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National Report on Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics: Institutions, Practice, Challenges and Countermeasures in KOREA

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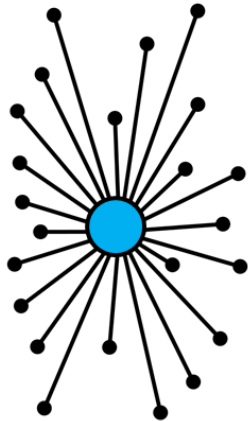


Chapter 1.

KOREA Statistical System

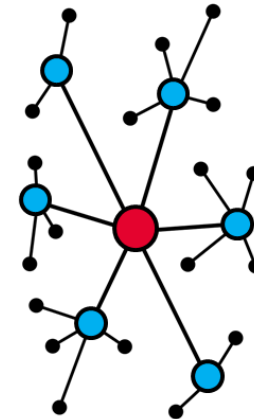
National Statistical System

Centralized



When most statistical products are produced by the central organization

Decentralized



When the statistics are produced by several government entities

Producers of National Statistics

(as of October, 2019)	# of producers	# of statistics
Total	424	1,165
Governments	307	962
- Central governments	47	398
Statistics Korea(KOSTAT)	1	64
Other Central gov.	46	334
- Local governments	260	564
Other producers	117	203

Roles of KOSTAT



Producer

- Key Statistics

Ex) Census, CPI, Unemployment



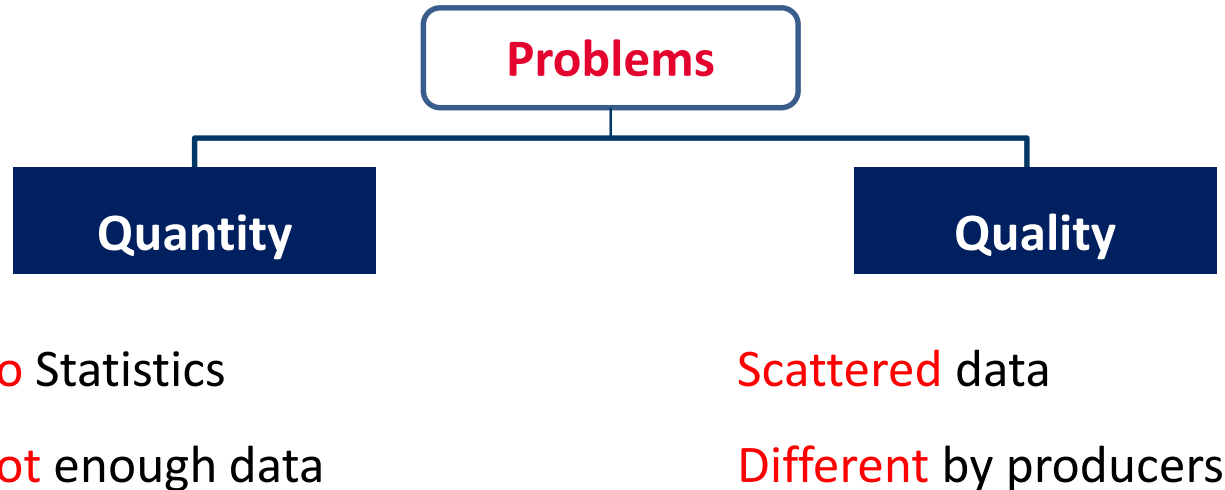
Coordinator

- Approval of production*
- Provision of Standard Classification*
- Quality Assessment*

Chapter 2.

Crime Statistics in Korea

Crime Statistics in Korea



1. Analytical Statistics on Crime (by Supreme Prosecutors' Office)
2. Police Crime Statistics (by National Police Agency)
3. Victimization Survey (by KIC)

Different classifications are used

Police Crime Statistics (Level 1)

1. Seriously violent crimes
2. Theft
3. Violent crimes
4. Intelligent crimes
5. Public moral crimes
6. Special economic crimes
7. Narcotic crimes
8. Health crimes
9. Environmental crimes
10. Traffic crimes
11. Labor crimes
12. National security crimes
13. Offense against election
14. Offense against military service
15. Other crimes

Analytical Statistics on Crime (Level 2)

1. Property crimes
2. Seriously violent crimes (Heinous)
3. Seriously violent crimes (Violence)
4. Counterfeiting crimes
5. Government officials' crimes
6. Public moral crimes
7. Negligence crimes
8. Other crimes

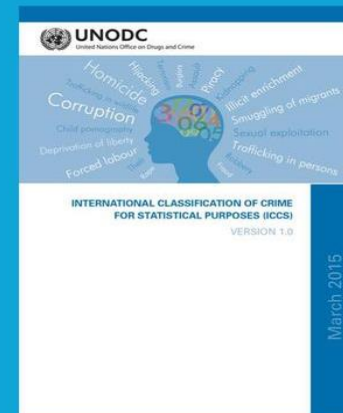
Using International standard

- Provide data by international standards for statistical reliability.
- Statistics Korea(KOSTAT) as an UN-CTS focal point

