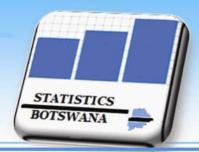


Botswana DQAF Implementation Presentation

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Overview

- 1. Overview of the NSS in Botswana
- 2. NSDS in Botswana
- 3. Roadmap in developing the DQAF
- 4. Successes and Challenges
- 5. Way forward



National Statistics System in Botswana

- SB shall conduct its functions under the Statistics Act of 2009 as a primary agency of a system to be known as the National Statistical System(NSS)
- SB shall coordinate, monitor and supervise the activities of the NSS for the purpose of carrying out statistical business in accordance with the principles of official statistics
- National Statistics System comprise of all users and data producers of official statistics



National Statistical System (NSS)

Data Producers

Ministries ,
Departments
Agencies

Policies,
Principles,
procedures, &
Statistical
production

practices

Institutional Framework

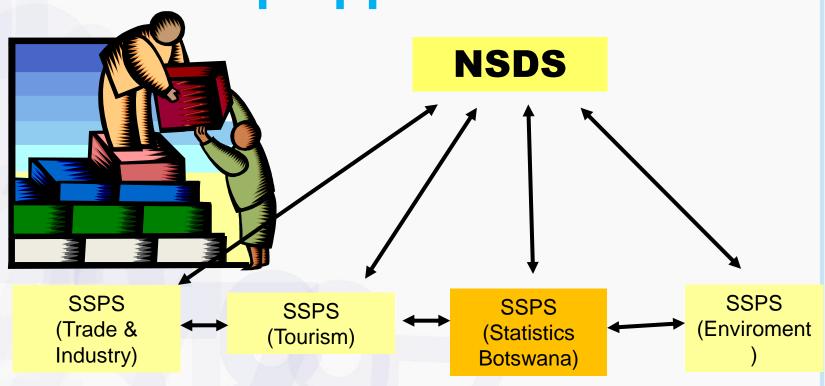
Households, Businesses, Individuals Research
Training
Institutions

Data Users

Data Suppliers



Bottom-up approach to NSDS



SSPS – Sector Strategic Plan for Statistics



NSS STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Greater use of statistics for policy, planning and decision-making

Goal 2: Effective National Statistical System

Goal 3: Increase resources for statistics



BOTSWANA-DQAF



BDQAF Road map

2018

-Further work on the framework

-Piloting

EXCOM Approval

-Stakeholder sensitization workshop

-Board Sensitization workshop

BoardApproval

2019

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Benchmarkin g trip to Canada for Implementati on

- Trained by RSA on 2022 BDQAF
Implementation -80%
sectors
enrolled
aware

-Products
within SB are
being
subjected to
tool

- Some stakeholders have been subjected

2016

Benchmar king

Partnership

-SB Sensitization workshops

2017

-EXCOM presentation

Development

of supporting

documents



D1. Data Quality Dimensions

- a. Prerequisite to Quality
- b. Credibility
- c.Comparability and
 - Coherence
- d.Methodological
 - Soundness
- e.Relevance
- f. Accuracy
- g. Timeliness/Punctuality
- h. Accessibility
- i. Interpretability



Applicability of the Framework & Exceptions

Applicability

It is based on the following criteria;

- The producing agency must be a member of the NSS.
- The statistical product should be part of a sustainable series, not a once-off.

Exemptions

Adhoc researches and studies



Successes

- Able to roll out DQAF to all enrolled sectors
- Sectors are beginning to submit their products for assessment
- Products within SB are continuously being assessed

Challenges

- Financial resources not allocated for implementation of the DQAF
- Assessment of the other sector's products a bit slow because of how sectors have been operating
- Standards NOT there for all areas within the SVC



Way Forward

- Continuously training sectors within NSS on DQAF and standards
- Due to Financial resources, Currently depending on the NSDS schedule to continuously cascade the DQAF to other sectors
- SB will be starting the development of QMS which will address some of the issues regarding development of standards



Thank you