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2022: Enhancing Institutional Capacity and Strengthening Statistical Production in the Nigerian Statistical System

The dawn of a new year, as always, presents an opportunity to take stock of events of the past year and strategize for a more productive year of statistical activities. This past year was indeed very exciting for the National Bureau of Statistics. It was one which saw the completion of several innovative and long overdue data collection exercises. Noteworthy, was the completion of the National Business Sample Census (NBSC), the first since 1997, and the completion of the first ever 12-round monthly longitudinal telephone survey, which collected information on the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on Households in Nigeria. The results of these activities, in addition to NBS routine statistical output ensured that government, private sector operatives and the general public had the necessary tools for



Dr. Simon B. Harry, Statistician-General

informed decision making and monitoring.

2. As you may be aware, there was a change in the management of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), the National Statistics Office (NSOs) of last year with the expiration of the tenure of Dr. Yemi Kale, the longest serving Statistician-General of the Federation and Chief Executive Officer of the Bureau. While recognising and appreciating Dr. Kale's service to the development of statistics in Nigeria, there is no doubt that, the enormous task of building a veritable and modern statistical system for the country remains unfinished. As a developing system, we must continue to build and enhance the requisite skills and capacity needed to adequately fulfil our mandate of being the

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NBS Board Approves new Departments to enhance agency's operations

The Board of the National Bureau of Statistics has approved the creation of new departments in the agency as part of its efforts to properly reposition the Bureau in its sustained drive to enhance the efficiency of the nation's statistical system on a sustainable basis.

Since its inception in 1947 when it was established as the Federal Office of Statistics (FOS) by the Statistical Act 1958, the Bureau has passed through a series of reforms needed to enable it to fulfill its statutory mandate as the official data producing agency for the country.

Determined to strengthen the NBS structurally and technically for the purpose of empowering it to cope with the increasing demand in the Nigerian Statistical System, the Board at its meeting of June 2021, approved the creation of additional eight departments in the agency.

Apparently committed to the realization of the Board's vision for the agency and the implementation of his three-point agenda (Capacity Building, Staff welfare and

Development of Infrastructure) unveiled when he took over as the Statistician-General of the Federation and CEO of the NBS in August 2021, Dr. Simon Harry, immediately created the departments, which are now functional.

The newly created departments are:

- GENERAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT (GSD), which has both General Service and Maintenance Divisions
- PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT, which has two divisions, namely Procurement Plans Division (PPD) and Tender and Advertisement Division (TAD)
- REFORM COORDINATION AND SERVICE DELIVERY DEPARTMENT – The department has two divisions: Reform Coordination Division (RCD) and Service Delivery and Innovation Division (SDID)
- DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS DEPARTMENT – This Department was

restructured and now has two divisions, which are Demographic Statistics Division (DSD); and the Household Statistics Division (HSD)

• NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS (NAE/ES) – This Department was restructured and now has two divisions: National Account Division (NAD) and Energy and Environment Statistics Division (E&ESD)

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Dr. Kabiru Nakaura, Board Chairman

EDITOR'S NOTE

This edition of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) Newsletter, being the first since the establishment of the NBS by the Statistics Act of 2007, could be described as a major landmark in the agency's sustained efforts to consistently keep the public abreast of its activities.

As expected, the edition has been carefully packaged by the editorial team as a resourceful and highly educative publication on recent activities of the agency, particularly since the assumption of office of the new Statistician-General of the Federation and CEO of the NBS, Dr. Simon Harry, in furtherance of his transformational agenda aimed at repositioning the Bureau as one of the best globally.

