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| **THE PRIME MINISTER** | **SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM****Independence - Freedom - Happiness** |
| No.: 2014/QĐ-TTg | *Ha Noi, 01 December 2021* |

**DECISION**

**On the approval of the
Vietnam Statistical Development Strategy 2021 - 2030, vision to 2045**

**PRIME MINISTER**

*Pursuant to the Law on Government Organization dated 19 June 2015; the Law on Amendments to some articles of the Law on Government Organization and Law on Local Government Organization dated 22 November 2019;*

*Pursuant to the Statistics Law dated 23 November 2015;*

*At the proposal of the Minister of Planning and Investment.*

**DECISION:**

**Article 1.** Approving the Vietnam Statistical Development Strategy 2021 - 2030, vision to 2045 (hereinafter referred to the Statistical Development Strategy) with the following main contents:

**I. VIEWPOINTS, OBJECTIVES**

1. Viewpoints

a) Producing, providing and disseminating truthful, objective, accurate, complete, timely, transparent and accessible statistical information; State statistical data is the core data in the national database system serving the Party’s leadership, the State’s management, direction and operation with monitoring, evaluating, developing and implementing strategies, policies and plans for socio-economic development of the country, each activity, sector and locality; and at the same time meeting the statistical information needs of other organizations and individuals according to the provisions of Vietnamese legislation and international practices.

b) Developing fast and firmly based on high-quality human resources, science and technology, innovation, digital transformation and effectively taking advantage of opportunities of the Fourth Industrial Revolution; associated with the process of international statistical integration to produce, provide and disseminate statistical information in accordance with international standards and practices, to better meet the society’s increasing demand for statistical information.

c) Creating a full, synchronous and timely legal environment, organizational structure, human and financial resources, information and communication technology infrastructure and other material and technical facilities for statistical activities.

2. Objectives

a) Overall objectives

Modernizing Vietnam Statistics in the direction of innovation, fast and solid development with an appropriate organizational system; high quality and professional human resources; modern technology; producing, providing and disseminating statistical information in line with international standards and practices; establishing a centralized, unified, transparent, quality and efficient national statistical information system; better meeting the increasing demand for statistical information. Striving to reach the advanced level in the ASEAN sub-region by 2030 and to become a modern statistical system in the world by 2045.

## b) Specific objectives

- Strongly and synchronously innovating methods and modes of collecting statistical information:

+ Focusing on exploiting and using administrative data; striving for the proportion of statistical indicators belonging to the statistical indicator system compiled from administrative data sources reaching 50% by 2025 and 70% by 2030, respectively.

+ Replacing 85% of paper questionnaires with electronic questionnaires in the statistical census and surveys by 2025; over 95% by 2030.

- Promoting the compilation, publishing and provision of statistical indicators:

+ Achieving 85% of statistical indicators belonging to the statistical indicator system compiled and published in accordance with Viet Nam statistical standards by 2025; reaching 95% by 2030.

+ The level of implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA2008) will reach 4/6 by 2025; 5/6 by 2030.

+ Fully and regularly updating the Enhanced General Data Dissemination System (e-GDDS); over 50% of items under Special Data Dissemination Standards (SDDS) will meet this standard by 2025; over 75% by 2030.

- Ensuring timely provision of statistical products and enhancing the provision of statistical micro data:

+ 80% of statistical products are provided in a timely manner to users by 2025; reaching 95% by 2030.

+ Providing statistical micro data to meet at least 30% of the needs of domestic and foreign statistical information users by 2025; 60% by 2030.

+ Reducing the dissatisfaction rate of statistical information users to less than 15% by 2025; below 5% by 2030.

- Synchronously implementing documentation, digital transformation of statistical activities:

+ 50% of statistical activities will be documented by 2025; 95% by 2030.

+ 50% of statistical activities will be digitally transformed by 2025; 80% by 2030.

- Strongly improving statistical capacity:

+ 100% of statistical staff in the centralized statistical system have professional and statistical qualifications by 2025. 30% of statistical workers in ministries, central agencies and local departments, branches, commune-level statistical staff have professional and statistical qualifications by 2025; 60% by 2030.

+ The Statistical Performance Index and the Open Data Index will be ranked in the group of good-class countries by 2030.

**II. MAIN TASKS AND SOLUTIONS**

1. Completing institution, renovating organizational model, developing human resources

- Amending the Statistics Law and related legal documents in the direction of ensuring the independence of the centralized statistical system; strengthening the leading role of the central statistical office in statistical methods, standards and process, coordination of statistical activities, cooperation in sharing administrative data among ministries, line-ministries and local authorities with statistical offices; using big data, new data sources for State statistics activities.

- Developing and completing statistical indicator systems: national statistical indicator system; ministerial, sectoral statistical indicator system; provincial, district and commune statistical indicator system and other sets of statistical indicators; promptly reflecting the socio-economic situation to serve the Party and State's direction and operation and respond to the process of international statistical integration.

- Innovating and finalizing the organizational model of the centralized statistical system to operate effectively and efficiently, in the direction of specialization, and minimization of the focal units to adapt to new requirements.

