GROUP 3

Botswana
Malawi
Mozambique
Namibia
Overview of national practices

A. Institutional Arrangement:

- All countries have legal instrument (Statistics Act) in addition a quality declaration for the case of Mozambique is available
- Presence of the Statistics structure at the NSO level for all countries
- NSS level there are still in process of having such structures
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• Insufficient Staff at both NSO level and at NSS level.
• Insufficient resources in terms of budget and infrastructure
B. PRESENCE OF NQAF

- Namibia has DQAF but it was not implemented because of staff
- Botswana has a draft DQAF but awaiting approval by the Board in order to implement
- Mozambique does not have NQAF but using GSBPM
- Malawi – No NQAF
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C. COMMON CHALLENGES

• Insufficient staff
• Resources
• Absence of an implementation plan
• Lack of coordination mechanisms
Strengths

Botswana
- Availability of a Statistics Act
- Statistics Units seconded to sectors to assist production
- Developed the DQAF

Malawi
- Statistics Act
- Statistics Common services

Namibia
- Statistics Act
- Management support within NSO

Mozambique
- Statistics Act
- Quality Unit is multi-skilled e.g technical expertise