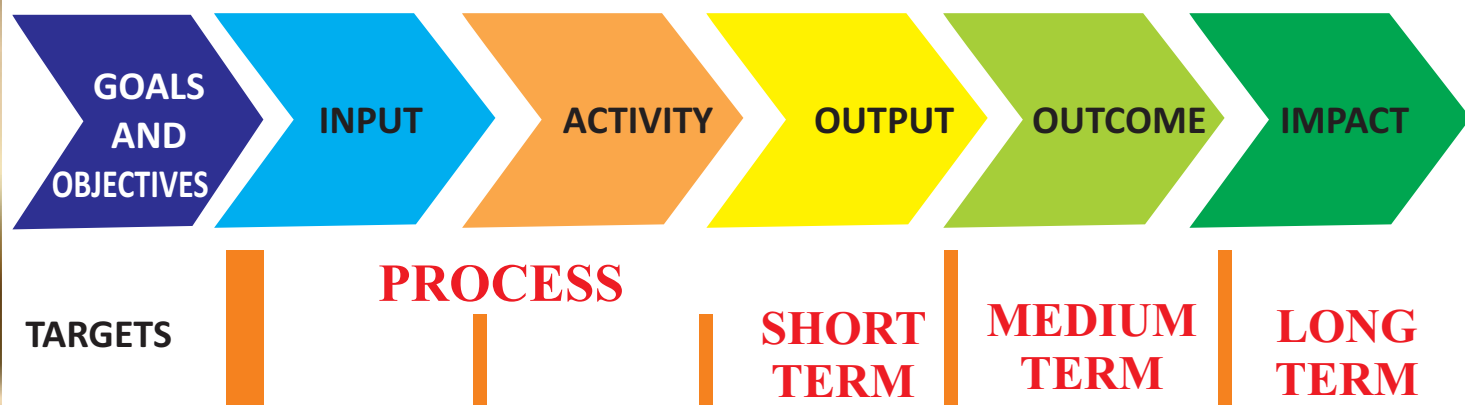
PICTURES FROM SOME OF THE VALIDATION EXERCISES



For proper setting of indicators, the result-chain must be clearly defined and segmented into Inputs, Activities, Outputs and Impacts, as well be tailored towards achieving the set goals and objectives. See the diagram below.

STAGES GUIDING INDICATOR SETTING

RESULT-CHAIN



3 CATEGORIES OF INDICATORS

Indicators can be categorised as follows:

i **Input Indicators:** Inputs are also called the objects of expenditure. They are the resources used to provide government services such as personnel, operating expenses and capital. Input Indicators should therefore not be ignored as they will serve as pointer to whether the desired result is been achieved. To be able to utilize input indicator, a good record keeping of store & accounting system is desirable. Input indicators are used mainly by Managers closest to the task of implementation.

ii **Process Indicators:** They measure what happens during implementation. They are indicators designed to measure milestones taken from an activity plan which eventually leads to output indicator.

iii **Output indicators:** The indicators show the immediate physical and financial outputs of the project/activities.

