



The Role of Official Statistics in Crises **Measuring & Monitoring**

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Current Status

COVID-19....

Natural Disasters (Floods, Fire, climate change,...)

**Increased data demands
and data disaggregation**

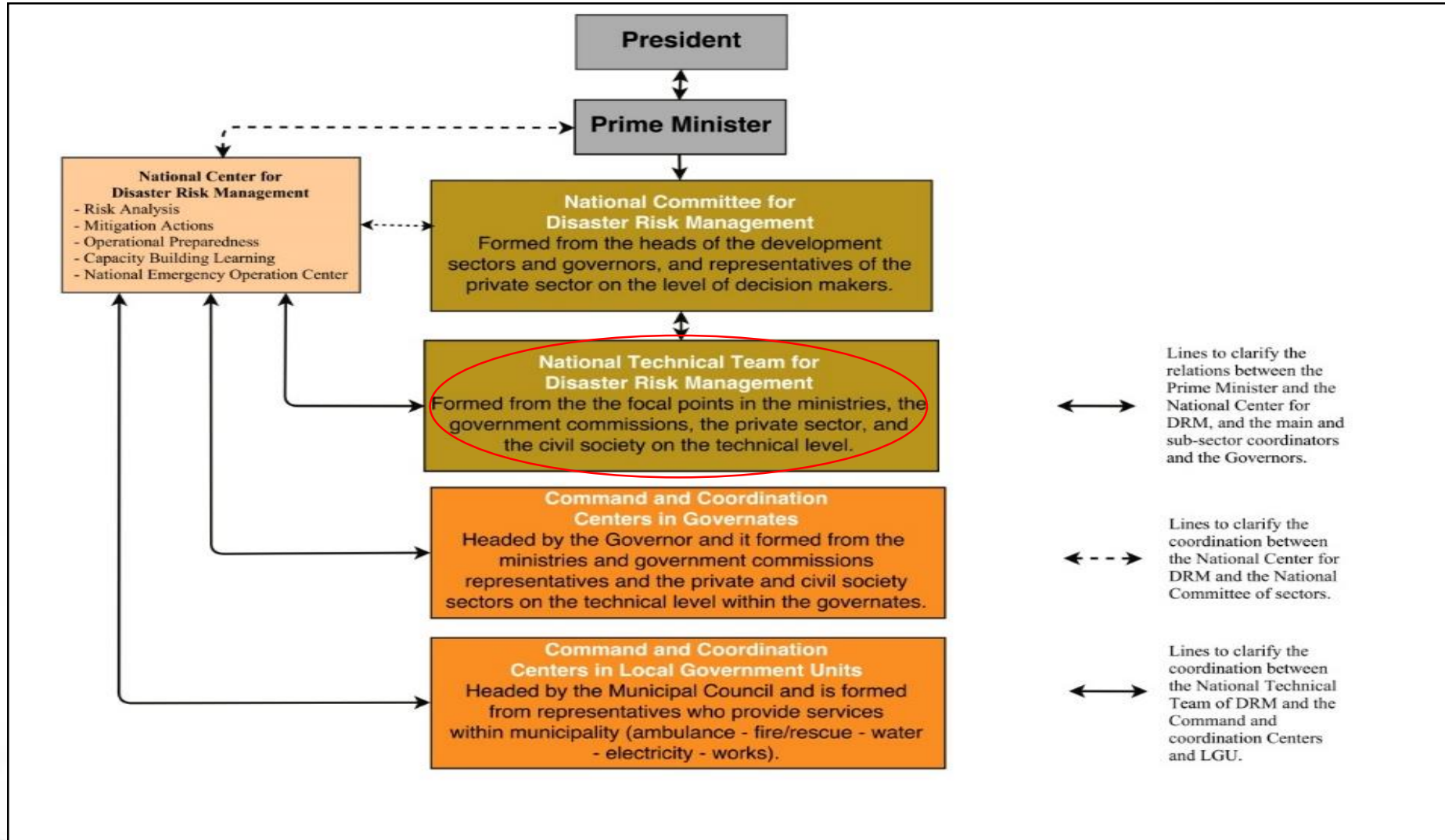


Risks facing the NSS in Palestine

**Country-
Specific Risks**

**Global Health
Critical
Situation Risk**

Structure of a National Disaster Risk Management System



How did the NSS respond to COVID-19 Pandemic ?