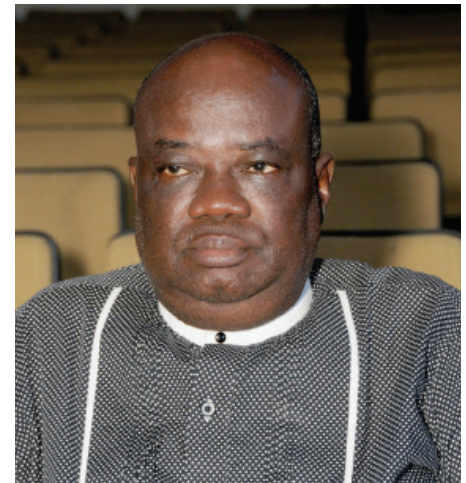
Some of the featured news stories/materials, which we feel will be of public interest in this maiden publication include, a brief profile of the new Statistician-General and CEO of the NBS, news reports on Third Quarter 2021 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth Rate, Sensitization Workshop on National Agricultural Sample Census (NASC), Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2021' Survey; and the 2021 African Statistics Day celebration, amongst others.

Also, we featured some photographs on the above reports and programmes and other staff-related news stories to enable our readers to have visuals of the highlights of the activities, particularly on stakeholders that joined the NBS management, as a mark of recognition of everybody's support for the ongoing transformational initiatives of the agency's new leadership.

I will like to commend the editorial team, who worked tirelessly to ensure that the Newsletter is rich in contents and also published timely as planned.

We urge our readers to constructively engage us on the contents of every edition of this publication through comments or suggestions on how we can work to make successive editions richer in contents, aesthetic layout and design.

On behalf of the Editorial team, I want to assure our readers that this Newsletter will be published every month to serve as a veritable source of updated information on NBS' activities as well as for the Nigerian Statistical System.



Sunday Ichedi
Editor-In-Chief

To all our readers, we hope this statistical news 'delicacy' will enrich your understanding of what we are doing at NBS to standardize the nation's statistical system for development. See you next month!

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VISION

To become one of the foremost and modern knowledge – based National Statistical Offices in Africa and indeed the world

MISSION

To generate, on a continuous and sustainable basis, socio – economic statistics on all facets of development in Nigeria

FOCUS

To promote Statistics as a tool for Development Planning and Evidence Based Policy Making

FUNCTIONS

The Bureau is the main national agency responsible for the development and management of official statistics. It is the authoritative source and custodian of official statistics in the country

SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU

- Coordination of the National Statistical System(NSS)
- Advising the federal, state and local government on matters related to Statistical development
- Developing and promoting use of statistical standards and appropriate methodology in the Nigerian Statistical System
- Collecting, compiling, analysing, interpreting, publishing and disseminating statistical information alone or in collaboration with other agencies, both government and non governmental agency
- Developing and maintaining a comprehensive socio economic data base
- Providing a focal point of contact with international agencies on statistics matters
- Fulfilling all other functions relating to statistics which the federal government may entrust on it

