

Agricultural Statistics within National Statistics System in the Decentralized System

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National Agriculture Statistical System

decentralized system

**Ministry of Information and
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(MICT)**

**Ministry of Agriculture and
Cooperatives (MOAC)**

**National Statistical Office
(NSO)**

**Office of Agricultural Economics.
(OAE)**

Census

- Agriculture
- Marine Fisheries

Intercensal Survey

- Agriculture
- Marine Fisheries

Frame

- **Agricultural Surveys**
- **Agri. Socio-Economics
Survey**



Role of NSO *(by Statistics Act 2007)*

Statistics production (statistics & indicators)

Produce basic information from

- Censuses
 - Population and Housing Census
 - Agricultural Census
 - Business and Industry Census
- Surveys
 - Economic
 - Social
 - Public opinion

Statistical service

- Advice on statistical technique
- Training/Study visit
 - Statistics
 - Computer programs
- Collaboration in statistical matter
 - Domestic
 - International
- Compile statistics / indicators
 - from NSO
 - from other agencies

Management of national statistical system

- Develop national statistical master plan
 - develop fundamental statistics of the country for decision making (*official statistics*)
- Establish statistics development plan
 - quality assessment
 - statistical standard (*definition, classification for occupation/industry/education, ..*)
- Statistical Information Integration and Sharing (*develop a centralized system*)

Responsibility of NSO : *Central state agency in charge of the technical statistics work*

Role & Responsibility of OAE

- **To carry out duties as stipulated by the Agricultural Economics Act and other relevant laws.**
- **To study and analyze agricultural economic situation, conduct agricultural and cooperative development plan.**
- **To study and conduct research on production economics, agricultural marketing research, farm management, agri-business, farm households, socio-economic and labor forces in agricultural sector.**
- **To study, analyze, conduct and disseminate agricultural statistic information, agricultural economic warning information.**
- **To study, analyze, monitor and evaluate progress outcome and impact of the implementation of programmes, plans, projects under provided budget.**
- **To perform any other responsibilities required by laws or by the Ministry or assigned by the Cabinet.**

Collection and Dissemination

Agricultural Statistics

by

NSO

Background

Agricultural Census

1st 1950

2nd 1963

3rd 1978

4th 1993

5th 2003

6th 2013

Intercensal Survey

1983

1988

1998

2008

2018



Objectives

- 1. To collect basic information on agricultural structure.**
- 2. To obtain information for constructing sampling frame for agricultural surveys.**
- 3. To provide data at the lower levels eg. village**

Coverage

**All holdings engaged in agricultural activities
as follows**

- 1. Cultivating crops**
- 2. Rearing livestock**
- 3. Freshwater culture**
- 4. Sea salt farm**

The 2013 Agricultural Census

**Collaboration with
the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives**

Enumeration Area (EA) of the 2013 Agricultural Census

**Total
129,048 EAs**

**EA with
agricultural holding
87,434 EAs**

**EA without
agricultural holding
41,614 EAs**

**EA with agri. holding
≤ 20 holdings
15,582 EAs
(NSO interviewers)**

**EA with agri. holding
> 20 holdings
71,852 EAs
(DAE interviewers)**

**EA with marine
fishing/aquaculture
438 EAs
(NSO interviewers)**

**EA without marine
fishing/aquaculture
41,176 EAs
(not collect data)**

The 2013 Agricultural Census

Data Collection in May 2013 by Tablet



Schedules

2012 Planing & Preparing

(budget, questionnaire, legislation,...)

2012 Pilot survey (2 provinces)

2013 Field Operation

Data processing

Preliminary report (Listing form)