International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes

First international classification of crime for statistical purposes

- 2009 joint UNODC/UNECE Task Force on crime classification
- 2011 presentation of a first draft classification
- 2012 framework approved by Conference of European Statisticians
- 2013 UNSC and CCPCJ approved plan to develop an international classification of crime for statistical purposes as part of the 'Road Map to improve the quality and availability of crime statistics'
- 2012-2014: Three expert group meetings + two pilot exercises
- 2015 ICCS endorsed by the UNSC and the CCPCJ



Source: Implementation of the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS), *Felix Reiterer-Motolinia*

Chapter 3.

Challenges & Action

Challenges

- KOSTAT should provide standard classification for crime statistics based on the ICCS. (Statistics act)
- However, **KOSTAT** may face strong protests from the other organization that produces crime statistics.

“How to handle resistance of change?”



Plan & Progress: November 2015

- Consultation meeting with

Ministry of Justice,
Supreme Prosecutors' Office,
National Police Agency,
Korean Institute of Criminology(KIC),
Police Science Institute(PSI)



Plan & Progress: 2016

Preliminary research

- ✓ Translated the ICCS into Korean
- ✓ Overall review of the ICCS in connection with Korean penal code

UN-CTS & ICCS-TAG meeting

National Seminar, co-organized with research institutes



Plan & Progress: 2017

5 year research plan :

