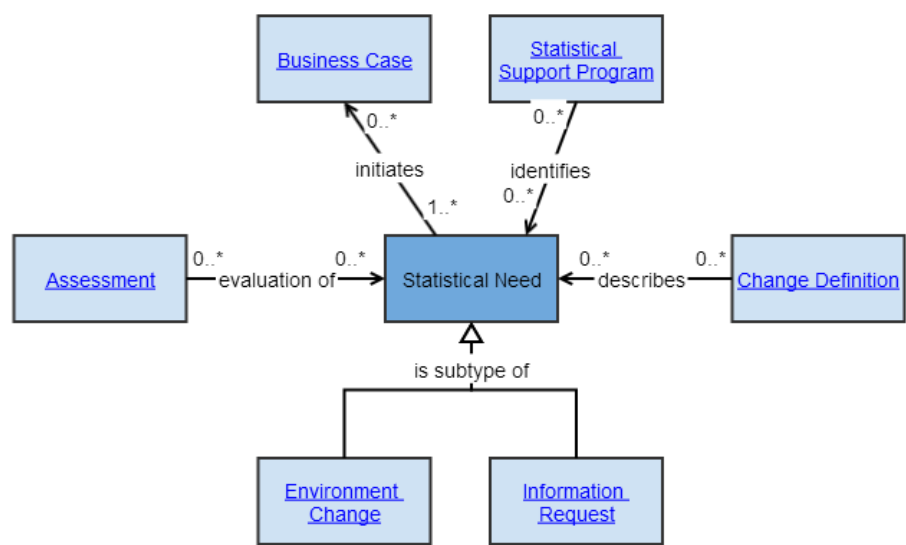


Statistical Need



Definition

O b j e c t	G r o u p	Definition	Explanatory Text	S y n o n y m s
St a t i s t i c a l N e e d	B u s i n e s s	A requirement, request or other notification that will be considered by an organization. A <i>Statistical Need</i> does not necessarily have structure or format - it is a 'raw' need as received by the organization. A <i>Statistical Need</i> may be of a variety of types including <i>Environmental Change</i> or <i>Information Request</i> .	<p>The <i>Statistical Need</i> is a proposed or imposed requirement, request or other notification as it has been received by an organization. A <i>Statistical Need</i> is a raw expression of a requirement, and is not necessarily well-defined. A related object - <i>Change Definition</i> - is created when a <i>Statistical Need</i> is analyzed by an organization. <i>Change Definition</i> expresses the raw need in well-defined, structured terms.</p> <p>Once a <i>Statistical Need</i> has been received, the first step is to do the conceptual work to establish what it is we are trying to measure. The final output of this conceptual work is the <i>Change Definition</i>.</p> <p>In some cases, the <i>Statistical Need</i> can result from the <i>Assessment</i> of the quality, efficiency, etc. of an existing process.</p>	

Attributes

Name	Description	Cardinality	Value Type
Name		1..1	Text
Description		0..1	Text
Date created		0..1	Date
Type		0..1	e.g. Information request; External environment change; Internal environment change; Other
Status		0..1	Met/Unmet