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INTRODUCTION

- Agriculture sector contributes about 22.9% (at current prices, 2011) to total GDP and over 90% to total exports.
- Agriculture provides 80% of employment and most industries and services in the country are based on this sector (Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, 2007).

▪ **GDP by Econ Activity at current prices**

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – **22.9%**
 - **Livestock 1.8%**
 - Food Crops 12.8%
 - Cash Crops 2.3 %
 - Forestry 3.0 %
 - Fishing 3.0 %
- Industry – **25.1%**
- Services – **45.7%**



SYSTEM OF AGRIC. STAT. IN UGANDA

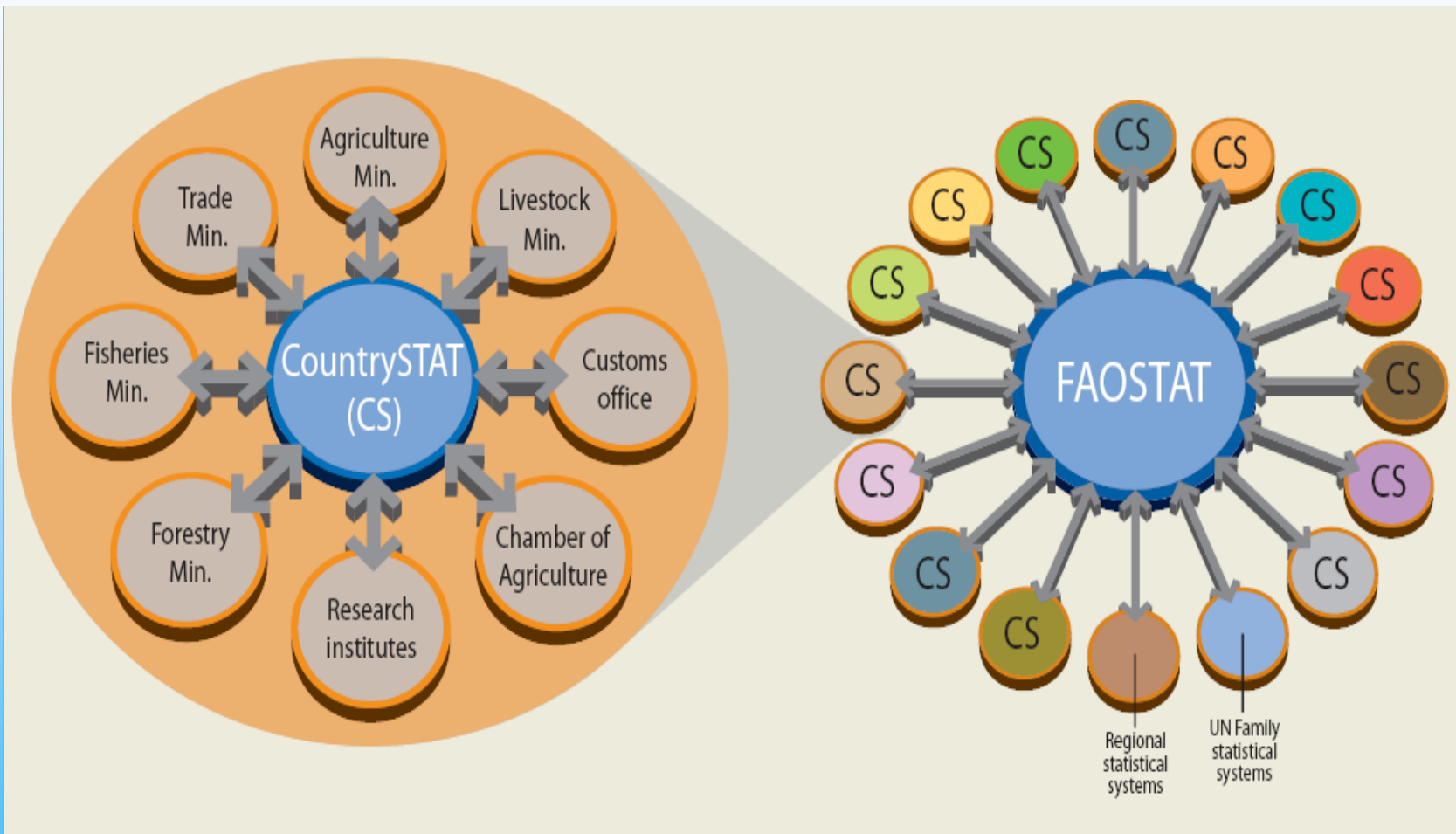


- System is decentralized with many players
- These are: UBOS, MAAIF; Parastatal bodies; former AGSEC/Agric. Policy Committee; Dept of Meteorology; MoH; MoLG, MTTI
- At present, the Bureau in collaboration with Coffee, Tea and Tobacco Authorities compiles annual production statistics on Coffee, Tea and Tobacco respectively.
- Annual data is also compiled in collaboration with MAAIF on production and area planted of the main food crops, **livestock and poultry numbers, and fish catch quantity by lake and other water bodies.**

ASSPS UNDER THE PNSD

- Among the first 7 SSPS to be Integrated to the PNSD
- A 5 year (2007/2011) Agricultural Sector Strategic Plan for Statistics (ASSPS) developed, covers the three sub sectors of Crop, Livestock and Fisheries,
- The Intention was to develop an integrated, harmonized, coordinated and coherent National Agricultural Statistical System (NASS).
- Was developed in a consultative manner, drawing together key producers and users of Agriculture data, and was an input into the development of the Plan for National Statistical Development.
- The ASSPS was envisaged not only to strengthen statistics production but is also intended to ensure production of quality data to inform the national and international development priorities

CountrySTAT & FAOSTAT



NASTC

- National Agricultural Statistics Technical Committee: Comprises major stakeholders (Users & Producers)
- Chaired by MAAIF and deputised by SSAE while secretariat is at UBOS

CHALLENGES

- *Many uncoordinated producers of data*
- *Mixed cropping, shifting cultivation, continuous planting and/or harvesting and incompletely harvested crops*
- *Using the GPS tool to measure very small areas*
- *Lack of Comprehensive data on conversion factors*
- *Poor classification of agricultural households*
- *Use of open or closed segments concepts*
- *Inadequate staff*
- *Poor forecasting techniques*
- *No known methodologies for administrative data*
- *Irregularity of surveys*
- *In adequacy of funding*
- *Lack of a PFO*
- *Changes in numbers of administrative units*



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