

DEVELOPMENT of NAMIBIA QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK for STATISTICS

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Background

- ✓ The Government commitment to production of high quality statistics is undeniable



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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. 148 Promulgation of Statistics Act, 2011 (Act No. 9 of 2011), of the Parliament 1

Government Notice

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No. 148 2011

PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 9 of 2011: Statistics Act, 2011.



background....

- ✓ The Act empowers the NSA to:
 - ✓ be a repository of all statistics in Namibia
 - ✓ collect, produce, analyze and disseminate statistics
 - ✓ coordinate the production of high quality statistics and spatial data
 - ✓ develop statistical policies, standards and guidelines
 - ✓ advice the Minister on all matter statistics
- ✓ The Act empower the SG to designate statistics as “official” statistics (Act: 37 (1))

background....

- ✓ What is this “official” statistics (Act: 4 (2))?
 - ✓ Relevant, accurate, reliable and timely
 - ✓ Objective and comprehensive
 - ✓ Compiled, produced and analyzed in a scientific and transparent manner
 - ✓ Disseminated impartially
 - ✓ Accessible
 - ✓ In accordance with appropriate national and international standards and classifications
 - ✓ Sensitive to distribution by gender (sex), disability, region and other similar socio-economic features

Policies and standards issued

Namibia Statistics Policy



DRAFT DATA QUALITY
ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK AND
DESIGNATING STATISTICS AS
"OFFICIAL" STATISTICS

DATA COLLECTION,
PROCESSING AND
DISSEMINATION
POLICY AND PRACTICE

CODE OF PRACTICE: PROFESSIONAL
AND ETHICAL STANDARDS
APPLICABLE TO STATISTICS
PRODUCERS



NQAFS Development

- ✓ NQAFS is premised on "fitness for use"
- ✓ Developed basen on:

8 February 2012

**GUIDELINES FOR THE TEMPLATE FOR
A GENERIC NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
FRAMEWORK (NQAF)**
(PREPARED BY THE EXPERT GROUP ON NQAF)

**EUROPEAN
STATISTICS
CODE OF
PRACTICE**
FOR THE NATIONAL
AND COMMUNITY
STATISTICAL AUTHORITIES

Adopted by the
European Statistical System Committee
28th September 2011

**Namibia
Statistics Policy**

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UN Principals of Official Statistics

eurostat EUROPEAN STATISTICAL SYSTEM

Namibia Statistics Agency

NQAFS Development cont...

**DRAFT¹ NAMIBIA QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK for STATISTICS
(NQAFS)**



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¹ This draft draws upon and replaces the "Data Quality Assurance Framework", Namibia Statistics Agency, August 2013.

- ✓ Developed in-house
- ✓ Consultative process
- ✓ Piloted in the NSA
- ✓ Extensive socialization

NQAFS Structure

- ✓ NQAFS break-down
 - ✓ Guideline for quality assurance of Statistical Undertaking
 - ✓ 4 Sections
 - ✓ 18 Components of Quality
 - ✓ 82 Elements
 - ✓ Guideline for designating a Statistical Undertaking as "official" statistics
 - ✓ 7 Dimensions of Official Statistics
 - ✓ 69 Elements



thank you!

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