

Ethioinfo

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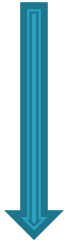
Background information.....

- ▶ Ethioinfo is the Ethiopian in-country customization of DevInfo
- ▶ EthioInfo is owned and managed by the Central Statistical Agency (CSA).

Ethioinfo

V1.1

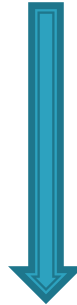
Launched only in
CD Flavor



2005

V2.1

Launched both in
CD and Web Flavors



2007

V3.1



2010

V4.1 - DevInfo 7, 2014

Surveys and Census included in Ethioinfo

- ▶ Ethiopia Demographic and Health Survey 2000, 2005
- ▶ Welfare Monitoring Survey (WMS), 1996, 1998, 2000 & 2004
- ▶ Household Income Consumption and Expenditure Survey (HICE), 1996, 2000, 2005
- ▶ Total Population for 2004 & 2005 (Population size, Area, & Density)



.....Databases included in Ethioinfo

- ▶ Livestock Survey 2003, 2004
- ▶ Quarterly Manufacturing Industry Business Survey
- ▶ Employment_Unemployment_2009
- ▶ Area and Production of temporary crops for 2004 & 2005.
- ▶ Employment_Unemployment_2010, 2011
- ▶ Population and Housing Census 2007



Who are the users of Ethioinfo?

- ▶ UN Agency's
- ▶ MoFED and BoFED
- ▶ Ethiopian Statistical Association
- ▶ University Students
- ▶ Researchers
- ▶ Data user community
- ▶



What have we achieved so far?

- ▶ launch of successive latest version (new better features),
- ▶ Frequent update of the Database content,
- ▶ Upgrade of the bandwidth,
- ▶ Establishment of Ethioinfo capacity development team
(so that the system could be demand driven.)
- ▶ The knowledge transfer ,
- ▶ Institutionalize the EthioInfo work
- ▶ Support to AmharaInfo, SNNPRInfo, JigjigaInfo, ChildInfo...

Utilization rate of Ethioinfo has improved



What are the Difficulties that prohibit users from Utilizing Ethioinfo ?

- ▶ People do not know the existence of the tool
- ▶ Few people are aware of the functionality of the tool
(Trained, Regular data users, Staff members, familiar with the tool...)
- ▶ Low level awareness of the role of data in decision making
- ▶ Maybe not being demanded by the users

Hence Utilization is expected to be improved more if the above issues are addressed

What CSA did and plans to do ?

- ▶ Gather stakeholders input and get them involved as this tool to meet it's very first purpose.
- ▶ Updating it with latest indicators
- ▶ Yearly Annual abstract contains data of different sectors
- ▶ Support Regional offices implementation of customized DevInfo database

..... What CSA Did and plans to do ?

- ▶ Keep Updating the tool itself with the latest development
- ▶ Some advocacy and promotional activities
- ▶ Use the Ethioinfo SMS Technology
- ▶ Technical assistance for GTP monitoring

For the Realization of the above plan we need to have Financial and Technical commitments



Technical and Financial Support we Require

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| 1 | Acquaintance with the SMS Technology |
| 2 | Developing a database |
| 3 | Training of staff |
| 4 | Preparation of Sensitization Workshop |
| 5 | Preparation and presentations of Different Flavors of Ethioinfo for the data user community |
| 6 | Advocacy work |



Roles of Ethioinfo for M and E

- ▶ Is a standard software package
- ▶ Has Standardized indicators at **different levels**
- ▶ It also display data for monitoring goals and to this end, it has incorporated more than 40,000 indicators
- ▶ Allow Access and dissemination of human development indicators
- ▶ Plays the major contribution to strengthening the processes at country level for the use of data for monitoring, planning and advocacy.

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