

Regional perspective on quality assurance

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Context



17 Objectives
169 Targets
244 (232) Indicators



7 Aspirations
20 Objectives
39 Priority Areas



NDP
+ Objectives
+ Indicators

- **Many indicators ...**
- **Leave no one behind: disaggregation and granularity**
- **Comparable data**

➔ **Unprecedented data demand**

- ✓ **Modernization and transformation of statistical systems**
- ✓ **High quality statistics**
- ✓ **Use of new sources of data**
- ✓ **More use of administrative data sources**

High quality data required

- New sources of data and more use of administrative data sources
 - Quality of the sources?
 - Quality of statistical products?
 - Outputs and inputs from other NSS actors?
- Comes in addition to existing quality issues such as comparability and harmonization of statistics

Regional initiatives

- The African Charter on statistics
 - Principle 2 on quality
 - 10 elements of quality
- Guideline for the implementation of the charter

Regional initiatives

- SHaSA, a common framework to address the challenges of:
 - producing quality statistics
 - coordinating the African Statistical System
 - enhancing institutional capacities, and
 - developing a statistics culture across the continent
- SHaSA II
 - Vision: ***“An efficient statistical system that generates reliable, harmonized and timely statistical information covering all dimensions of political, economic, social, environmental and cultural development and integration of Africa.”***



SHaSA II, 2017-2026

- Strategic Theme 1: Produce quality statistics for Africa
- Strategic theme 2: Coordinate the production of quality statistics for Africa
- Strategic theme 3: Develop sustainable institutional capacities of the African Statistical System
- Strategic theme 4: Promote a culture of quality policy and decision-making

- 18 STG

Quality in the African Centre for Statistics-ACS

ACS' focus: improve the production, dissemination and use of quality data and statistics in the framework of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 in order to support economic and social development in Africa

- Economic, Infrastructure & Agriculture Statistics
- Demographic and Social Statistics
- Statistical development, Data Innovation & Outreach
- Geoinformation Management Information System



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Institutional/organizational levels

- Support modernization of national statistical legislation (statistics act)
 - coordination of the NSS
 - Coordination committee for official statistics - discussion, review and coordination of ... Common quality assurance framework and common quality label... (common work programme, dissemination policy, statistical methodology and standards to apply, confidentiality rules, etc.)
- National multi-year statistical programme (NSDS):
 - development, implementation and evaluation
 - a focus on quality
 - aligned to SHaSA

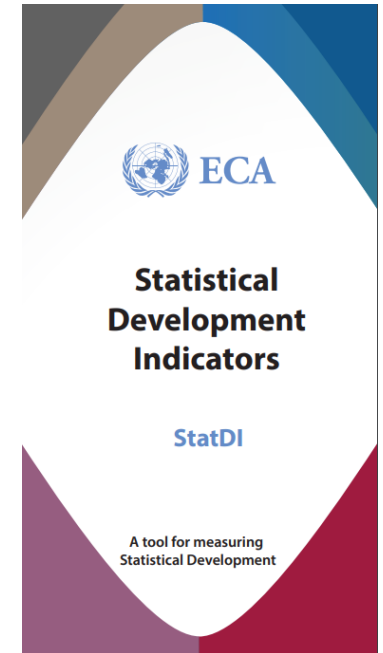
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Institutional/organizational levels

- Promoting NQAF with StatDI
- Assessments of the NSS
- Promoting user engagement in Official Statistics

Production and advocacy levels

- Support use of international agreed methodologies, standards and classification
- Capacity development
- Advocacy and recommendations



Thank you