

# **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