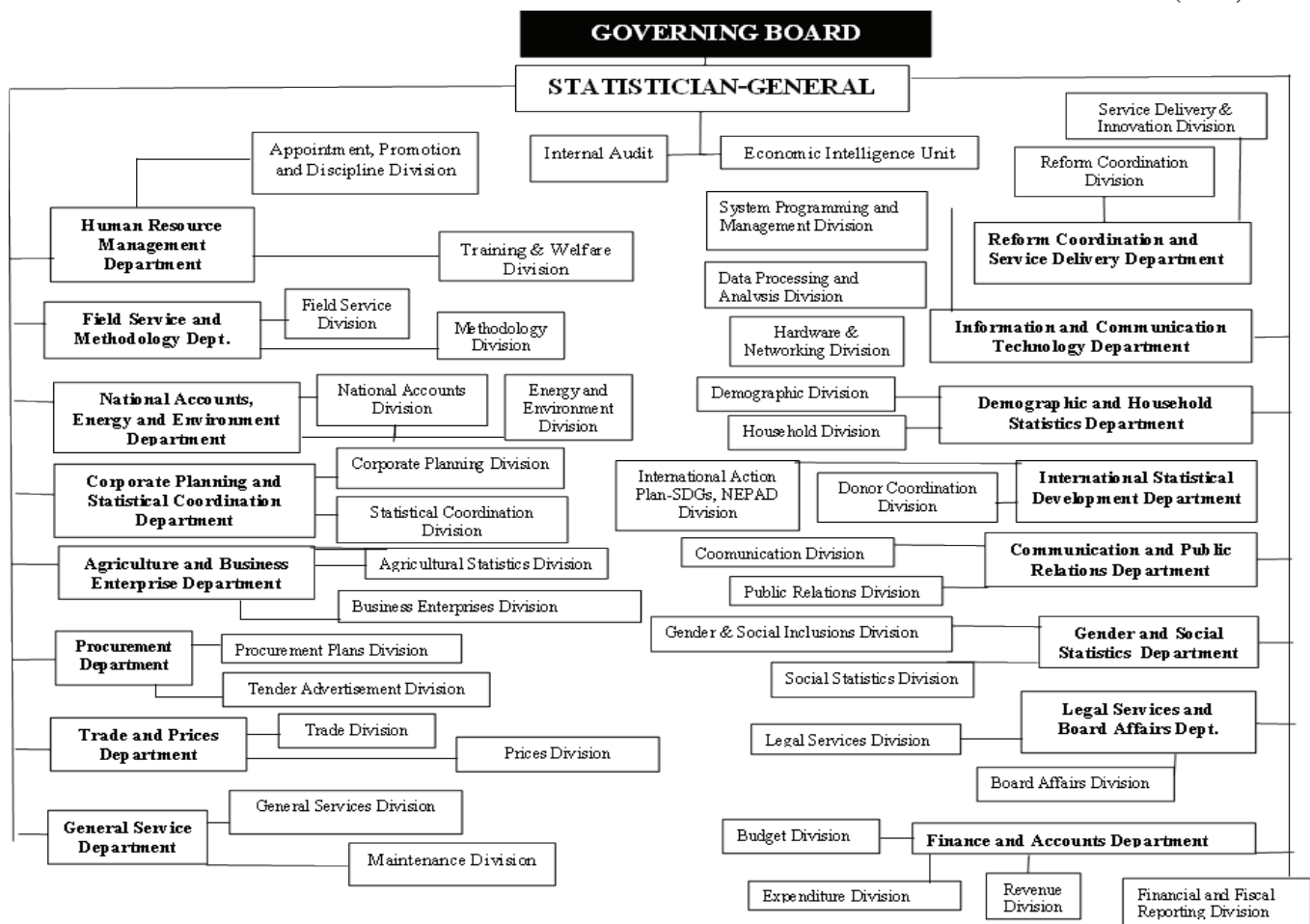
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PHOTO SPEAKS



The Statistician-General of the Federation/CEO of NBS, Dr. Simon B. Harry, (centre) welcoming the Hon. Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Dr. (Mrs.) Zainab Ahmed, to the NBS Headquarters for the National Agricultural Sample Census' (NASC) activities held on November 11, 2021 in Abuja.



The Head, (International Statistical Action Plans - SDGs - NEPAD) Division, Mrs. Anne Ibrahim; and the Senior Special Assistant to President, Princess Adejoke Orelope-Adefulare; at the Capacity Building Workshop on SDGs Monitoring and Evaluation and Systems Strengthening for SDGs officers recently held in Kano, Kano State.



The Statistician-General of the Federation/CEO of NBS, Dr. Simon B. Harry, briefing the Hon. Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Dr. (Mrs.) Zainab Ahmed, on the programmes of the National Agricultural Sample Census lunch (NASC) held on November 11, 2021 in Abuja.



The Directors of Communication and Public Relations (CPR), Mr. Sunday Ibedi; Field Services and Methodology (FSM), Mr. I. Z. Maigida; and Corporate Planning and Statistics Coordination (CPSTC), Mr. G. E. Ameh; Departments discussing about the latest MPI Survey findings during a media briefing at the NBS Headquarters recently.



The Honourable Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Dr. Clem Ikanade Agba (right) and the Statistician-General of the Federation/CEO of NBS, Dr. Simon B. Harry, when the minister visited him at the NBS Headquarters before the kick off of the African Statistics Day celebrations.



L-R: The Minister of State, Budget and National Planning, Dr. Clem Ikanade Agba; Statistician-General of the Federation/CEO of NBS, Dr. Simon B. Harry; and Chairman, Senate Committee on National Planning, Senator Olubunmi Adetunmbi; singing the National Anthem to flag off the lecture on African Statistics Day event at the NBS Headquarters.