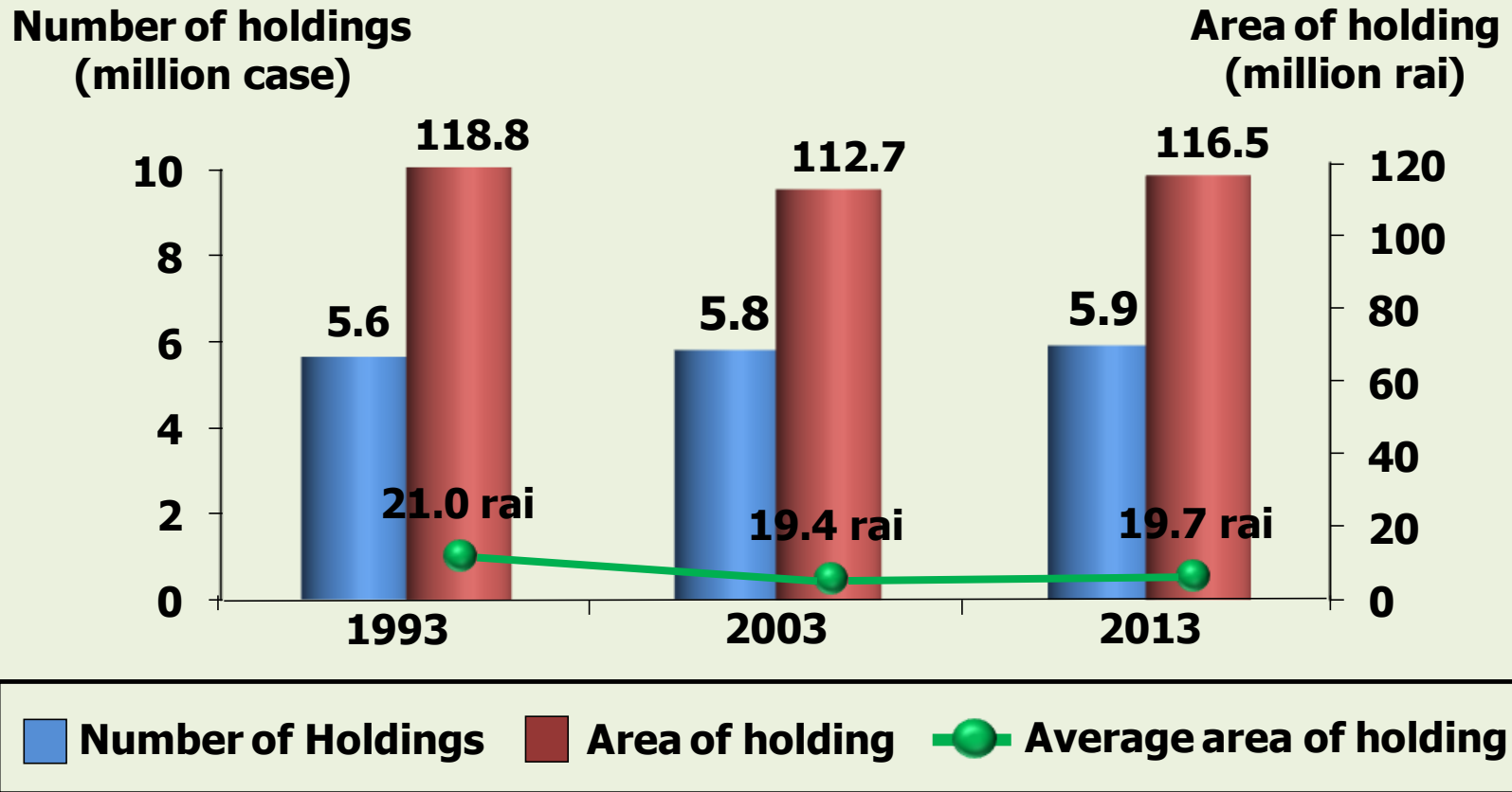
Advanced report (Enumeration form 1%)

2014 Final report (Enumeration form 100%)

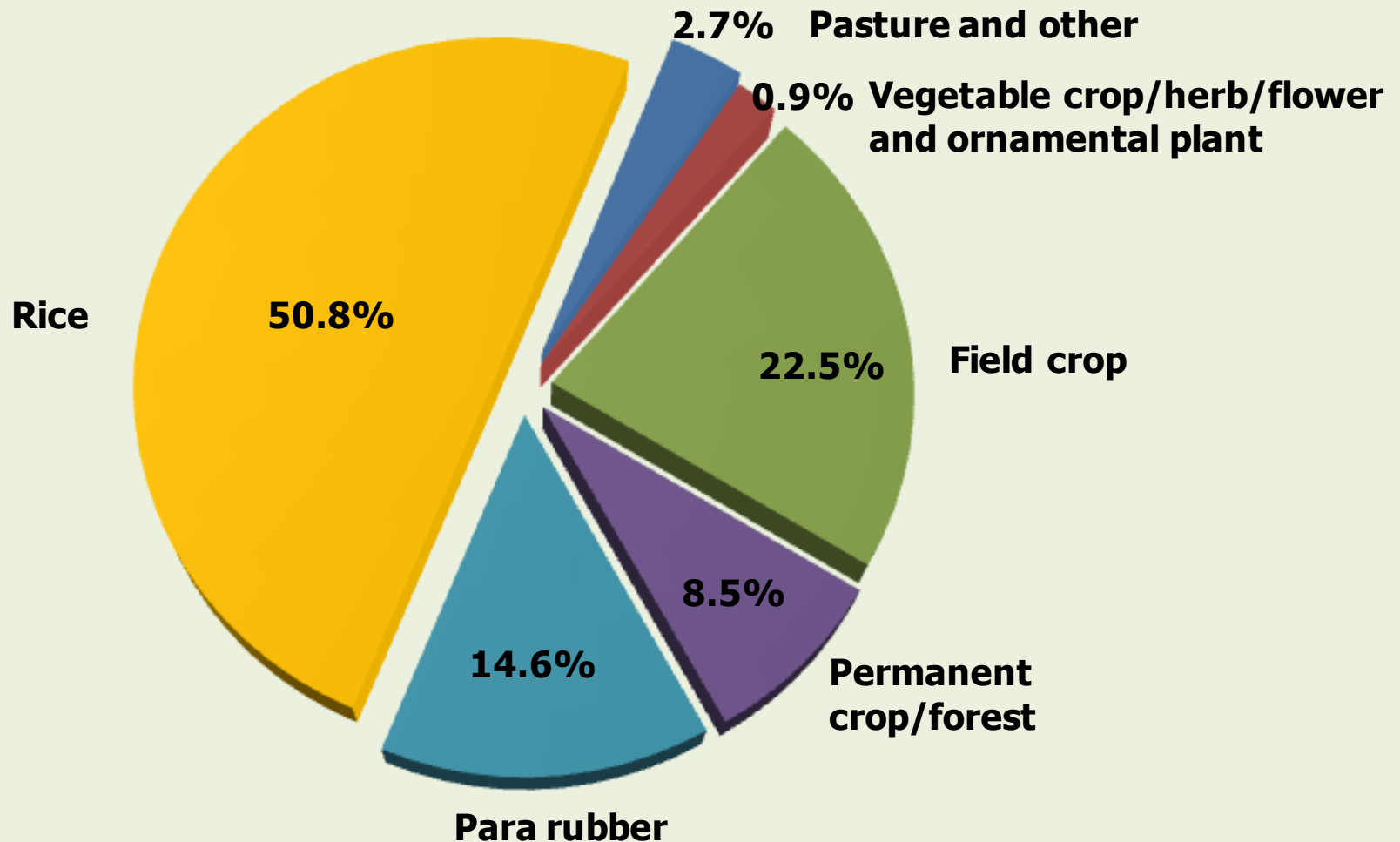
(77 provinces , 4 regions , whole kingdom)

