



GROUP FOUR

Sudan
Zimbabwe
Ethiopia
Uganda
Kenya

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

UGANDA

Coordination Directorate

Quality Assurance Section

Only 4 staff members are employed in the quality assurance section

NSS is coordinated through a decentralised system

KENYA

Statistical coordination & Methods Directorate

Division of standards and methods (New)

Responsible for standards quality assurance

Currently only one statistician is on board, ten others to be redeployed

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ZIMBABWE

NSS Coordination Manager in the Director General `s Office

Three managers are responsible for Quality assurance and methodology

The QA unit is still new and has not done much in terms of QA

QA activities are executed by subject matter specific division

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

SUDAN

Federal Level there is Quality & Excellence

Central Bureau of Statistics there a small unit responsible QA

To improve the QA unit after signing phase of the NSDS

First Phase of the NSDS was not implemented

AVAILABILITY OF NQAF

UGANDA – draft form

KENYA – Not yet available in the process of developing one

ZIMBABWE- provided for in the Census and Statistics Act

Yet to establish a NQAF

SUDAN

No NQAF



COMMON CHALLENGES

Lack of documentation of the NQAF

Lack of legal provisions of the NQAF

Lack of political commitments

Lack of assessment tools or inadequate tools



OTHER ISSUES

Challenges in managing a decentralised system(Uganda)

Lack of legal enforcement of the statistical legislation on the NSS(Zimbabwe)

WHAT`S SPECIAL

UGANDA

QA is part of the legal framework

It is integrated in the NSDS

Each Ministry has a QA team even at district level

KENYA

QA is part of the legal framework

It is integrated in the NSS-has ownership among all stakeholders since each stakeholder has a budget line to support the NSS

ZIMBABWE - has well established NSS as members for a survey technical team are drawn from all members of the NSS

SUDAN- A Well established NSDS