The Statistician-General of the Federation/CEO of NBS, Dr. Simon B. Harry (right) inspecting some of the ongoing facility upgrade works at the NBS Headquarters recently.



A cross section of NBS Directors listening to the public lecture of the African Statistics Day event held on 18th November 2021 at the NBS Headquarters.



Some staff of the NBS leading others in a roadshow to celebrate the African Statistics Day celebrations on 18th November 2021 in Abuja.



A cross section of participants during the African Statistics Day event listening to the public lecture organised to commemorate the Day in Abuja.

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authoritative source of official statistics, and coordinator of the statistical system in Nigeria, and in this year 2022, we are committed to doing so.

3. Accordingly, plans have already been concluded to carry out series of data collection and statistical capacity development exercises that are relevant in sustaining the advancement of statistical practice in the country. Key among the activities planned for the year are the National Agricultural Sample Census (NASC), Labour Force Survey and the Nigeria Living Standard Survey (NLSS). Also planned for the year will be

the 5th Wave of the General Household Panel Survey, and a comprehensive review of the Methodology for computing labour force statistics and the rebasing of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Consumer Price Index (CPI). These efforts are to be done in collaboration with relevant stakeholders including the State Bureaus of Statistics, Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) as well as relevant Development Partners. Our 2022 data release calendar which is already published on NBS Website will further provide a comprehensive list of reports planned for the year.

4. The implementation of all these

activities, working in unison with data producing agencies at both federal and state levels will go along way in supporting government policies and programmes as well as enhancing the capacity and coordination mechanism of the statistical system in Nigeria.

5. As we look forward to a successful 2022, we are as ever, mindful of our obligations as the national statistical agency to policymakers and businesses. The quality and timeliness expected, as well as the confidence that the public attributes to the statistics produced by the system cannot be over emphasised. We remain steadfast in our commitment to upholding our core values

to ensure that such trust is not misplaced. At the same time, the Bureau will step up advocacy efforts to ensure that users are properly sensitised regarding statistical methodologies and interpretation to prevent misinformation especially in a political season.

6. I wish us all a very happy and productive 2022.

Best Wishes!

Dr. Simon B. Harry

Statistician-General of the Federation & Chief Executive Officer, National Bureau of Statistics, Abuja
12 January, 2022.

FG, N/Assembly, Users Laud Statistician-General On NBS' Rebranding, Facility Upgrade

The Federal Government, National Assembly and users of statistical data for development have commended the new Statistician-General of the Federation/Chief Executive Officer of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Dr. Simon Harry, for the rebranding and infrastructure facility upgrade initiatives he embarked on to bolster the public image of the agency and to create enabling environment for production of quality and timely statistical data for national development.

On his assumption of office in October, the Statistician-General immediately embarked on the upgrade of the NBS headquarters' facility, including improving the electricity and air conditioning systems as well as rebranding the agency with a view to improving its operational efficiency and fulfillment of its core mandate.

Commenting on the latest facility standardization during his remarks at the 2021 African Statistics Day celebration held on November 18 in Abuja, the Minister of State, Budget and National Planning, Prince Clem Agba, expressed his satisfaction with the recent upgrade of the NBS headquarters, saying that the Statistician-General has justified the recent funding support by the government based on the value for money noticed in the ongoing refurbishment/projects the



Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Prince Clem Agba

management is embarking on. The minister assured that government would continue to do its best to support the agency with funds in view of the strategic importance of credible and timely statistical data productions to policy formulation, implementation and assessment of impacts of governance on the citizenry and the nation's development.

He said: "The Federal Government has been supportive of your activities by increasing your overheads in the past few months. It is also proposed in the 2022 budget to support the Bureau with N500 million to boost its power supply system.

"With what I have seen here today, it shows that we are getting value for the money being spent here.



Chairman of Senate Committee on National Planning, Senator Olubunmi Adetunmbi

So, all that I can say is that you should continue with the good work", Agba added.

