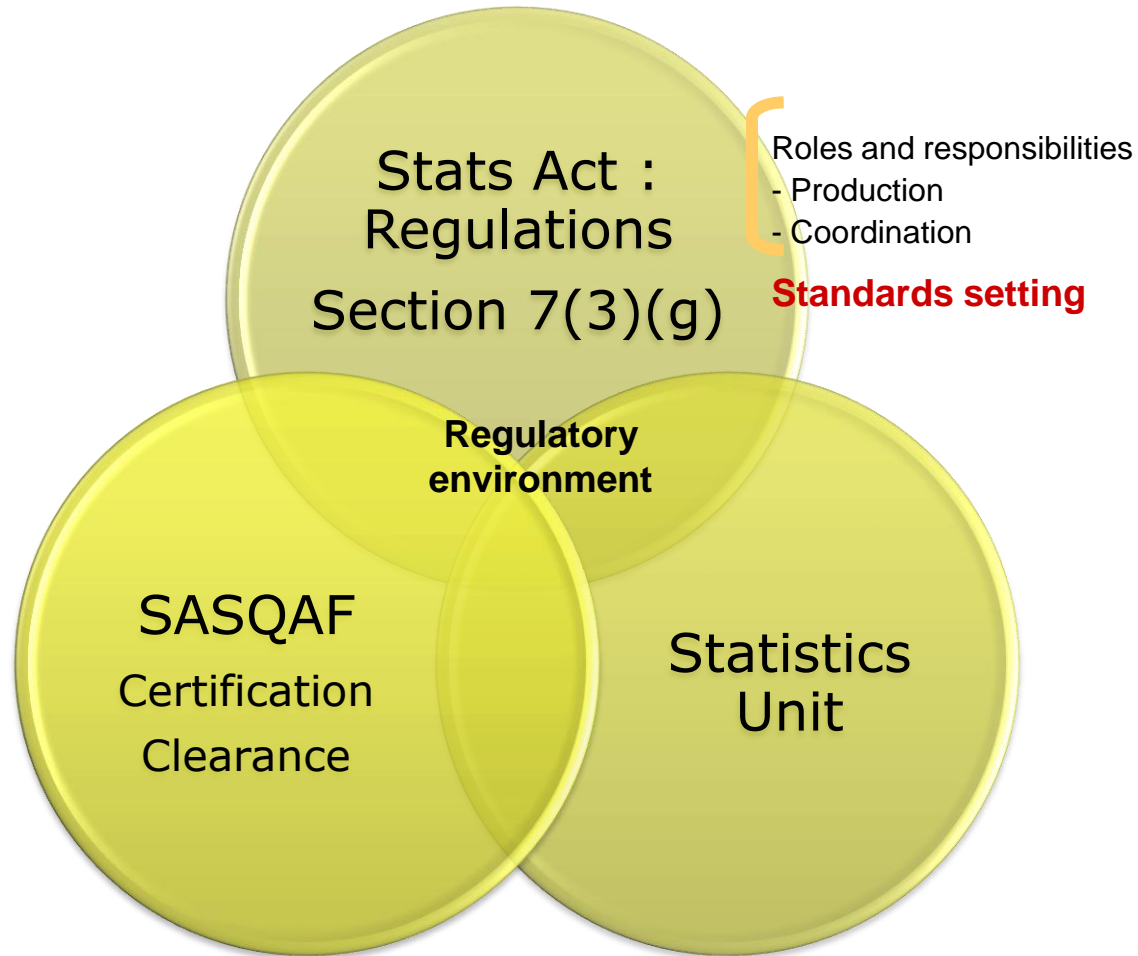


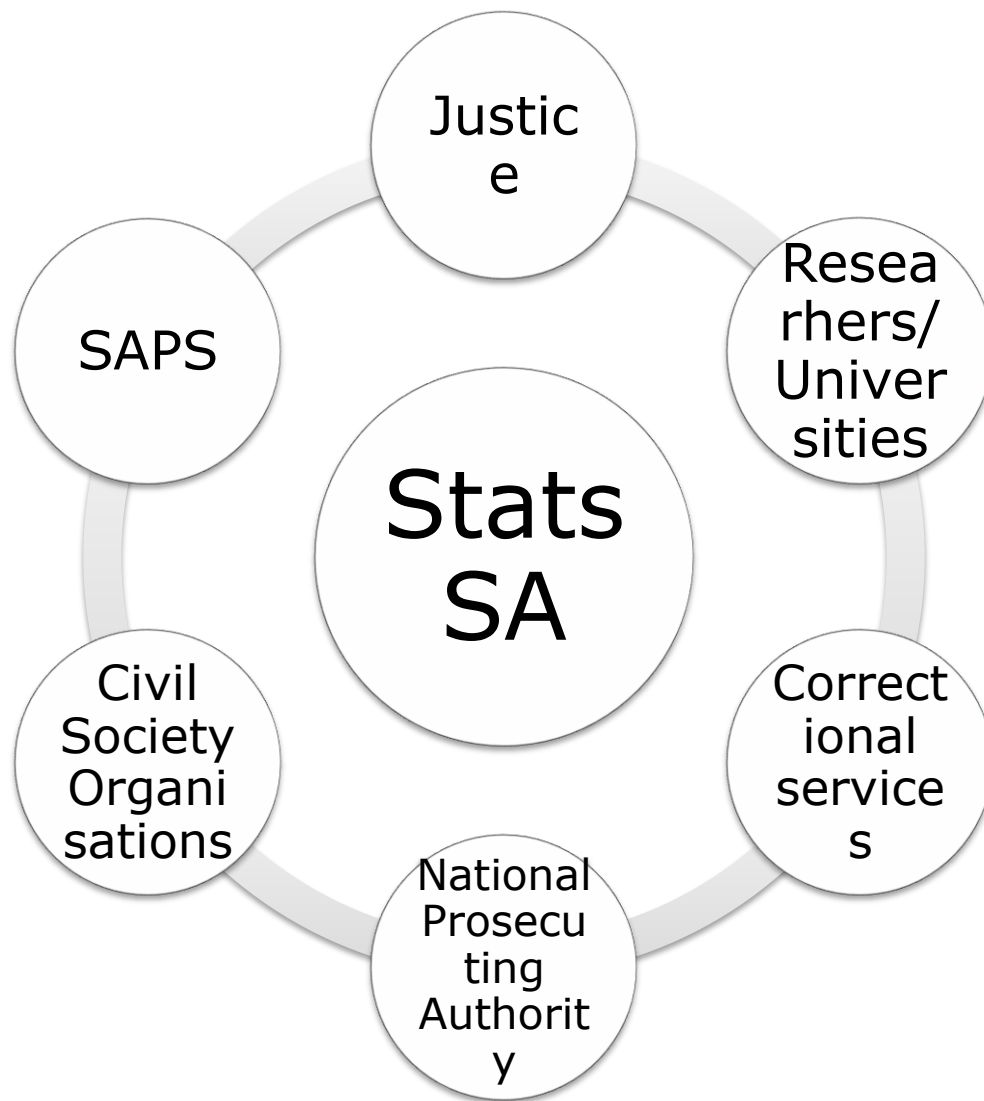
# Role of NSOs in the production of information on government, victimisation and justice

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- ❑ Legislative Framework
- ❑ Role players in crime statistics in South Africa
- ❑ Collaboration with SAPS
- ❑ International support required





- Victimisation surveys (individuals and households)
- Administrative records but so far only with South African Police Services

June 2011, National Commissioner for the SAPS approached the Statistician General for a collaboration on crime statistics

- Climate :
  - Misperceptions about Police crime stats
  - Mistrust
  - Allegations of manipulation

# Outputs of the partnership

- Establishment of a task team on crime statistics
- MOU
- Policy document
- Standards Document
- Implementation
- Certification of crime stats as official statistics
- Ongoing technical support

Roundtable discussion: User needs

Desk Top Research

Diagnostic assessment

International Benchmarking



- Stats SA worked closely with SAPS to understand the data collection process and given access to the SVC of reported crime statistics
- A draft policy document has been formulated and contains but is not limited to the following:
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Counting rules
  - Distinction between operational and strategic statistics
  - Quality assurance process which is underpinned by the South African Quality Assessment Framework (SASQAf)
  - Dissemination policy
- The policy document is awaiting sign off

Establishment of a crime stats subsystem which will cover the following topics:

- Victimisation (households, individuals and businesses)
- Statistics on government
- Justice statistics

International support required from INEGI, UNODC and the Centre for Excellence

# Thank you