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- GHANA
- EGYPT
- ETHIOPIA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- ZAMBIA

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Assuring professional independence	4.1	A law or other formal provision explicitly declares that statistical agencies are obligated to develop, produce and disseminate statistics without interference from other government agencies or policy, regulatory or administrative departments and bodies, including from within the statistical agencies, private sector or any other persons or entities.	click	Full compliance	Weaknesses or area of improvement: The Head of the NSO is appointed by the Prime minister without any clear description
	4.2	The appointment of the heads of the national statistical office, and other statistical agencies where appropriate, is based on professional criteria and follow transparent procedures. Reasons for dismissal cannot include reasons affecting professional independence. The heads of the statistical agencies are of the highest professional caliber.	click	Full compliance	Weaknesses or area of improvement: In one country the SG, is appointed by the Prime minister without any advertisement The appointment procedure for the head of the NSO is not clear
	4.3	The head of the national statistical office and other statistical agencies where appropriate has sole responsibility over the decisions on statistical methods, standards and procedures, and on the content and timing of statistical releases.	click	Full compliance	

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Assuring impartiality and objectivity	5.1	There is a law or formal provision in force, which is publicly available, and which specifies that statistical agencies should develop, produce and disseminate statistics following professional standards and treat all users in the same way.	click	Full compliance	
	5.2	The statistical agencies implement a declaration or code of conduct or ethics which governs statistical practices, and compliance with it is followed up.	click	Full compliance	Area of Improvement: One country is planning to develop code of ethics
	5.3	Data sources and methodologies are chosen on an objective basis.	click	Full compliance	
	5.4	Statistical releases are clearly distinguished from political/policy statements.	click	Full compliance	
	5.5	Statistical release dates and times are pre-announced.	click	Full compliance	Area of Improvement: The release calendars for 3 countries are there but not publicly available.
	5.6	In the case that errors are detected, they are corrected as soon as possible, and users are informed about how they affected the released statistics.	click	Full compliance	Area of Improvement: No policy but the practice is to correct
	5.7	The statistical agencies comment publicly on statistical issues, misinterpretation and misuse of official statistics, as appropriate.	click	Full compliance	

ActiManaging the institutional environmentvities at the NSO and throughout

Assuring transparency	6.1	The terms and conditions for producing and disseminating official statistics are available to the public.	click	Full compliance
	6.2	The terms and conditions for the governance and management of statistical agencies are available to the public.	click	Full compliance

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7	Assuring statistical confidentiality and data security	7.1	Statistical confidentiality is guaranteed by law.	click	Full compliance
		7.2	Appropriate standards, guidelines, practices and procedures are in place to ensure statistical confidentiality.	click	Full compliance
		7.3	Strict protocols to safeguard data confidentiality apply to users with access to microdata for research or statistical purposes.	click	Full compliance
		7.4	Penalties are prescribed for any willful breaches of statistical confidentiality.	click	Full compliance
		7.5	Security and integrity of data and their transmission is guaranteed by appropriate policies and practices.	click	Full compliance
		7.6	The identification risk of individual respondents is assessed and managed.	click	Full compliance

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8 Assuring the quality commitment	8.1	There is a quality policy or a statement of the statistical agency's commitment to quality, which is publicly available.	click	Full compliance	
	8.2	The statistical agencies promote a culture of continuous improvement.	click	Full compliance	
	8.3	There is a specific body responsible for the quality management or the coordination of quality management within the statistical agency, and it receives necessary support to fulfil this role.	click	Partial compliance	Area of improvement: There is no specific body but different sections have some kind of quality managements.
	8.4	The national statistical system staff receives training on quality management.	click	Partial compliance	Area of improvement: the training is provided ia some way however not regular
	8.5	Guidelines for implementing quality management are defined and made available to the public.	click	Partial compliance	Area of improvement: the guideliness are made public to statistical agencies but not entire public
	8.6	Indicators on statistical output quality are regularly measured, monitored, published and followed up to improve statistical products and processes.	click	Partial compliance	Area of improvements: There are no separates quality reports. The methodology, response rate e.t.c are included in the statistical reports
	8.7	Statistical products and processes undergo periodic reviews.	click	Full compliance	
	8.8	Risk analyses addressing the quality of important statistical products and processes are performed.	click	No compliance	We are not sure what this need

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9	Assuring adequacy of resources	9.1	Financial, human and technological resources are sufficient to implement the statistical work and development program.	click	Full compliance
		9.2	Planning and management principles are aimed at the optimal use of available resources.	click	Full compliance
		9.3	The statistical agencies' use of resources is reviewed.	click	Full compliance