Speaking at the forum, the Chairman, Senate Committee on National Planning, Senator Olubunmi Adetunmbi, after expressing his delight with the improvements in the NBS' statistical data production and quality of the data produced, promised that the National Assembly would be ready to support the NBS in its funding requests to standardize Nigeria's statistical system in line with global best practices.

He assured: "I am impressed with what the NBS is doing to produce reliable statistical data covering many areas that are very important to Nigeria's development.

"Let me say that the National Assembly will readily consider your funding requests from time to time as the need arises to support your data production projects and programmes", the lawmaker added.

A brand and marketing communication expert, who also visits the NBS for statistical data sourcing from time to time, Mr. Gbenga Adeosun, spoke on the changes in the agency's signposts and facility upgrade within the short time of Dr. Harry's takeover and described the Statistician-General's commitment to rebranding the NBS "as a very good step in brand management.

He enthused: "Yes, we know that the immediate past Statistician-General did very well in repositioning the NBS in terms of standardisation of the data productions processes and improvement in the national statistical system generally, but this rebranding agenda of Dr. Harry is going to leverage the past achievements and transform NBS to one of the most liked MDAs by the public in Nigeria.

"As a brand management professional, I feel happy with what I am seeing now in the NBS, especially since the new Statistician-General was appointed", Adeosun added.

Statistician-General Solicits Nigerians' Support for Poverty Index Survey

The Statistician-General of the Federation, Dr. Simon Harry, has solicited the cooperation of the Nigerian public in the ongoing 'Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2021' survey, which formally commenced on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, in view of the criticality of the results of the survey to poverty alleviation and development plans of the three tiers of governments in the country.

The Statistician-General in his media chat on the survey, said the exercise would identify deprivations across health, education and living standards and also show the number of people who are multi-dimensionally poor and the deprivations they face at the household level.

He, therefore, solicited the cooperation of members of the public, who will be interviewed by enumerators, in their answers to the survey questionnaires to be factual and sincere with the information they provide in view of the importance of the survey data to national planning and development, particularly in Nigeria's efforts to meet the Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG 1) on poverty alleviation.

Harry pointed out that generally, the MPI was designed to cover three dimensions and 10 indicators namely, health (child mortality, nutrition) education (years of schooling, enrolment) and living standard (water, sanitation, electricity, cooking fuel, floor and assets).

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Dr. Simon. B. Harry Statistician-General

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According to him, the Nat medium and long-term interventions through the new national development plan.

Harry stressed that the data generated

from the survey would help Nigeria monitor progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and assured Nigerians that the result of the MPI, 2021 will be a useful guide for policy-makers at the sub-national level in making targeted and impactful interventions.

He said: "It would interest you to note that for the first time ever, the result for Multidimensional Poverty Index 2021 will be reported at the senatorial district level.

"There is no doubt that this will be a useful guide for policy-makers at the sub-national level in making targeted and impactful interventions where necessary", Harry added.

Earlier in his opening remarks during the media briefing, the Director, Demography and Household Statistics Department, Mr. Adeyemi Adeniran, explained that the uniqueness of the MPI had to do with the fact that it allows for poverty to be easily decomposed into various dimensions.

On the importance of the survey to planning and development, he said: "The survey will help to establish poverty data to inform evidence-based social policies for targeted interventions; give the status of the poverty level in the country; show the number of persons who are multi-dimensionally poor and the deprivations such people face at the household level and also measure the share of the population that is multi-dimensionally poor and adjust by the intensity of deprivations" he said.

Also, Senior Economic Advisor of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Dr Amarakoon Bandara, said that the exercise would be a flagship project with the NBS in the Nigerian governments' efforts aimed at alleviating poverty as the survey findings would be used to influence policy decisions at all levels of government in the country.

In her remarks, the Coordinator of the MPI at the National Social Safety-Nets Coordinating Office, Ms. Sola Afolayan, described the MPI survey as critical to national development plans implementation, as the MPI data will be handy in guiding the various governments' initiatives on poverty alleviation nationwide.



