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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This paper provides HOPS members with a proposal to adopt a regional data dissemination strategy framework that comprises four elements:
 - dissemination coordination,
 - regional data dissemination,
 - regional data repository, and
 - data acquisition governance.
2. In developing this framework, two over-riding considerations have been acknowledged;
 - the ownership of statistical data and associated metadata resides with the national producers, in this case national statistics offices, and
 - the confidentiality of an individual's information must be protected, in line with requirements set out in each member countries' Statistics Act.