A. Operational Level:

- Emergency team
- All statisticians and PCBS staff worked remotely to keep the safety of staff
- PCBS kept the networking and communication using licensed version of virtual tools and applications
- Enhancement of awareness using social media channels

C. Networking and Communication Level:

- Making data more accessible to decision makers to respond to their needs .
- Meetings with partners to discuss the questionnaire for the rapid assessments and opened the door for discussions to meet data demands.
- Meetings with relevant local partners and relevant international institutions to discuss joint activities, including Civil Society Organizations and UN organizations (virtual UNWDF 2020).
- Sharing our experience with other statistical offices and international arenas
- Intensive press releases on statistics related to the pandemic effects (education, business, economy, health, labour, gender issues)

How did the NSS respond to Crises?

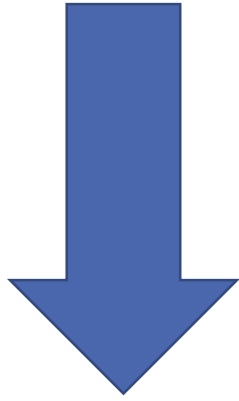
Technical Level:

- More investment in modern techniques of data collection and dissemination (GIS, CATI)
- Conducting two rounds of estimates regarding the expected losses resulting from the current health crisis and submitting them to the government
- PCBS has worked with the Ministry of National Economy on measuring economic losses, measuring the economic impact of the crisis, and on a recovery plan (short term, long term), such as the impact on entrepreneurs and small sized enterprises.
- Continuing data collection of prices surveys via telephones and following up on the work of fieldwork team on a regular basis.
- Exploring the possibility of prioritizing and postponing some activities, as well as finding alternative methods for securing data, as PCBS wouldn't be able to collect data from the field in case the current crisis continues.
- Conducting 2 rounds of a rapid assessment on the impact of the COVID-19 on socio- economic, environmental conditions, and Businesses in Palestine.

PCBS' Efforts to Cope with changes



Invest in Partnership and Networking to exchange experiences and know how



Sister NSOs (ISTAT, Hungary, Bulgaria)



International agencies (UN, Regional)
Country Representatives



Private Sector
(Universities, Companies)

