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In 2007, Mr. Duarte had three major goals to the NSI: to improve working conditions for the NSI employees; to bring the technological revolution to the institution; and to update the National Account Statistics.

In these 8 years employees moved from an overcrowded and deteriorated building to a more dignifying building. Employees had an extra month of pay and the Institute started free medical care for employees and close family.

Regarding the technological revolution, the institution with support of Brazil Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE) did the 2010 Census using CAPI, it was the first country of Africa to do so. All cartography was digital with buildings being georeferenced. Following the Census the NSI did 4 surveys using mobile devices, for three of them the application was entirely developed internally.

Concerning the National Accounts Statistics, the NSI changed the base year from 1980 to 2007, and the National Accounts System from 1968 to 1993 and at this moment we are working in the Quarterly Accounts with support of the International Monetary Fund, and Regional Accounts.



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At this moment Mr. Duarte defined new goals for the Institution, being one of them to have justice and security statistics, this started has a national goals, but at this moment, with the strong support from PNUD, the National Statistical Institute proposed a City Group on Governance Peace and Security in 2014th United Nations Statistical Commission.