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## Global Seminar on Quality Culture: Niger's experience in implementing a quality culture for official statistics

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#### **OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION**

- I. Introduction
- II. National practices in the implementation of a quality culture
- III. Challenges faced
- IV. Expectations of the work carried out by the Subgroup on Quality Culture



#### I. INTRODUCTION (1/2)

Niger's current National Statistical System (SSN) is the product of a long process of reforms undertaken since 1959, which culminated in 2004 with the drafting and adoption of the founding texts, including the following:

- Law N° 2004-011 of March 30, 2004 on the organization of statistical activity and creating the National Institute of Statistics (INS) amended by Law N° 2014-66 of November 5, 2014;
- Decree No. 2004-265/PRN/ME/F on the powers, composition and operation of the National Statistics Council (CNS) of September 14, 2004;
- Decree No. 2004-264/PRN/M/E/F of September 14, 2004 on the status, powers and operation of the National Institute of Statistics (INS).



#### I. INTRODUCTION (2/2)

#### The Niger Statistical System comprises the following bodies:

- The National Statistics Council (CNS), which is responsible for overseeing the implementation of government guidelines on statistical activities.
- The National Institute of Statistics (INS), the central body of the SSN;
- The Units responsible for compiling statistical data for ministerial departments and public and semi-public bodies
- The National statistical and demographic training schools.



#### II. NATIONAL PRACTICES (1/2)

Adoption, in August 2017, of a National quality assurance framework for official public statistics and a quality charter, in accordance with the Prime Minister's circular letter of 24/11/2015

Dissemination policy adopted in November 2017, revised in 2019 to include access to microdata

Implementation of quality culture

Creation of a Quality Committee responsible for validating the various publications of the National Statistical System (SSN).

Application of the National Quality
Assurance Framework to several
statistical products of the National
Statistical System (surveys, statistical
yearbooks, etc.).



#### II. NATIONAL PRACTICES (2/2)

Organization of quarterly coordination meetings with departments responsible for statistics to promote dialogue about data quality

Quarterly monitoring of the National Statistical System publication calendar and periodic organization of user satisfaction surveys

Implementation of quality culture

Partnerships with the association of traditional chiefs, the network of journalists for the development of statistics, and the network of parliamentarians for the promotion of statistics

Publication on the website of National Statistical System structures whose authorization to publish is granted by INS on the basis of the Quality Committee's work.



#### III. Challenges (1/1)

Raising awareness among stakeholders, who often equate quality assessment with sanctions

Strengthening the statistical culture at all the level

Challenges faced

Strengthening material, human and financial capacities

Building trust between producers and users of statistical data.



#### IV. EXPECTATIONS (1/1)

**Mobilizing resources** 

**Capacities bulding** 

**Expectations** from subgroup

strengthening advocacy for the development of a statistical culture Sharing experiences between countries and organisms



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