

# PROGRESS ON FDES 2013 IMPLEMENTATION IN COMESA MEMBER STATES



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- This presentation includes the year by year progress in the implementation of the FDES 2013 in COMESA members states
- It includes the process and the status in the countries which have initiated the implementations



# Process

- Workshops are organised at national levels where all the relevant stakeholders are invited
- A Consultant and other staff of COMESA Secretariat facilitate the initial national workshop and its follow ups
- The stakeholders are identified according to the topics in the 6 components of the FDES 2013
- Capacity is built for stakeholders during the initial national workshop



# Process



- At the same time, the stakeholders participate in group discussions to assess the ES using the ESSAT
- In this way, the data availability and sources are made to be known to the focal institutions driving the implementation process
- Core data set from the Basic Set in the FDES is focused on initially
- Stakeholders agree on road map



# Process



- The stakeholders are then required to provide available data in the short term
- A validation workshop follows
- A publishable draft report is prepared and validated in another workshop
- The COMESA Consultant facilitates the process to guide the data collection, until its final publication



# 2014



- Assessment was made to gather information on the status of Environment Statistics (ES)
  - ▣ Rather poor ES were available in many countries
- Road Map was adopted by COMESA for implementation of FDES 2013



# 2015



- Regional Workshop held in Mauritius, organised jointly by UNSD and COMESA
- National Workshop held in Zambia to kick start the FDES implementation process
- Zimbabwe as well carried out its national workshop
- Follow up national workshops were held for data and report validations



# 2016



- Ethiopia kick started its FDES 2013 implementation with a national workshop
- Madagascar, initiated its FDES implementation and prepared a draft ES report
- Both Zambia and Zimbabwe prepared draft Environment Statistics Bulletin
- Egypt held its national workshop for FDES 2013 implementation





# 2017



- Seychelles kick started its FDES implementation with a national workshop in February
- Stakeholders provided valuable information about data availability
- Available data collection was initiated



# For further progress...



- The assistance of all partners are required

*Thank You for your Kind  
Attention*