A poverty-ridden rural community in Nigeria

Nigeria's Economy Sustains Growth Trajectory, As Q3, 2021 GDP Hits 4.03%

Indications that policy measures by the Federal Government to sustain Nigeria's economic recovery are working have been demonstrated with the surging of Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to 4.03% (year-on-year) in real terms in the third quarter of 2021. The latest GDP growth rate reflected a sustained positive growth over the last four quarters since the 2020 recession.

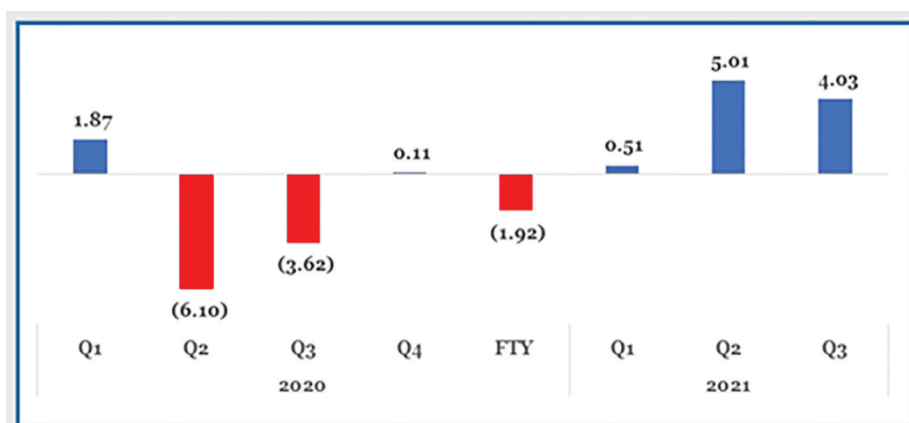
The Statistician-General of the Federation and Chief Executive Officer of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Dr. Simon Barsha Harry, who made this disclosure at a media briefing on the 3rd Quarter GDP Report in Abuja, said that output contracted by -6.10% and -3.62% in Q2 and Q3 of 2020 due to the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the nation's economy.

According to him, the Q3 2021 growth rate was higher than the -3.62% growth rate recorded in Q3, 2020 by 7.65% points and lower than 5.01% recorded in Q2 2021 by 0.98% points, indicative of a continuous recovery.

Harry explained that when analyzed on quarter on quarter (Q-o-Q) basis, Nigeria recorded 11.07% real GDP growth in Q3 2021 compared to Q2 2021, reflecting a higher economic activity than the preceding quarter.

He further noted that in the quarter under review, the nation's aggregate GDP stood at N45,113,448.06 million in nominal terms, representing a higher performance when compared to the Q3 2020 performance, which recorded aggregate GDP of N39,089,460.61 million. The figures indicated a year-on-year nominal growth rate of 15.41%.

The Statistician-General further clarified that the nominal GDP growth rate in Q3 2021 was higher relative to 3.39% growth recorded in Q3, 2020 as well as the 14.99% growth recorded in the preceding quarter.



Nigeria's Real GDP growth (Q1 2020 -Q3 2021)

When assessed on sectoral basis, Dr. Harry said that in the quarter under review, Nigeria recorded an average daily oil production of

1.57 million barrels per day (mbpd), lower than the daily average production of 1.67mbpd recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2020 by 0.10mbpd and lower than the second quarter 2021 production volume of 1.61mbpd by 0.05mbpd.

The Statistician-General explained that real growth of the oil sector was -10.73% (year-on-year) in Q3 2021, representing an increase by

3.16% points relative to the rate recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2020.

In addition, he said the sector's growth increased by 1.92% points when compared to the Q2 2021 growth, which was -12.65%.

According to him, a further analysis of the sector's performance on the quarter-on-quarter (Q-o-Q) basis, showed that the oil sector recorded a growth rate of 12.05% in Q3 2021 and contributed 7.49% to total real GDP in Q3 2021, down from figures recorded in the

corresponding period of 2020 and up compared to the preceding quarter, where it contributed 8.73% and 7.42% respectively.

