

Transformation Program of the Statistics

and Information Sector in Saudi Arabia

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Calls for transforming the statistical sector in Saudi Arabia
 Brief on the Strategic Transformation Program at GaStat
 GaStat's vision, mission, and values
 GaStats' products and services in the light of the transformation

Being an independent

authority



Massive developments of new technologies

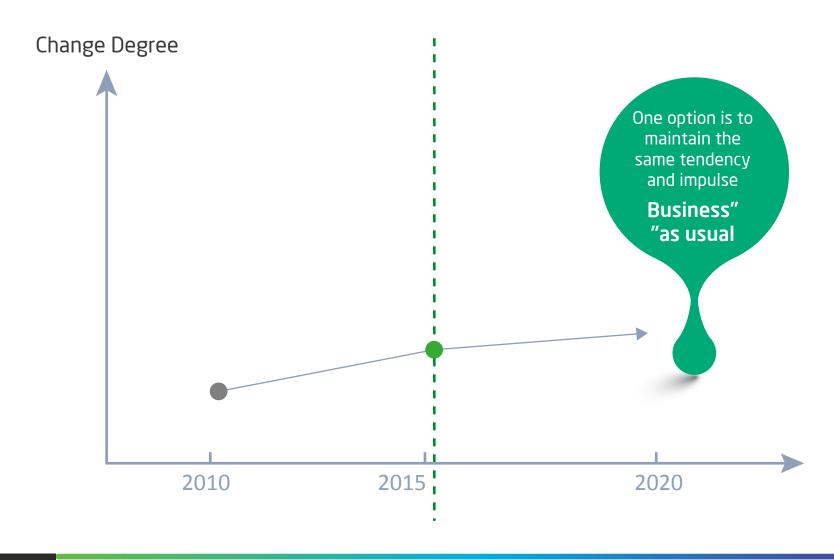
Various customer needs

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Revolution in data and

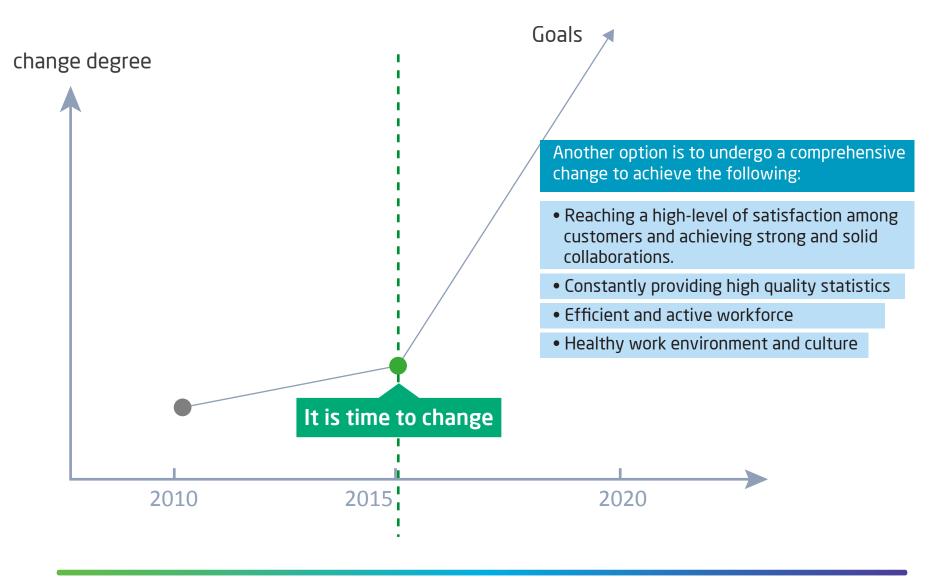
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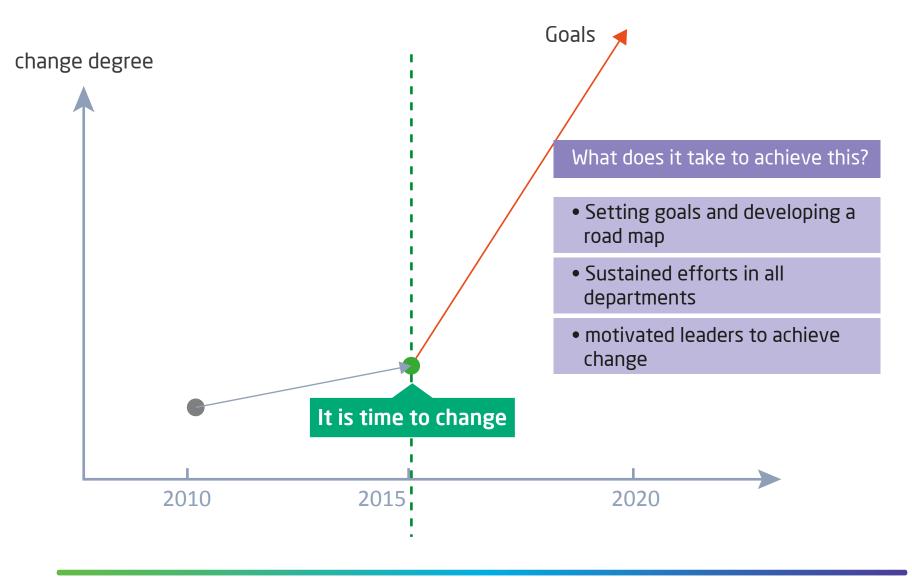
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The Projects of the Transformation Programs are in the Frame of 6 axes, focusing on "Customer" and "Quality"