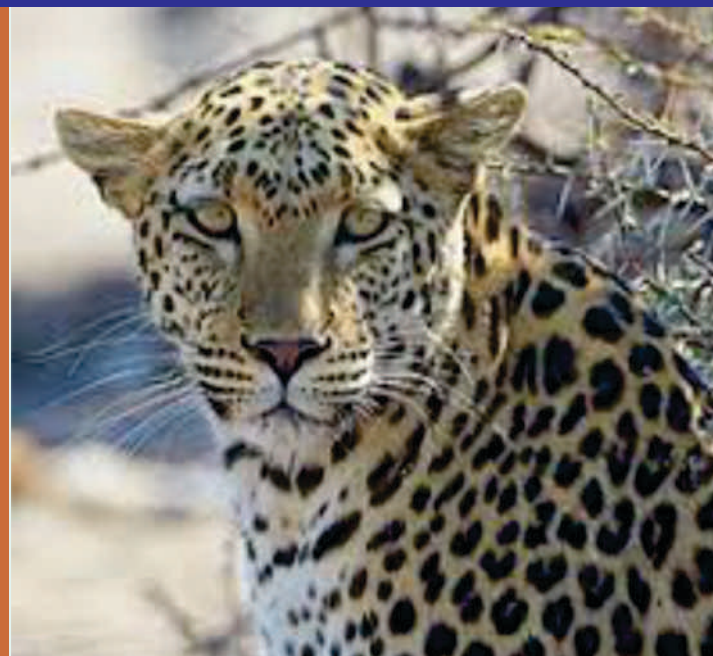
iv **Outcome/Impact Indicators:**

- Outcome indicators are measures of how well a programme or programmes is/are meeting an objective. Objective centres on what a programme or combination of programmes set to achieve in a medium term.

Impact indicator however measures whether the goal set is achieved on the long run

Do you know that?

LEOPARD: AMOTEKUN



LEOPARD is one of the five extant species in the genus Panthera, a member of the Felidae. It occurs in a wide range in sub-Saharan Africa, in small parts of Western and Central Asia, on the Indian subcontinent to Southeast and East Asia.

Speed: 58 km/h (Running)

Scientific name: Panthera pardus

Family: Felidae

Lifespan: 12 – 17 years

Mass: Male: 31 kg (South Africa's coastal mountains population), Female: 23 – 27 kg (Somalia population)

Height: Male: 60 – 70 cm (Adult, At Shoulder), Female: 57 – 64 cm (Adult, At Shoulder)

To be continued in the next edition where Indicators for tracking the five-pillars of the State Government will be addressed.

HON COMMISSIONER FOR BUDGET AND ECONOMIC PLANNING, MR FEMI AJAYI EULOGISED GOVERNOR FAYEMI FOR PLACING HIGH PREMIUM IN GENERATING RELIABLE AND ACCURATE STATISTICAL DATA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EKITI STATE.

The Statistical System of Ekiti State has once again witnessed a robust lift as the third quarter State Consultative Committee on Statistics meeting was held on 30th September, 2019 with participants drawn from all MDAs and LGAs involved in data compilation and computing. The Honorable Commissioner said without exaggeration, His Excellency, Dr. Kayode Fayemi led administration has placed premium importance on reliable and accurate statistical data. He said the Governor deserved appreciation for supporting the building of a virile state statistical system. He therefore admonished all Statistical Officers to live up to the confidence reposed on them by the administration and emphasized that planning cannot be done without verifiable statistics and indicators.

Mr Oguntimehin reiterated that one of the tools for efficient service delivery is to develop strategies which will ensure uniform standard and methodology amongst the various agencies with a view to improving on the quality, comparability, clarity, interpretability, coherency, consistency and timelines of statistical output. Therefore in order to achieve the above, all statistical bodies must be familiar with comparable and standardized indicators in line with global best practices in project tracking.



Participants at group discussion during the 3rd Quarter State Consultative Committee on Statistics meeting

The Statistician General, Mr Olajide Oguntimehin; expressed his profound joy to be given an opportunity to contribute to the building of a formidable statistical family owing to the conducive environment created by the indefatigable and resource-oriented Governor, Dr. Kayode Fayemi. He appreciated the Honorable commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning -Mr Femi Ajayi, for his support in overseeing the activities of Ekiti State Bureau of Statistics and the State Statistical System, no wonder the statistical family is waxing stronger in the State.



The Commissioner for Budget and Economic Planning -Mr Femi Ajayi (Centre); The Statistician General, Mr Jide Oguntimehin (Third left); Dir RSM -Mrs Dolapo Ojo and other dignitaries during the 3rd Quarter State Consultative Committee on Statistics meeting



The Statistician General, Mr Jide Oguntimehin delivering a lecture during the 3rd Quarter State Consultative Committee on Statistics meeting

The Statistician General equally stated that the reason for the gathering was for the operators of the State Statistical System (SSS) to be tutored on statistical indicators for tracking

five-pillars of the State Government and SDGs which are the two broad agenda under which Ekiti State Government centers her development strategies.

The Statistician General affirmed that his position as the Chairman of the State Consultative Committee on Statistics will help in operationalizing the policies and guidelines that will guarantee effective coordination, collaboration, networking and information sharing among members of the State and Local Government Statistical System.