Some main findings from the 2013 Agricultural Census

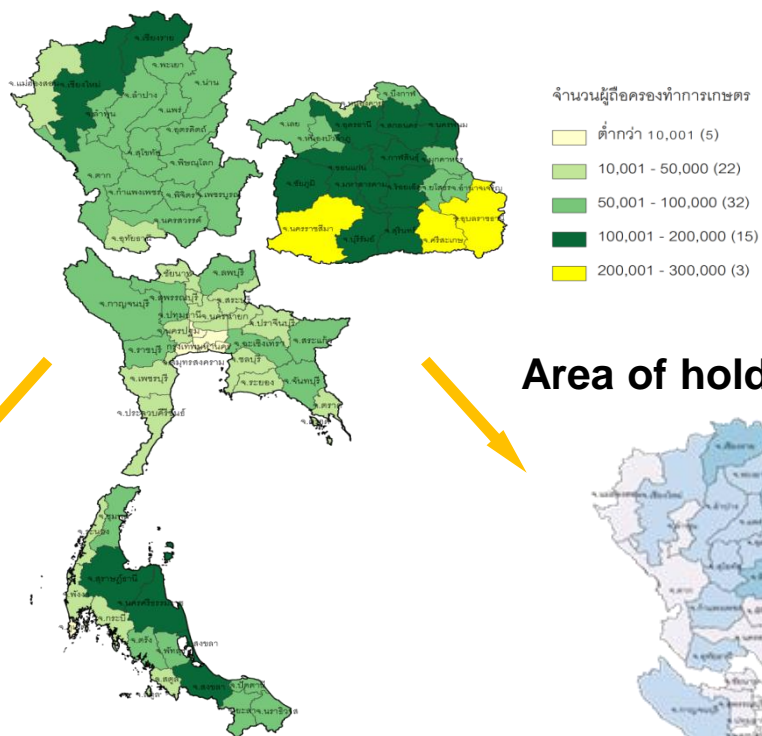
Comparing number and area of holdings (1993 – 2013)



