

Session 2.2/3: Group exercise/discussion of self-assessment

Organization

- Three groups as follows:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Cameroon	Egypt	Botswana
Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Ethiopia
Niger	South Africa	Ethiopia
Nigeria	Uganda	Kenya
Tanzania	Zambia	Namibia

- Each group needs to determine
 - 1 note taker/facilitator/“judge” of “evidence”
 - 1 presenter
- Time
 - 45-60 minutes for discussion and preparation
 - 10 minutes for presentation

Contents of presentation

- 1. Use the self-assessment checklist and assess whether countries in your group “fully”, “partially” or “do not comply” with the requirements**

- 2. Identify major areas of improvement**

Assignments – split-up of work

UN NQAF consists of 19 principles and 87 underlying requirements.

Assignment:

- **Group 1**: Level A and D (optional if time allows):
 - Managing the statistical system
 - Managing statistical outputs
- **Group 2**: Level B and D (optional if time allows):
 - Managing the institutional environment
 - Managing statistical outputs
- **Group 3**: Level C and D (optional if time allows):
 - Managing statistical processes
 - Managing statistical outputs

Methodology

- The checklist is primarily meant to be used for an assessment of the NSS from the point of view of the coordinating body (typically the national statistical office).
- In general, compliance with a requirement depends on the compliance with the elements under this requirement:
 - **“Full compliance” with a requirement = there is only little room for improvement** (most applicable elements and all major applicable elements are fully (or in some cases partially) met);
 - **“Partial compliance” with a requirement = some major improvements are needed** (some but not all major applicable elements are fully or partially met);
 - **“No compliance” with a requirement = urgent action is necessary** (no major applicable elements are met).

