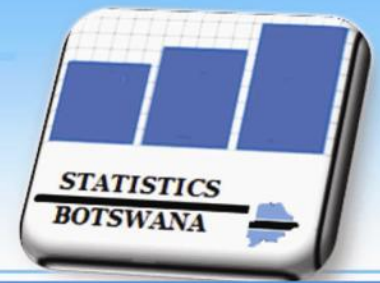


Botswana DQAF Implementation Presentation

By

Khumo Katholo

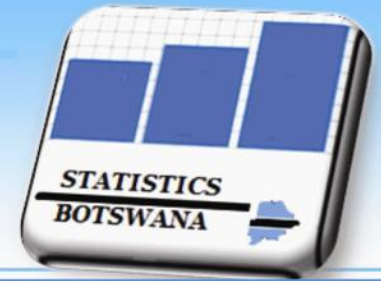
SS-Quality Assurance



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

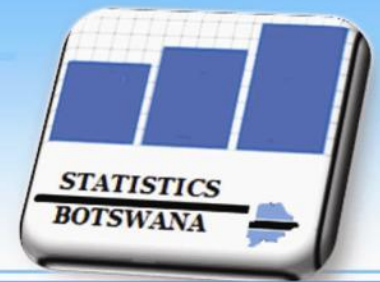
STATISTICS BOTSWANA



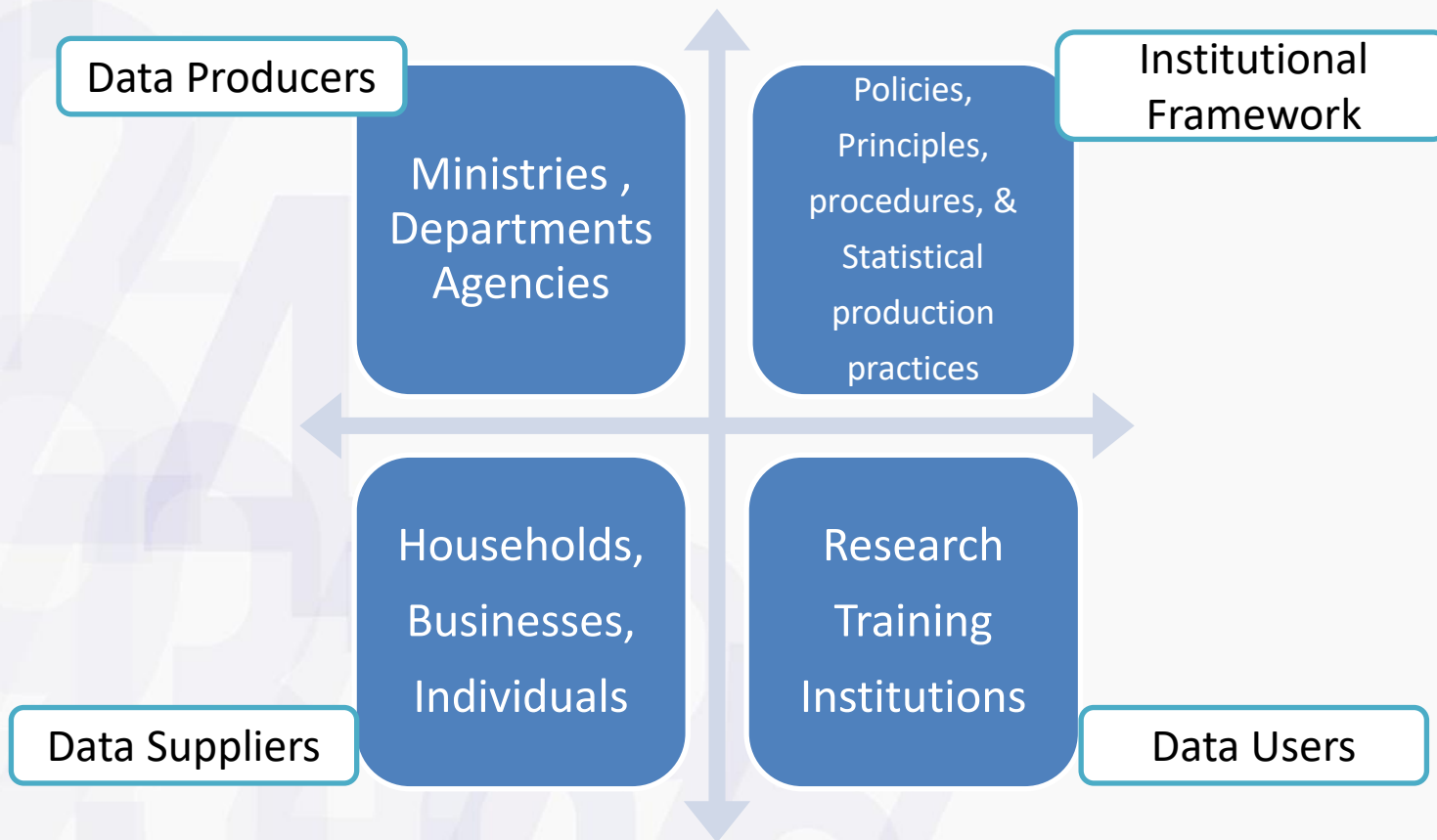
National Statistics System in Botswana

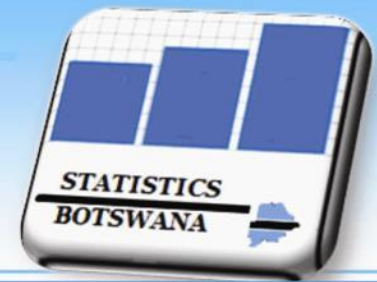