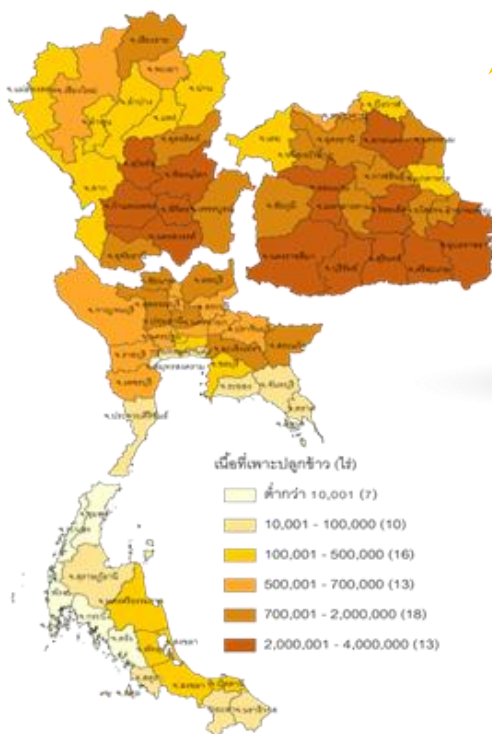
Area of holding by land use



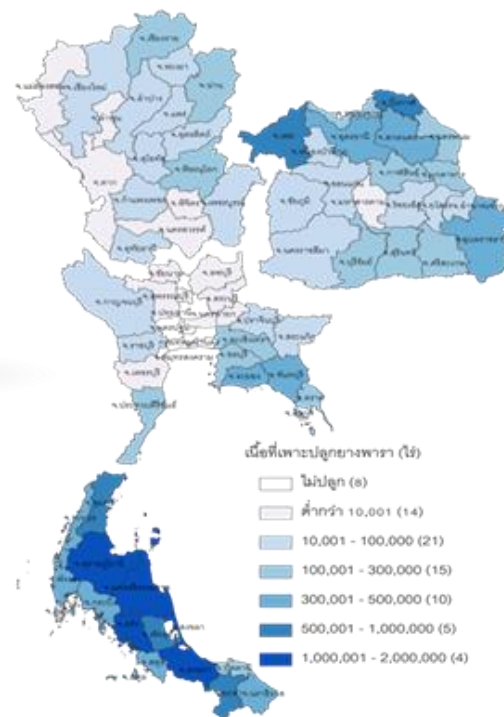
Number of agricultural holdings by province



Area of holding under rice



Area of holding under para rubber



Collection and Dissemination

Agricultural Statistics

by

OAE

Collection & dissemination Agricultural Statistics by OAE

1. Survey

2. Report

3. Forecasting

4. Remote sensing and GIS

1. Survey

- **Crops production**
- **Livestock production**
- **Fisheries production**
- **Cost of production**
- **Agri. Socio-Economics**



➤ *Crop production Survey*

: 27 commodities; Rice, Cassava, Soybean, Pineapple, Maize, Onion, Potato, Longan, Durian, Mangosteen, Oil Palm, Rubber etc.

➤ *Livestock production survey*

: 9 commodities; Swine, Broiler, Layer, Native Chicken, Dairy Cow, Cattle, Buffaloes, Laying duck and Duck

➤ *Fisheries production Survey*

: 4 Commodities; Jumbo tiger prawn, Vannamei prawn, Nile tilapia and Thai red Tilapia

Frequency : Annual survey

➤ *Cost of production*



: 37 commodities

Rice, Maize, Cassava, Oil Palm, Rubber etc.

: Commodities varied from year by year.

: Wage rate survey every quarter.



➤ *Agri. Socio-economics*

: multi purpose

Characteristics of farm household, Land holding, Land utilization, Income and Expenditure etc.)

Frequency : Annual survey

2. Report

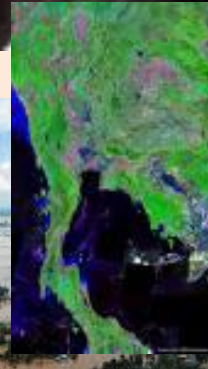
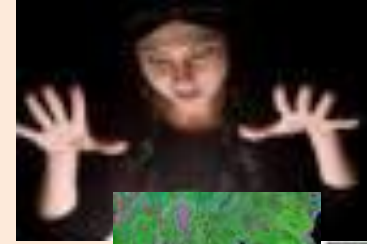
➤ **Items : *Farm gate Price,***

Spot Price

➤ **Level : *grade, provincial***

➤ **Frequency : *daily, weekly***

3. Forecasting



Methodology : Econometrics model

Forecasting Data

Typing : Quarterly & Outlook forecasting data

Items

Crops: *production, area, yields*
crop calendar

Livestock: *production, inventory,*
calendar year

Fisheries: *Production, area, yield*
calendar year

Quarterly Forecasting data : 28 commodities

- **Field crop (6)** : *Major Rice, Second Rice, Maize, Soybean, Pineapple, Cassava.*
- **Perennial crop(13)**: *Longan, Lychee, Durian, Mangosteen, Rambutan, Longong, Oil Palm, Natural Rubber, Coffee, Onion, Shallot, Garlic, Potato.*
- **Livestock(5)** : *Broiler, Layer, Cattle, Dairy Cow, Swine.*
- **Fisheries(4)** : *Jumbo tiger prawn, Vannamei prawn, Nile tilapia and Thai red Tilapia*

Frequency : Quarterly

Level: Provincial, National

Outlook : 70 commodities

- **Field crop(17)** : *Major Rice, Second Rice, Maize, Soybean, Pineapple, Cassava etc.*
- **Perennial crop (22)** : *Longan, Durian, Rambutan, Mangosteen, Oil Palm, Natural Rubber, Coffee, Onion, Shallot, Garlic, Potato etc.*
- **Vegetables(24)**: *Onion, Shallot, Garlic, Potato etc.*
- **Flower(1)**: *Orchid*
- **Livestock (9)**: *Broiler, Layer, , Swine, Cattle, Diary Cow.*
- **Others** : *Fisheries*

