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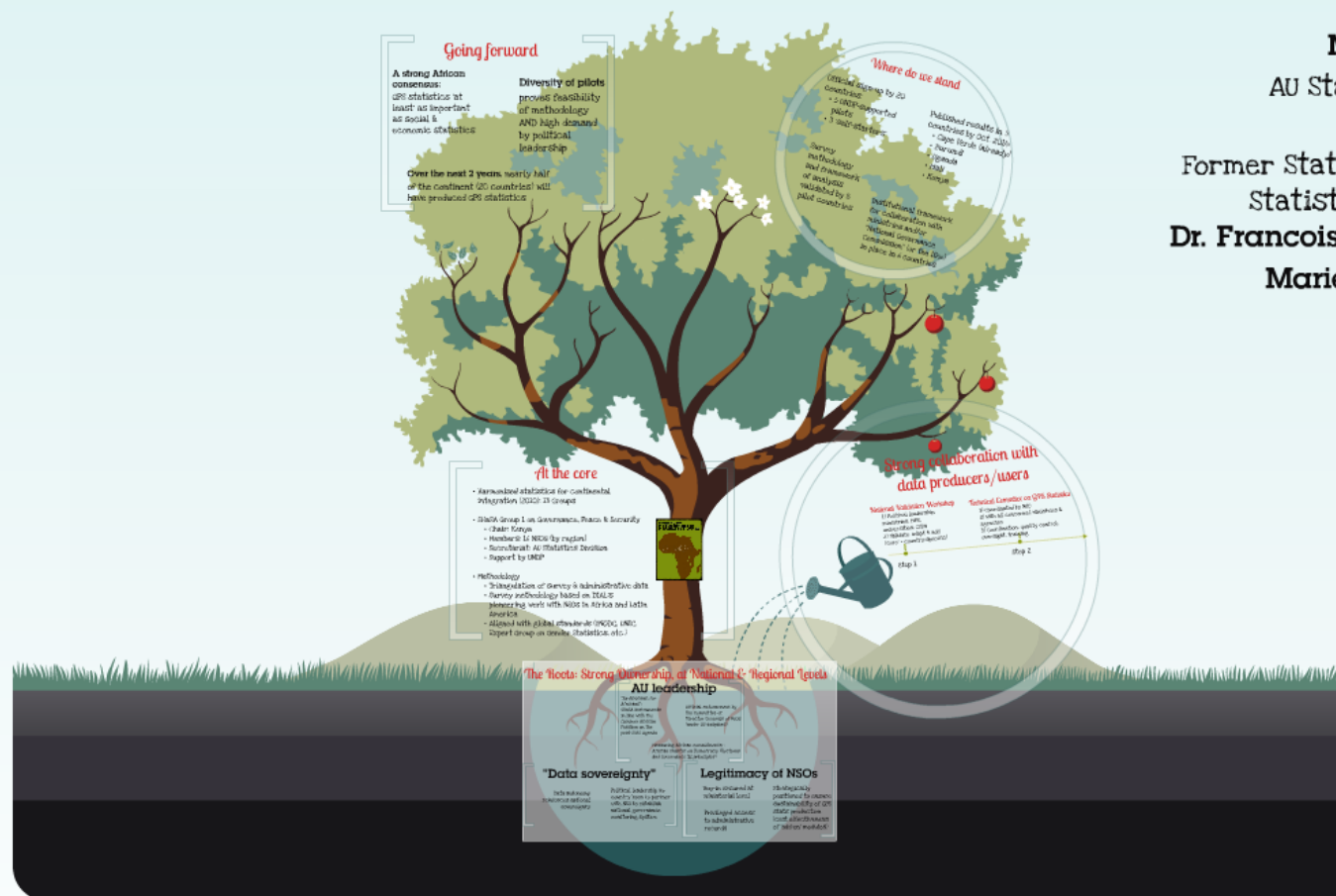
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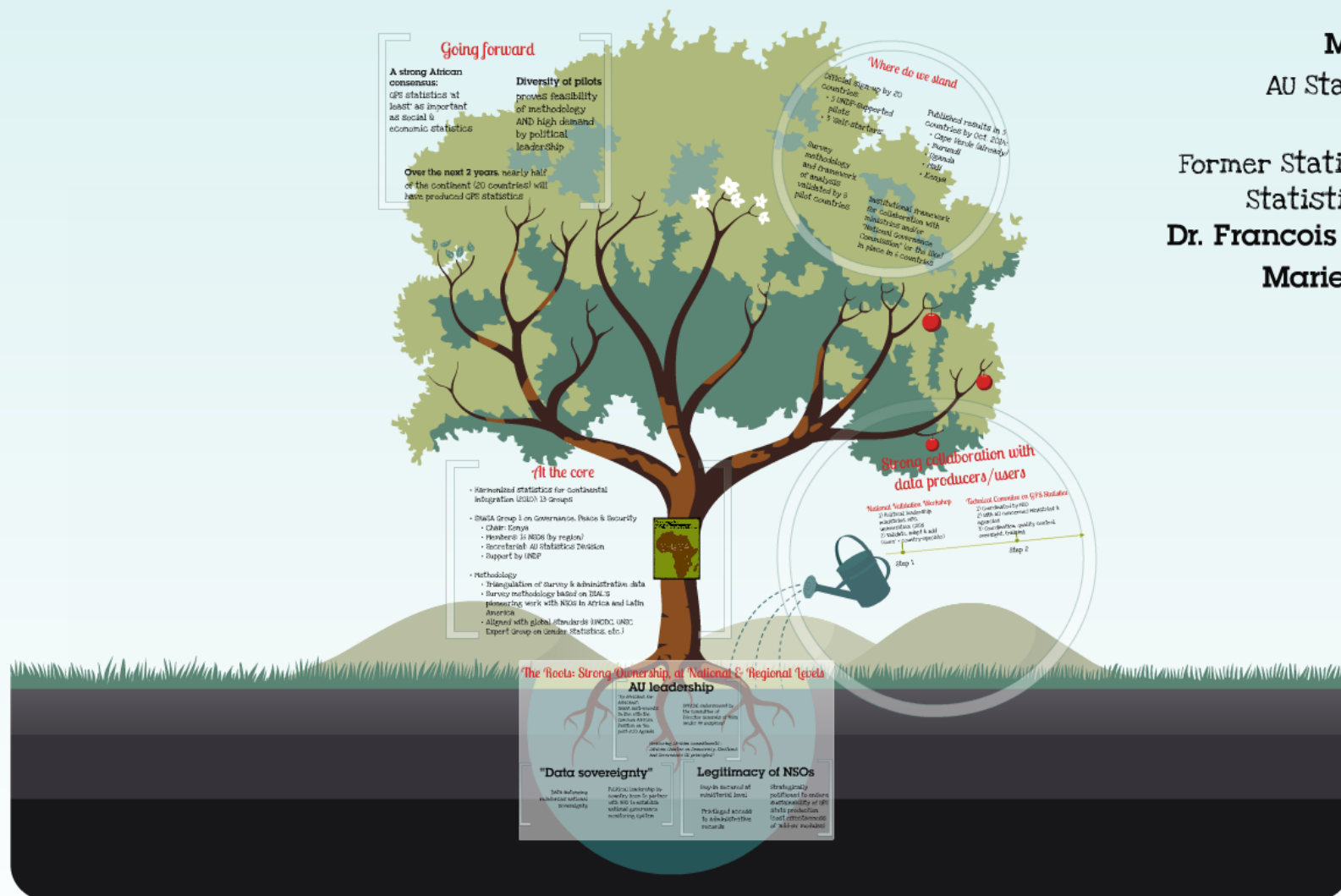
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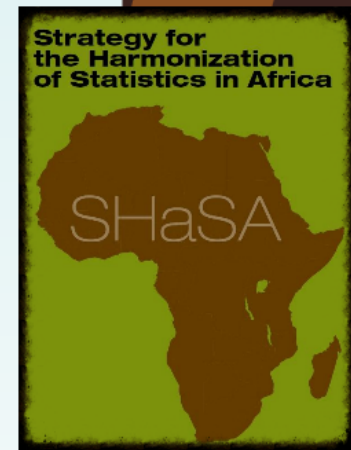
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At the core

- Harmonized statistics for continental integration (2010): 13 Groups
- SHaSA Group 1 on Governance, Peace & Security
 - Chair: Kenya
 - Members: 16 NSOS (by region)
 - Secretariat: AU Statistics Division
 - Support by UNDP
- Methodology
 - Triangulation of Survey & administrative data
 - Survey methodology based on DIAL'S pioneering work with NSOS in Africa and Latin America
 - Aligned with global standards (UNODC, UNSC Expert Group on Gender Statistics, etc.)



Where do we stand

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