Commenting on the performance of the Non-Oil Sector, Dr. Harry reported that the sector grew by 5.44% in real terms during the reference quarter (Q3 2021), indicating 7.95% point higher when compared to the rate recorded same quarter of 2020 and 1.30% point lower than the second quarter of 2021.

The Statistician-General reported that the sector's growth was driven in the third quarter of 2021 mainly by trade, Information and Communication (Telecommunication); other drivers include Financial and Insurance (Financial Institutions); Manufacturing (Food, Beverage & Tobacco); Agriculture (Crop Production); and Transportation and Storage (Road Transport), accounting for positive GDP growth.

In real terms, he also explained that the non-Oil sector contributed 92.51% to the nation's GDP in the third quarter of 2021, higher than the share recorded in the third quarter of 2020 which was 91.27% and lower than the second quarter of 2021 recorded as 92.58%.

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- PRICE AND TRADE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (PTD)

– This Department comprises two divisions, namely Trade Statistics Division (TSD); and Prices Statistics Division (PSD)

- CORPORATE PLANNING & STATISTICAL COORDINATION DEPARTMENT (CP& SCD)

– This Department, which was formerly the Department of Corporate Planning and Technical Coordination (CPTC), now has been restructured and has two divisions:

Corporate Planning Division (CPD); and Statistical Coordination Division (SCD)

- INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (ISDD)

– This is also a new Department and it has two divisions which are: International Action Plan-SDG, NEPAD Division (IAPD); and Donor Coordination Division (DCD)

- AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT (ABED) – This new Department comprises two divisions, namely Agricultural Statistics Division (ASD);

and Business Enterprises Division (BEN)

- COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT (CPRD) – This newly created Department, like others, has two divisions which are: Communication Division (CD) and Public Relations Division (PRD)

The management said that the aims of creating the new Departments are that the initiative would limit the vacancies of the promotions of officers; promote career progression; pave way for excellent performance, encourage the utility service delivery; reduce the chances of services failure, and create employment

Celebrations!



Mr. Moses Matthew of the Public Relations and Communications Department's family was recently blessed with a baby boy - Samuel Moses



Mr. Idoko Onoja of the NBS Makurdi Office recently dedicated a new born baby - Michael Onoja - to God at a church service attended by family, friends and well wishers.



The family of Mr. Izuchukwu Opara of the HRM Department was recently blessed with a new baby - Adriel Opara

Tributes To Our Late Staff

In 2021, we have recorded the loss of some staff, who, during their career had done their best to add value to the Nigerian statistical system in their various capacities.

The management and Editorial team of this Newsletter are saddened by their sudden death and we are using this medium to convey the condolences of the Board, Management and Staff to the bereaved families.

We pray the Almighty God will grant them the fortitude to cope with the loss of their beloved ones, whose names and pictures are reflected below: and here are the names and pictures, we empathize with the families and ask God to fill the vacuum.

ALABI, Hannah Kikelomo (Mrs.) – The deceased, a Kwara State indigene, was until her death, the Secretary to the immediate past Statistician-General of the Federation and CEO of the National Bureau of Statistics. Mrs. Alabi died in January, 2021. The late Mrs. Alabi was a team player and amiable woman during her career years.

SALIHU, Nana Itopa (Mrs.) - Late Mrs. Salihu, who hailed from Kogi State, was until her death a staff in the Procurement Department. She died on 14th of February 2021 after many years of meritorious service. The deceased was dutiful and friendly to all.

ESHALU, Adamu Yakubu (Mr.) – He was a staff of the Procurement Department. The

deceased hailed from Edo State and had put in

many years of service before his death on the 17th of March 2021.

HARUNA, Hassana (Mrs.) – The deceased was until her death a Senior Statistician/Extension Officer at the Nasarawa State office. She died on 16th July 2021.

UDEAGBALA, Theodora Ahunna (Mrs.) - Until her death, Mrs. Udeagbala worked at the Sick Bay in the NBS Head Office in Abuja. She was from Imo State. She died on the 28th of August, 2021.



Mrs. Salihu



Mrs. Udeagbala



Mrs. Hassana



Mr. Eshalu



Mrs. Alabi