Frequency: *semi-annually*

Level : *National*

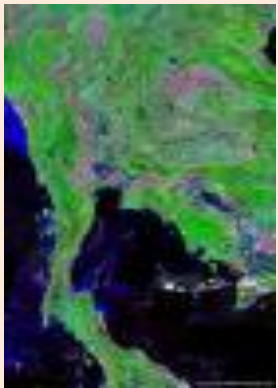
4. Remote sensing & GIS

➤ *Composed of Sampling*



Survey Technique and Geo-Information Technology

➤ *To estimate the most correctly data of planted area and production of crops.*



Current Situation of National Statistical System

Thailand National Statistical System



Decentralized Statistical System

Too many sources of data collection



Too many data produced



Could not find the right source/kind of data
*(duplication, omission,
quality & statistical standards problems)*



Could not do any analysis or make decision for effective
national policies formulation & for urgent crisis
(user confusion, coordination problems)



Due to data are not being
integrated and linked



Amendment of Statistics Act in 2007

(1952 → 1965 → 2007)

- Thailand National Statistical System is still Decentralized System, but with clear roles, function and relation of various agencies in the National Statistical System
- To empower NSO to do better coordination roles for effective management of National Statistical System
- Statistical Data of Government organizations will be linked and used integratedly

Strategy in Development of Thailand National Statistical System

- *Official Statistics* concept be used as reference data of the country
- Consideration of *Official Statistics* be done by each sector
- Development of system to link, integrate and share statistical data from government agencies
- Promote and support the use of statistical data
- Improvement of quality of *Official Statistics*

Vision and Strategy of Thailand Statistical Master Plan 2011-2015

Vision: "Thailand has a statistical system that drives all the agencies together. Thailand will have the official statistics to develop country."

Strategy for the development of statistical systems:

Strategy #1 Efficient management of the statistical system

- Goals:*
1. Thailand has Official Statistics.
 2. Thailand has a statistical system of high standard and efficiency.
 3. Thailand has a system to develop statistical teams and units.

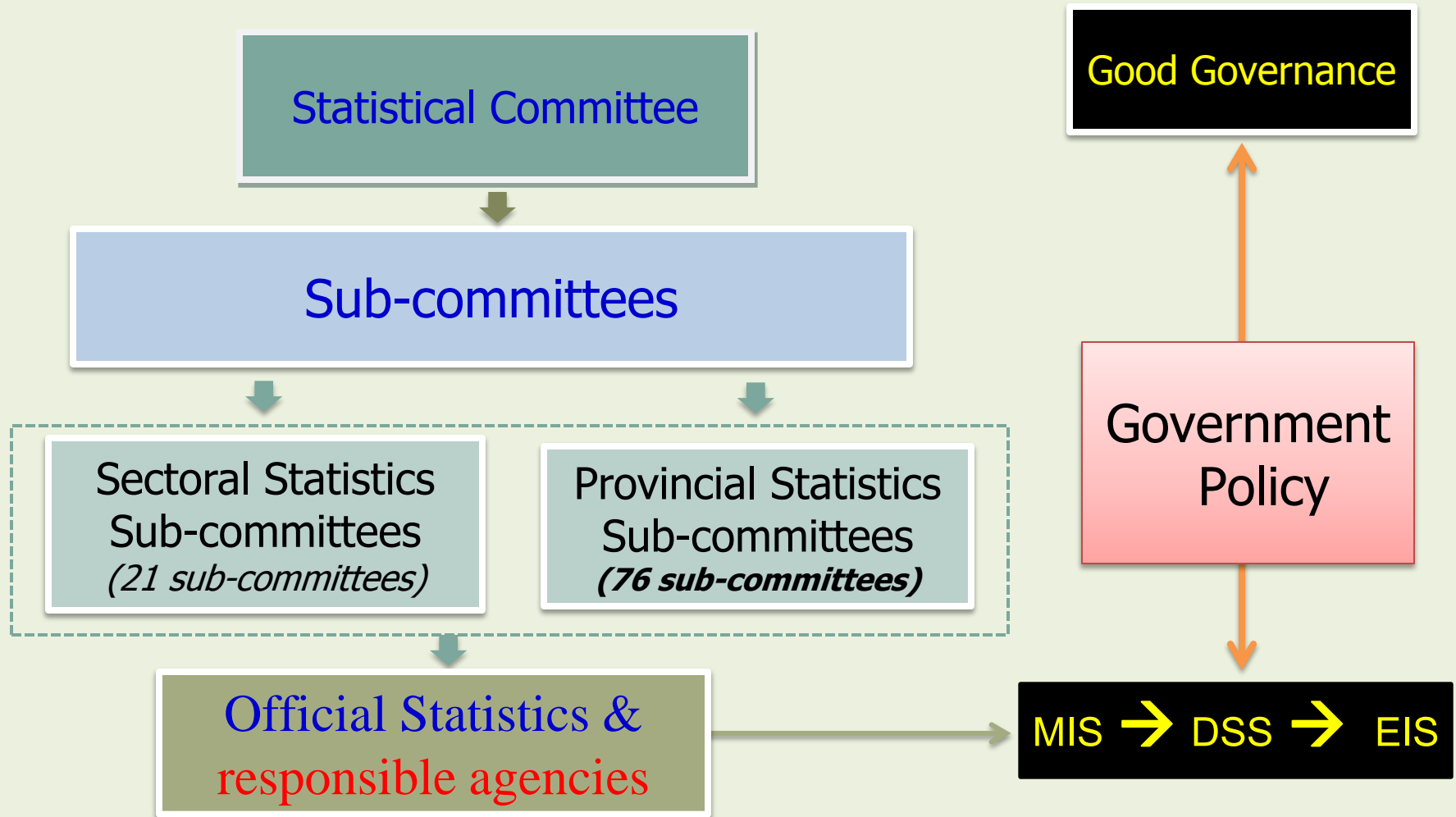
Strategy #2 Standardized statistical production

- Goals:*
1. Thailand has good statistical practices.
 2. Thailand produces statistical data in accordance with the quality standards.

