The legal framework: The case study of Mongolia

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Statistical legal framework:

- Law on State statistics
- Law on Population and Housing census
- Other legal documents
Statistical legal framework:

**Law on State statistics**
- First law passed – 1994.03.17
- Revised - 1997.06.05

**Amendments and additions**
- 1999: Incorporated some indicators of official statistics in law
- 2003: Made revisions in regarding to structure National statistical system
- 2004: Made revisions in articles 2-7, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22
- 2008: Law on Population and housing census
- 2011: Made additions about Agricultural census, Household socio-economic survey
- 2012: Changed name of some articles
- 2013: Included article for SISS survey
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Importance of the law on statistics:

- Allowed NSO to produce objective and reliable information
- Provided data confidentiality
- Provided all users equal access to the information
- Strengthened the independent status of statistical activities
- Provided a clear cut frame of official statistics
- Provided clear legal base on financing of the surveys and censuses
Future improvements on law of statistics:

- To make a clear distinction between producers of official statistics and producers of administrative data.
- Add an article regarding the statistical programmes with detailed explanation of the coverage, adaptation procedures, monitoring and reporting.
- The Standards for quality management should be added to the LS.
- Full list of statistics to be produced in LS should be excluded.
- 10 UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics should be included completely and precisely.
Future improvements on law of statistics:

✓ To add an article regarding collection, centralization and use of databases of population, households and legal entities of Mongolia

✓ Add an article regarding using and researching possible sources for production of official statistics
Thank you for your attention

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