DEVELOPMENT of NAMIBIA QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK for STATISTICS

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The Government commitment to production of high quality statistics is undeniable.
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))
✓ 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
NQAFS Development

✓ NQAFS is premised on "fitness for use"
✓ Developed based on:

UN Principals of Official Statistics
DRAFT1 NAMIBIA QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK for STATISTICS
(NQAFS)

Namibia Statistics Agency

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

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