Strategy #3 Equal access to statistical data

- Goals:*
1. People have equal access to statistical data.
 2. Official Statistics are widely used.

Thailand Statistical Master Plan: Principal Idea

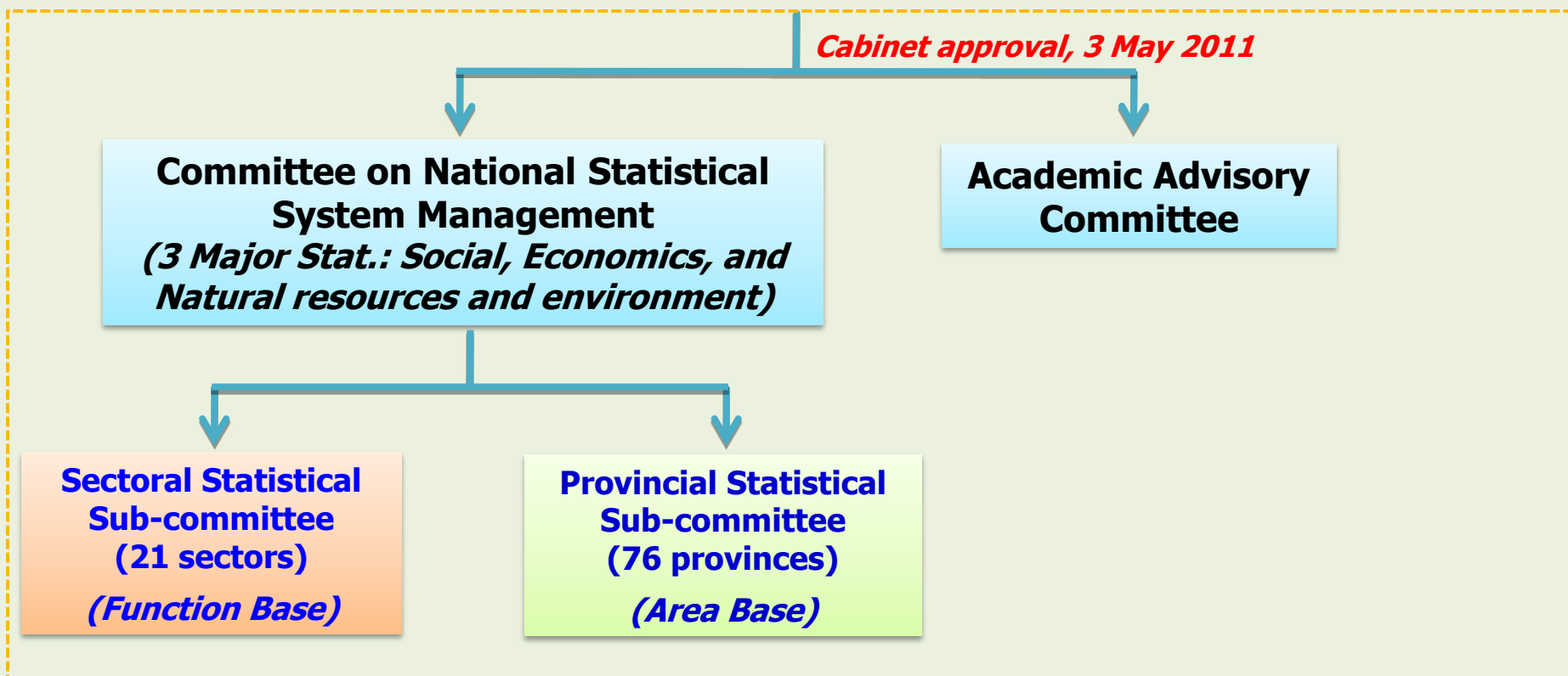


Official Statistics Concept

" Key statistical items in each sector that are commonly used for national development planning and monitoring, and ensure that Official Statistics (OS) are produced and disseminated periodically, timely, and high quality"

The Implementation of Thailand Statistical Master Plan 2011-2015

Cabinet approval, 28 Dec 2010



Constructing the country statistical database from registered base data, survey/census data

- have official statistics; key statistics items in each sector with quality, completeness and no duplication, host agency of official statistics will be clearly identified
- all levels of administrators will have statistical data for decision making