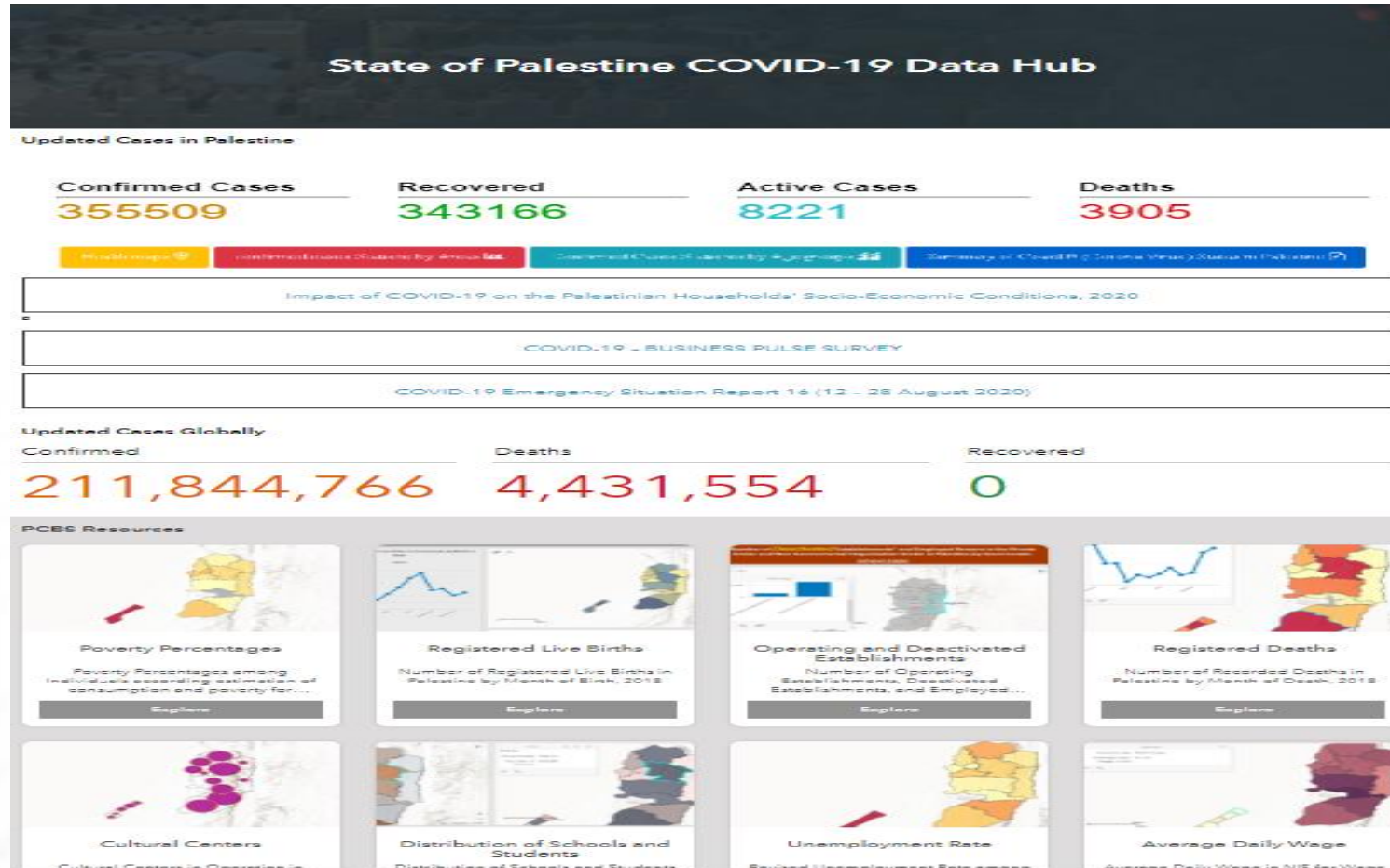


PCBS' Efforts to Provide Data in time of Crises **SDGS- Platform**

The screenshot displays the PCBS State of Palestine website's SDGs platform. The header includes the PCBS logo, the text 'State of Palestine Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics', and navigation links for 'About us' and 'Contacts'. A secondary navigation bar lists 'Home', 'About PCBS', 'Statistics', 'Publications', 'Press Releases', 'Resources', 'Indices', 'Media Room', 'Links', and 'News'. The main content area is titled 'Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs' and features a grid of 17 goal icons, each with a number, title, and icon. The 'Climate Action' goal (Goal 13) is circled in blue. The 'All Goals' icon at the bottom right features the text 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS'.

Goal Number	Goal Title	Icon Description
1	NO POVERTY	Icon of a family of four
2	ZERO HUNGER	Icon of a bowl of food
3	GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Icon of a heart and pulse line
4	QUALITY EDUCATION	Icon of an open book and pencil
5	GENDER EQUALITY	Icon of a female symbol with an equals sign
6	CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	Icon of a water tap with a drop
7	AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	Icon of a sun with a power symbol
8	DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Icon of a bar chart with an upward arrow
9	INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Icon of three interlocking cubes
10	REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Icon of a scale of justice
11	SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	Icon of buildings
12	RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	Icon of a circular arrow
13	CLIMATE ACTION	Icon of a globe with a leaf
14	LIFE BELOW WATER	Icon of a fish and waves
15	LIFE ON LAND	Icon of a tree and a bird
16	PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Icon of a dove and a scale
17	PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Icon of three interlocking circles
	ALL GOALS	Icon with the text 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS' and the UN logo

Covid-19 Data Hub



THANK YOU!