- Developing, attracting and utilizing highly qualified and professional human resources; increasing the mobilization and use of experts and scientists in statistical science, data science and information technology; prioritizing the use of in-house human resources for disadvantaged local areas. Seconding statistical staff from the central statistical offices to the statistical organizations of ministries, line-ministries to strengthen statistical human resources of ministries, line-ministries when required and in accordance with law.

- Renovating training and fostering human development in the direction of upgrading the training system, programs, contents, forms and levels of training, fostering to meet the requirements of all levels, ministries, line-ministries and local authorities. Focusing on in-depth training, fostering in statistics and data science. Strengthening cooperation and association in training and fostering. Building a culture of regular and continuous learning in the statistical system.

2. Developing, finalizing, issuing and applying standards, processes, and statistical models

- Synchronously developing, finalizing and issuing statistical standards, statistical information production processes including generic process and detailed processes in accordance with international standards, practices and actual situation in Viet Nam.

- Consistently applying statistical standards and statistical information production processes as the basis for documenting and assessing statistical information quality.

- Gradually researching, developing, issuing and applying modern statistical models in line with international practices and actual situation in Viet Nam.

3. Modernizing data collection, processing and management

- Strengthening the application of advanced and modern methodologies; diversifying modalities and maximizing application of information technology in statistical data collection and processing. Prioritizing the use of administrative data, available data in state authorities for statistical activities, on the basis of connecting and sharing data with ministries, line-ministries and local authorities. Strongly innovating statistical survey and census design in the direction of integrating surveys and maximizing application of information technology in all stages of survey to improve data reliability and reduce respondent burden. Promoting the application of statistical science and data science to utilize Big Data, new data sources for statistical activities.

- Managing data following the approach of centralization and openness on the basis of the overall architecture and advanced, modern technology, ensuring data safety and security. Integrating multiple data sources towards real-time updated data. Forming a centralized and consistent statistical database. Prioritizing in national statistical information system development for management and administration requirements of all administrative levels and stakeholders.

- Developing a centralized statistical data center and a statistical data submission mechanism to fulfil statistical information requirement at highest level, and gradually providing statistical microdata.

4. Innovating statistical information needs identification, analysis, forecasting, compilation and dissemination

- Innovating method, modality and tool to timely and accurately identify data needs in order to produce and provide statistical information that suits the needs of domestic and international data users.

- Researching and applying advanced and modern theoretical framework, model, method and tool to improve the quality of statistical analysis and forecasting.

- Innovating method, content, modality and applying advanced and modern technology to statistical information compilation. Compiling indicators in the statistical indicator systems as a matter of completeness and granularity. Focusing on quality improvement of social and environmental statistical indicators and statistical indicators reflecting productivity, quality and efficiency of the economy.

- Diversifying modality and content of releasing, provision and dissemination of statistical information; promoting data visualization. Developing a web portal of the General Statistics Office.

- Promoting communication, diversifying modalities and means of communication in order to raise awareness of role and importance of statistics. Focusing on using social media to disseminate and educate the law on statistics, knowledge and skills in using statistical information. Enhancing engagement with statistical information providers and users.

5. Speeding up documentation and digital transformation of statistical activities

- Researching and proposing the development and revision of regulations and policies on information technology to ensure the documentation and digital transformation in statistics activities.

- Building infrastructure to create a foundation for digital transformation in statistics activities. Focusing on research and application of artificial intelligence, data science, Big Data, cloud computing, Internet of things, blockchain, etc in statistics activities.

- Regularly and continuously recording statistics activities according to statistical information production processes, management and administration activities; standardization, digitization, storage and management in cyberspace.

6. Expanding and improving the quality and efficiency of international cooperation and foreign statistics in statistics activities

- Maintaining cooperation with statistical agencies, international organizations, and development partners; strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation with advanced statistical capacity countries. Actively and responsibly participating in the United Nations and regional statistics activities. Enhancing technical assistance provision to countries in the region and around the world. Actively host international conferences and seminars on statistics.

- Improving the quality of foreign statistics activities, ensuring international comparison. Strengthening the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistical information to meet the needs of all domestic and overseas statistical information users.

- Enhancing mobilization and effective use of technical and financial support from countries and international organizations for the implementation of the Statistical Development Strategy.

7. Promoting scientific research and innovation

- Strengthening research and application of advanced statistical methodologies, standards and processes; data science, new data to increase reliability and granularity of statistical data. Prioritizing research and application of measurement methods for newly emerging phenomena to promptly and fully reflect socio-economic performance of the country.

- Focusing on researching modern statistical policies, strategies, models and good statistical practices to provide scientific foundation for making Viet Nam statistical development policy and strategy.

- Promoting innovation; expanding cooperation, setting up scientists and experts network in statistical science, data science, information technology and digital transformation.

8. Strengthening examination, supervision and specialized statistical inspection

- Strengthening the examination and inspection information provision of organizations and individuals; focusing on administrative data provision of state authorities.

- Enhancing inspection of the use of state statistical data and information released by competent authorities.