Implementing TSMP: Role & Responsibility

Cabinet

Committee on National
Statistical System Management

- Chair: ICT minister
- Members: Perm Sec-Gen of line Ministries
- Secretariat: NSO (DG)
- Duty:
 - consider & approve framework of TSMP
 - report progress to Cabinet

Sectoral Statistical Sub-committee
(21 sectors)

Provincial Statistical committee
(76 provinces/18 provincial clusters)

- Core component:
 - 1) Responsible Ministries serves as Chairman (Perm Sec-Gen) and Secretary
 - 2) NSO serves as Vice Chairman and Assistant Secretary
 - 3) Agencies responsible for OS and other concerned
- Duty:
 - identify OS and responsible agencies
 - outline measures for quality development of OS
 - outline measures to enhance the capacity of Statistical units and necessary resources
 - implement the plan
 - prepare annual report to the above committee

- Chair: Provincial Governor
- Members: Representatives from concerned statistical units
- Secretariat: NSO provincial officer
- Duty:
 - identify OS and responsible agencies
 - investigate and approve in quality assurance
 - outline measures for quality development of OS
 - outline measures to enhance the capacity of Statistical units and necessary resources
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Implementing TSMP: 21 Sectoral Statistics

Social Statistics

1. Demographic, population and housing statistics
2. Labour statistics
3. Education statistics
4. Culture statistics
5. Health statistics
6. Social security statistics
7. Gender statistics
8. Statistics of household income and expenditure
9. Justice and other social statistics

Economic Statistics

1. National accounts
2. Agricultural statistics
3. Industrial statistics
4. Energy statistics
5. Trade statistics and price statistics
6. Transportation statistics
7. Information communication and technology statistics
8. Tourism statistics
9. Money, finance and insurance statistics
10. Fiscal statistics
11. Statistics of science and technology

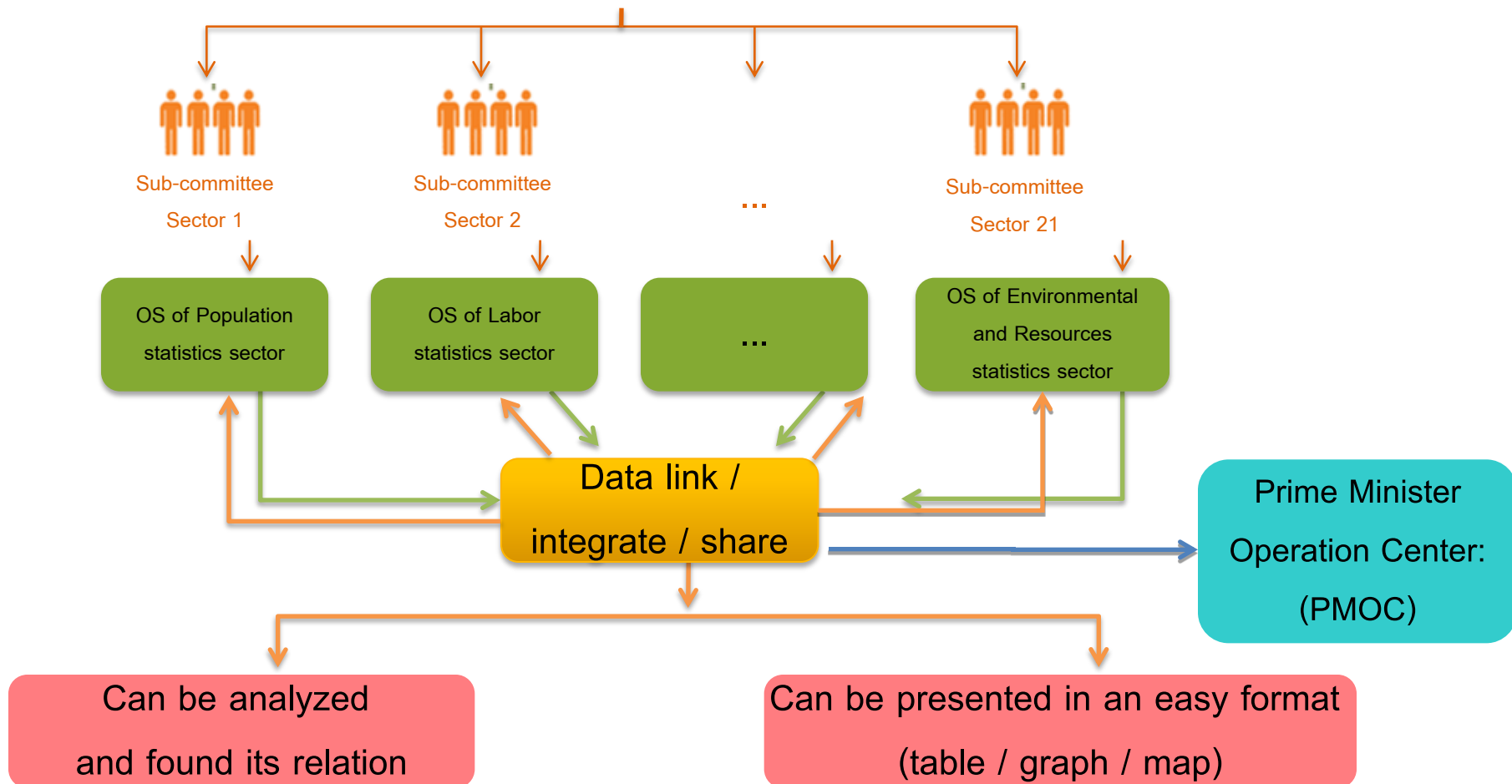
Natural Resources and Environment Statistics

