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Session 1.1: Global perspective

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Importance of data quality for the Member States

• The General Assembly in its Resolution 70/1, “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, adopted at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda on 25 September 2015 stressed that follow-up and review processes at all levels will be informed by data which is high-quality, accessible, timely, reliable and disaggregated (para 74.g).

Note: There are only two UN resolutions on statistics


The Commission welcomed the Manual as an important contribution in guiding countries in the implementation of a national quality assurance framework, including for new data sources, new data providers, and for data and statistics of the Sustainable Development Goal indicators.
NQAF implementation rate and coverage

based on 127 responses to the NQAF implementation survey received between Dec 2017 and April 2018

Of those responded, 55% cover entire NSS
Reasons for not having NQAF and plans to develop and implement one based on 127 responses to the NQAF implementation survey received between Dec 2017 and April 2018

Why do you not have NQAF?

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<th>Reason</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Lack of financial and/or human resources</td>
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<td>Lack of training resources</td>
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<td>Lack of subject matter support</td>
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<td>Not a priority</td>
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<td>Lack of legal basis</td>
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Of those responded, 95% plan to develop and implement NQAF

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Assistance needed to develop and implement NQAF
based on 127 responses to the NQAF implementation survey received between Dec 2017 and April 2018

What assistance does your country need to develop and implement NQAF?

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<td>Design instruments and support its implementation</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Hands on technical material and guidance</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td>Workshops or specific advisory services</td>
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<td>Assess the current situation</td>
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<td>Additional human resources</td>
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UN NQAF Manual aims to support countries in..

- NQAF development
- Implementation at the NSO
- Implementation throughout the NSS

..through
⇒ Recommendations
⇒ UN NQAF
⇒ Implementation guidance

Application to expanded data ecosystem

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