A strategy based on customers

Realign the Authority's Strategy in line with the overall objectives and reflects clients' orientation

Products and services

Reevaluation of Products and services within the establishment to make sure it is suitable with the existing strategy focusing on customers

Processes and Methodology

Determining operating activities required to providing products and services requested by customers

IT and Infrastructure

Define the IT and infrastructure needs of the new establishment which are based on customers

Culture, Awareness and capacity **Building**

Improving the culture to follow the objectives which are based on customers and ensuring providing appropriate capabilities through the Human Resources life cycle

Governance and Institutional Development

Ensuring the existence of an organizational restructuring and governance, that is necessary for the transformation













The Authority is witnessing a comprehensive transformation process to become a high-performance statistical authority during these two years and a half



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The obligations of transforming into an authority



Refocusing on customers



Unleashing capabilities and human capacity



Revising the suitability of products, services and processes



Building towards continued success





Vision

Be a world-class, innovative statistical reference for Saudi Arabia's socio-economic development.

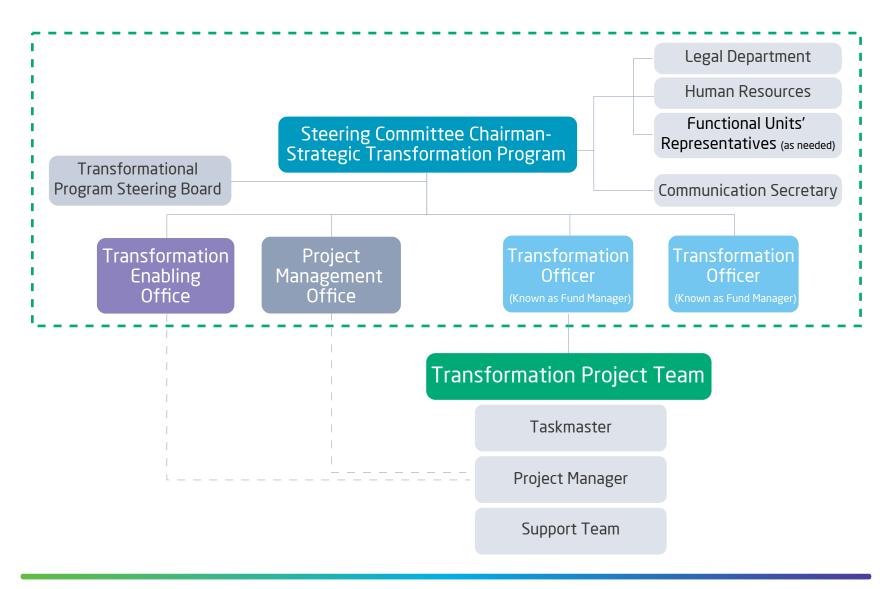
Mission

Provide comprehensive, reliable, up-to-date statistics and value-added services in line with international standards and take the lead in developing a modern statistical sector in order to support decision making.