- Regularly inspecting and supervising the observance of the Statistics Law, statistical information production standards and processes conducted by statistical agencies under the centralized statistical system, statistical organizations in ministries, line-ministries, and statistics activities at commune level, administrative agencies, and public non-profit units.

9. Strengthening infrastructure and mobilization of financial resources for statistics activities

Budget for the implementation of the Statistical Development Strategy is guaranteed from the state budget and other legal sources. Focusing on building and developing digital infrastructure, upgrading information technology infrastructure in statistics activities. Prioritizing building a centralized statistical data center from public investment budget. Continuously investing in modernizing infrastructure, mean and equipment for statistical state management.

**Article 2. Organization of implementation**

1. The Ministry of Planning and Investment (General Statistics Office) takes a leading role and coordinates with ministries; ministerial agencies, Government agencies, the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuracy (hereinafter referred to ministries and line-ministries), the People’s Committees in provinces and cities under the central management shall be responsible for the following tasks:

- Issuing action plans, implementation plans, monitoring framework for the implementation of the Statistical Development Strategy; guiding, encouraging, inspecting, monitoring and assessing the implementation of the Statistical Development Strategy by ministries, line-ministries and the People’s Committees in provinces and cities under the central management; biannually reporting to the Prime Minister on the implementation results of the Statistical Development Strategy; implementing preliminary review and mid-term assessment by 2025; conducting final review, assessment and rewarding of the Statistical Development Strategy implementation by 2030.

- Collaborating with Ministry of Information and Communication, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defence in ensuring the safety of information and data systems.

- Mobilizing domestic and foreign resources to implement the Statistical Development Strategy; allocating public investment capital to invest in centralized statistical data centers and local statistical offices.

2. Ministries and line-ministries are responsible for building implementation plans, allocating resources, making cost estimates, and organizing the implementation of the Statistical Development Strategy within the scope of their respective management; especially focusing on improving statistical capacity of ministries and line – ministries, sharing administrative data sources run by the ministries and line – ministries to build a national statistical information system.

3. Ministry of Finance takes a leading role and collaborate with Ministry of Planning and Investment to arrange annual government budget allocation for the implementation of the Statistical Development Strategy.

4. Ministry of Information and Communication takes a leading role, collaborating with Ministry of Planning and Investment to develop and implement plan for communication on mass media regarding the role and position of statistics and responsibility of the community with statistical activities.

5. The People’s Committees of Provinces and Central cities build plan, allocate resources, and organize the implementation of the Statistical Development Strategy within the scope of their respective management; give priority to allocate sources for training and fostering professional qualifications and statistics for commune-level statisticians; assigned Provincial Statistical Office takes the leading role and collaborate with other Provincial Departments in implementing the tasks of the Statistical Development Strategy within the scope of local management.

**Article 3**. This Decision comes into force from the date of signing.

**Article 4.** The minister of Planning and Investment, heads of ministerial - level agencies, heads of Government’s agencies, Chairmen of People’s Committees of provinces and centrally administrated cities, heads of the relevant agencies are responsible for implementing this decision./.

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| ***Recipients:***- The Party’s Secretariat;- Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers;- Ministries, ministerial - level agencies, government’s agencies;- People’s Councils, People’s Committees of provinces, cities under the Central Government;- Office of the Party’s Central Committees; and Party’s Committees- Office of the President;- Ethnic Council and Committees of the National Assembly;- Office of the National Assembly;- Supreme People’s Court;- Supreme People’s Procuracy;- The State Audit Office of Vietnam;- The National Financial Supervisory Commission;- Viet Nam Bank for Social Policies;- Viet Nam Development Bank;- Viet Nam Fatherland Front Central Committee;- Central bodies of mass organisations;- General Statistics Office (Ministry of Planning and Investment) (5 copies);- Office of the Government: Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Assistant to the Prime Minister, Director of the Portal, Departments, affiliated units, Official Gazette;- Archive: Correspondence Division, the General Economic Department (2 copies).  | **ON BEHALF OF PRIME MINISTER****DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER****(signed)****Le Minh Khai** |

**Annex**

**LIST OF PROJECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF VIETNAM STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

**2021-2030, VISION TO 2045**

*(Enclosed with Decision No. 2014/QĐ-TTg dated 01 December 2021 of the Prime Minister)*

| **No** | **Project name** | **Implementing agency** | **Coordinating agency** | **Outputs** | **Time** |
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| 1 | Project on strengthening national statistical capacity | Ministry of Planning and Investment (General Statistics Office) | Ministries, ministerial - level agencies, government’s agencies, People’s committee of provinces and centrally administrated cities | Decision of the Prime Minister approving the Project | 2022 |
| 2 | Project on building a national statistical database | Ministry of Planning and Investment (General Statistics Office) | Ministries, ministerial - level agencies, government’s agencies, People’s committee of provinces and centrally administrated cities | Decision of the Prime Minister approving the Project | 2022 |
| 3 | Project on documenting and digital transformation in the national statistical system | Ministry of Planning and Investment (General Statistics Office) | Ministries, ministerial - level agencies, government’s agencies, People’s committee of provinces and centrally administrated cities | Decision of the Prime Minister approving the Project | 2022 |