Participants at the 3rd Quarter State Consultative Committee on Statistics meeting

STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR TRACKING EKITI STATE GOVERNMENT 5-PILLARS AGENDA, A PAPER PRESENTED BY MR. JIDE OGUNTIMEHIN, STATISTICIAN GENERAL, AT THE 3RD QUARTER, 2019 STATE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS MEETING ORGANISED BY STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS, ADO EKITI

INTRODUCTION

In this presentation attention was focused on the following areas:

- 5-Pillars of Ekiti State Government Agenda
- Indicators and their characteristics
- Goals to be attained in the 5-Pillars and the Key elements
- Indicators for tracking the five pillars
- Conclusion.

The Pillars: The five (5)-pillars put up by the State government under the Fayemi-led administration for transformative development

are good governance, agriculture & rural development, social investment, knowledge economy and infrastructure & industrial development. The goals and elements of each of the five-pillars are further analysed below.

GOOD GOVERNANCE

GOAL: To provide and enhance accountable, participatory and open governance, motivate citizens with ideas for better productivity and create intellectual bank for evidence-based policy formulation/implementation for effective service delivery.

Elements

- Accountable and transparent governance
- Participatory Governance
- Motivation of citizens including workers for better productivity
- Creation of intellectual bank for evidence-based policy
- Effective Service delivery
- Effective information dissemination
- Access to justice
- Security of lives and properties

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GOAL: To adopt a sustainable and transformational agribusiness development that can enhance food and personal security, create employment opportunities, empower women and youths, reduce poverty and create

wealth through viable agro-allied industrial Development

ELEMENTS

- Mechanised Agriculture / Food Security
- Youths in commercial agriculture
- Employment opportunity in agriculture.
- Agribusiness development
- Agro-allied industrial development
- Women and youth empowerment
- Environmental sustainability
- Afforestation and Reforestation
- Access to government services – law enforcement, schools, fire services, libraries, civic centre.
- Access to utilities – water, garbage collection, electricity, farm roads
- Access to transport – public transport, ownership of personal vehicle
- Marketing facilities.

SOCIAL INVESTMENT

GOALS: 1. To re-institute social safety net that would bring success to the most vulnerable segment of the society.
2. To deliver qualitative health care services through well equipped functional health system with the aim of attending to the needs of the population.

ELEMENTS

- Re-institution of social safety nets for the vulnerable.
- Eradication of extreme poverty.
- Achievement of gender equality.
- Women/Youth empowerment.
- Skill acquisition
- Reduction of unemployment.
- Effective information sharing through information technology
- Qualitative health care services/well being of individuals

KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

GOAL: To resuscitate the Ekiti Knowledge Zone as a logical understanding and primary product to trade successfully and thrive in global economy.

ELEMENTS

- Resuscitation of Ekiti Knowledge zone
- Enhancement of intellectual capacity of

citizens

- Conversion of intellectual capacity to productive resources.
- Development of technical and entrepreneurial skills
- Promotion of universal basic education/learning opportunities.
- Promotion of science education.
- Sustenance of girl – child education.
- Provision of scholarship
- Education support for disabled.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

ELEMENTS

- Provision of Infrastructure – roads, water, electricity, housing, transportation, sport facilities
- Environmental sustainability/mitigation of climate change.
- Environment to support commerce, local and foreign investment
- Promotion of tourism, arts and entertainment.
- Establishment of Industrial Parks.
- Creation of enabling environment for industrial development.
- Encouraging public – private partnership in infrastructure and industrial development

STATISTICAL INDICATORS

- These are the indices designed in measurable terms whether in quantitative and qualitative form to track programme or project performance.
- Statistical Indicators help decision makers define and measure progress towards organizational goals. They could be segmented into targets for achievement by Ministries, Agencies Departments and individuals.
- They are indices used for monitoring, measuring service, and most importantly programme evaluation
- They indicate whether organization is meeting or failing to meet its aims and objectives
- Can only be generated on objectives and activities that are SMART i.e specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound.

5 PILLARS OF JFK LED ADMINISTRATION