The Corporate Governance of the strategic transformation program





Brief Examples of Some Quick Gains





Fulfill the requirements of the transition towards a general authority:

- Organization structure.
- Regulations and policies.
- New identity.
- Strategic objectives and performance indicators.
- Board governance, etc.



The Completion of the development of a new strategy for: customers, products and services.



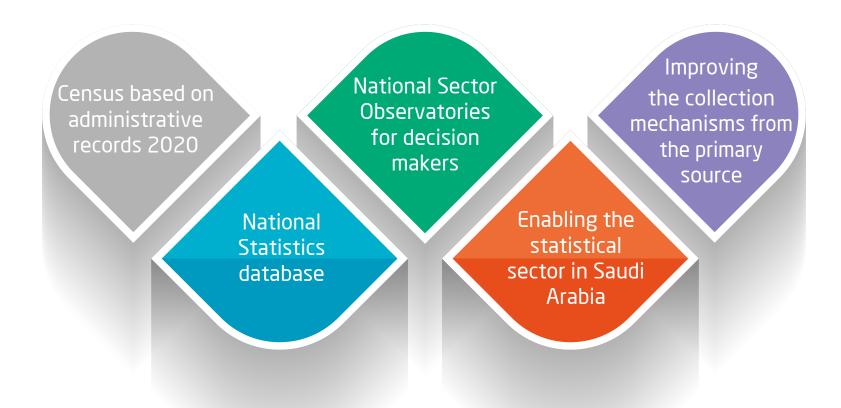
Start developing new indicators (e.g., sustainable Development Indicators).



Set up some National projects for implementation (e.g., National Statistics database project, statistical sector enabling project, etc.).



Support the implementation of the Social Development Plan



Types of Statistical products and Services at Gastat in light of the Transformation Program



Statistics Sources (data, Information and indicators)

- Administrative records: This is owned by government entities and ministries, each according to its competence. Usually, this data is only provided in aggregates.
- Field surveys: Whether a comprehensive counting or a representative samples.
 These data is owned by the Authority and builds most of its products such as reports, researches and indicators based on it.
- Unstructured data, researches, studies, social media, etc and this part is under development (Unofficial data source).

GaStat statistical products

Statistics requested internationally (international statistics)

Country statistics requested on national level (domestic statistics)

Consultancy Services, spread Knowledge, statistical awareness

An Overview of the Available Activities to Improve the Statistical Products and Services



The Main Activities to improve the current situation

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Duration (2.5 years)

Updating the statistical products that are not currently monitored by the authority to respond to both the international and domestic requirements

Developing the principle of seasonal adjustment of the related data and

indicators

Updating high-priority services and products according to the foundations of the implementation plan

- The project is under implementation
- Setting a plan for implementation
- Starting and recording the extent of progress

Updating medium-priority services and products according to the foundation of the implementation plan

Updating low-priority services and products

Increasing the easy access and use of data and information (Electronic Portal + Interactive Statistical System)

- The project is under implementation
- Website structure improvement
- Website translation improvement
- Developing website translation and adding English content

Continuous improvement of the website:

- Improving website design and making it easy to use
- Receiving feedback from customers and taking it into consideration

Products and

Services Provided



Examples

Statistical data available at Statistical Products & Services Basic products GaStat website. Time series of population **Special Request** development in Riyadh Region (Data Available) during the past 5 years. New Product Request Number of buildings in the (Needs Research and Kingdom higher than 200 meters data collection) during the past 10 years. Consultancy and Education materials to educate **Training Services** customers on statistical subjects.



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