1. Natural resources and environment statistics (including Meteorology statistics)

Implementing TSMP: Function Base Approach



Sectoral Committee on Statistics Data (21 sectors)



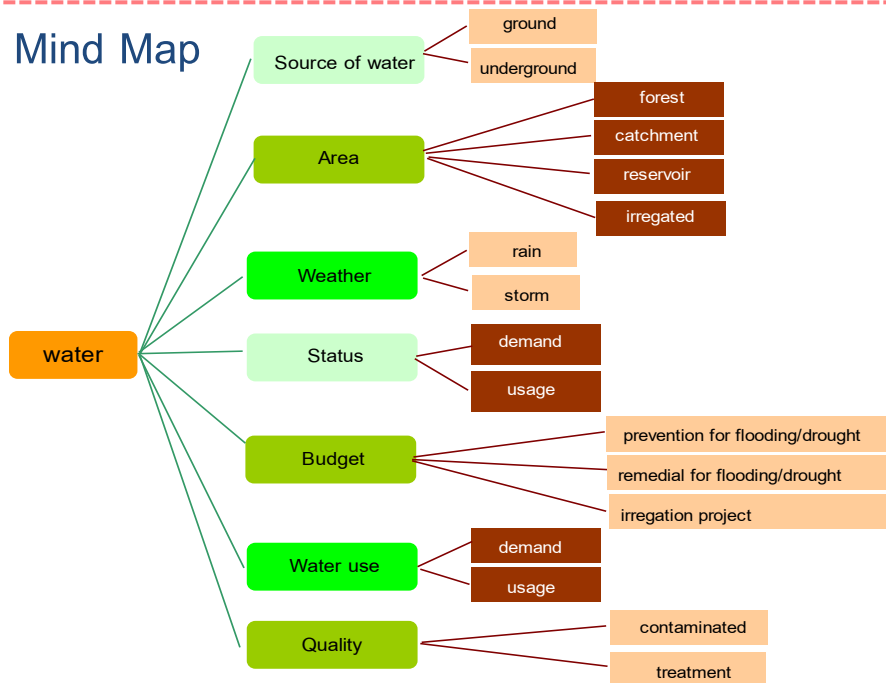
Implementing TSMP: Function Base Approach (cont'd)

Data link / integrate / share

Can be analyzed
and found its relation

Can be presented in an easy format
(table / graph / map)

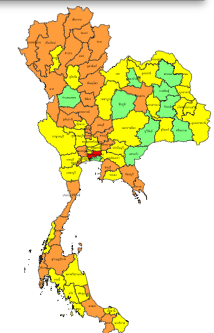
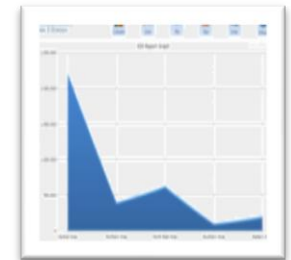
1. Mind Map



2. Function ; $Y = a + bx_1 + cx_2 + \dots$

Evidence base for decision making

	2545	2552	2554
Gini Coefficient (5 groups)	0.403	0.385	0.376
Monthly current income per capita	3,844	6,219	7,226



Sectoral Statistical Sub-committee and Working Group for Agricultural Statistics (as coordinated with Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives)

Chairman: Permanent Secretary of MOAC

Vice chairman: Deputy Permanent Secretary (Administration) of MOAC
and Deputy Director-General of NSO

Committees: Representatives from major government agencies related to agricultural statistics (producers and users) such as NESDB, Office of Agricultural Economics, Department of Fishery, Department of Land Development, Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Livestock, Department of Cooperatives Extension, NSO, etc.

Secretariat: Representatives from Centre for Agricultural Information, OAE
and National Statistical Office

Working group: - Chaired by the secretariat of the sub-committee,
- Committees comprise of representatives from agencies related to agricultural statistics (same as those agencies in the sub-committees but the working team are staffs who work directly with agriculture data)

Implementing TSMP: Way Forward

- The Cabinet approval on 4 June 2013;
 - merging statistical development plan with government agencies action plan
 - maintaining manpower related to statistical staff
 - flexibility in mobilizing budget of government NSO will conduct the assessment of OS
- NSO will develop the centralized system for statistical service (including the development of the input, searching and presentation feature) such as Data Networking, for which the statistics is used worthwhile
- NSO will provide the capacity building programs;
 - 1) a good practice for the production of statistics
 - 2) the use of statistical service system

Thank You

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