- ✓ Deriving Korean Classification of Crime for Statistical purposes

UN-CTS focal point

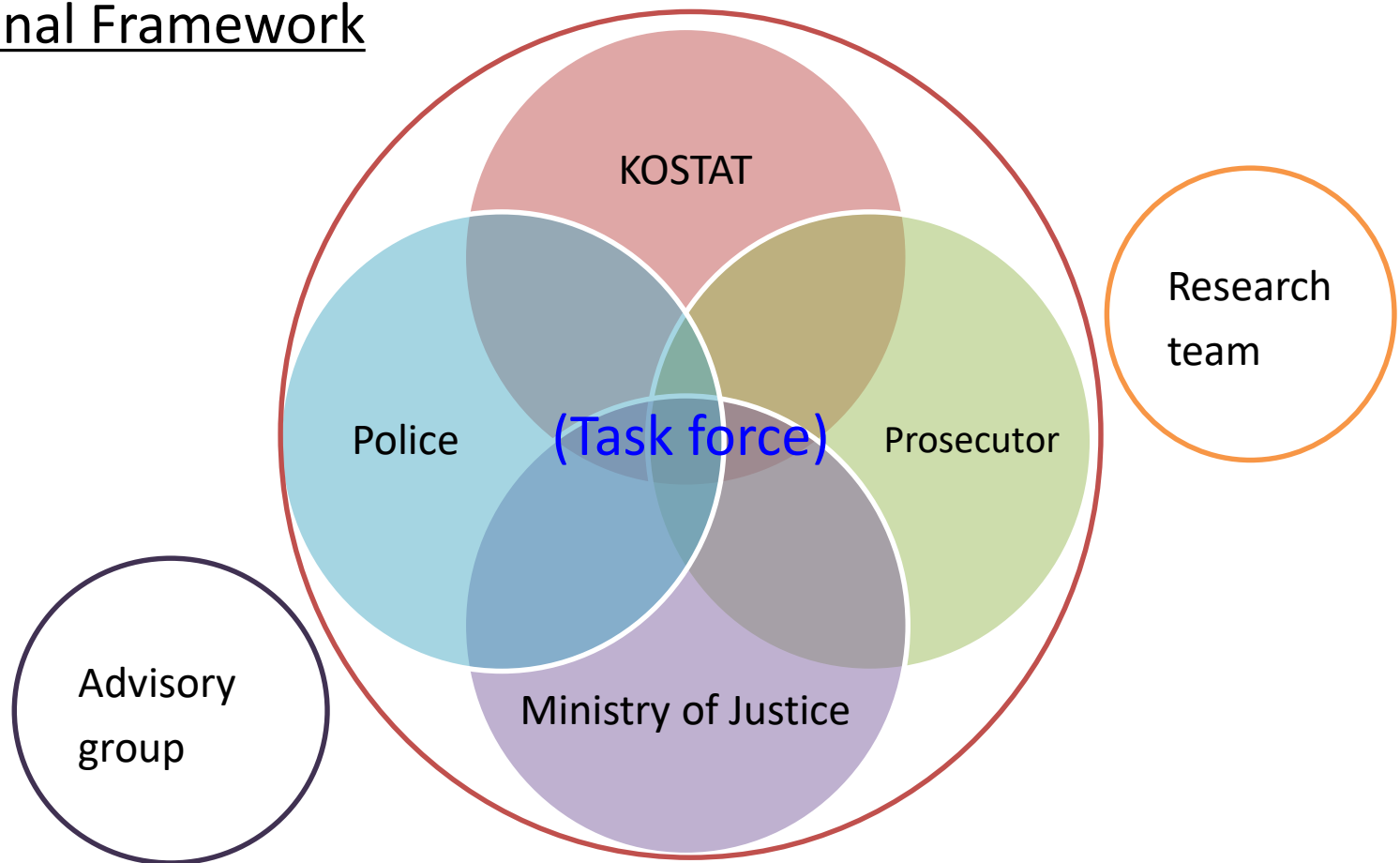
Policy forum at congress

Regional training on the ICCS

National Seminar, co-organized with congressperson

Plan & Progress: 2017

Institutional Framework



Plan & Progress: 2018-2019

2018

National Seminar, co-organized with Korean Police Studies Association

2019

Special Seminar on measuring crimes against women with Ministry of Gender Equality and Family

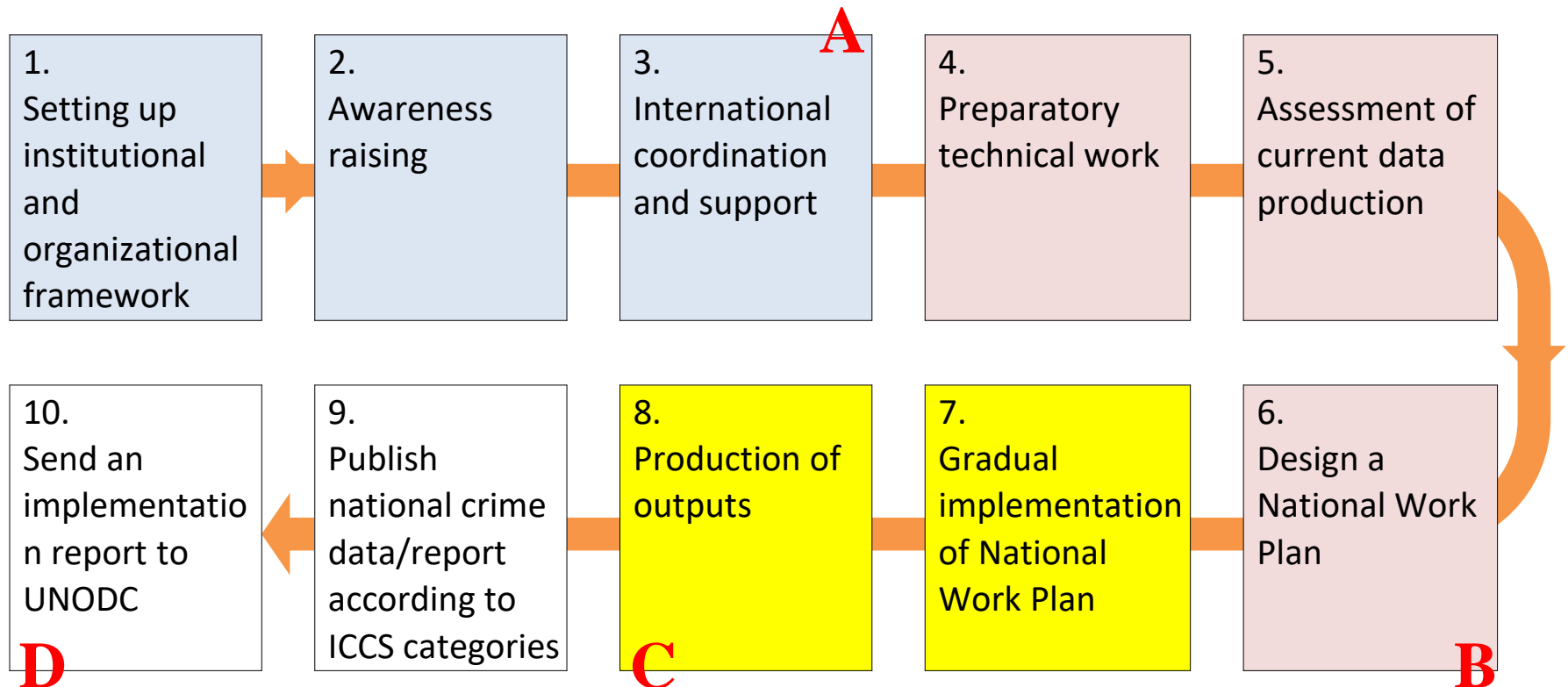
UNODC-KOSTAT CoE was established ,
KOSTAT's contribution of 1.8M USD

✓ four years (2019~2022)



Next step

- Korea reached Milestone B



Thank for your attention

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