- SB shall conduct its functions under the Statistics Act of 2009 as a primary agency of a system to be known as the National Statistical System(NSS)
- SB shall coordinate, monitor and supervise the activities of the NSS for the purpose of carrying out statistical business in accordance with the principles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

STATISTICS BOTSWANA

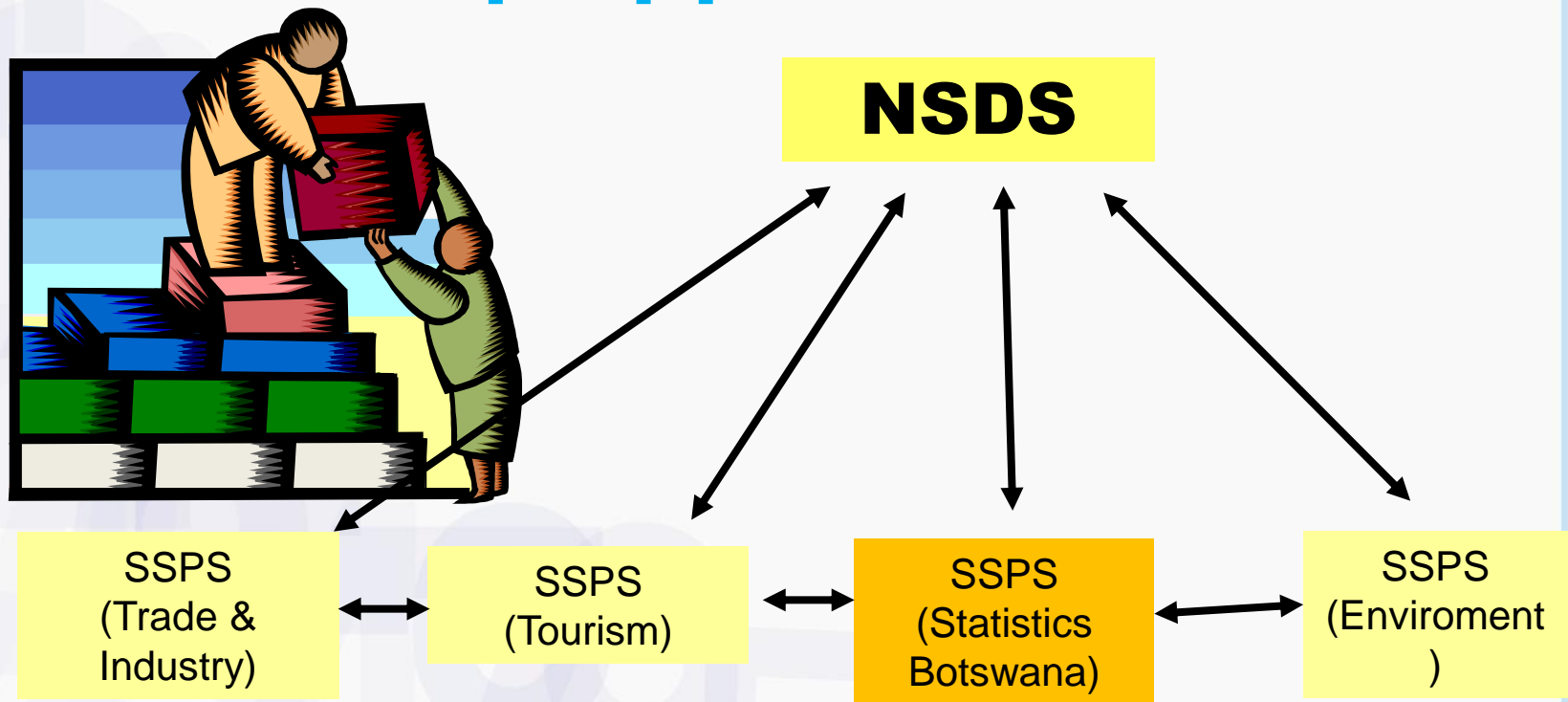


National Statistical System (NSS)



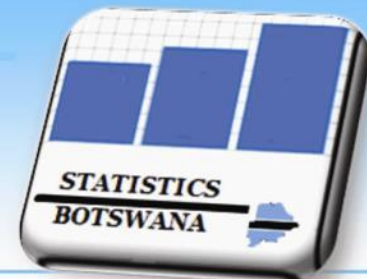


Bottom-up approach to NSDS



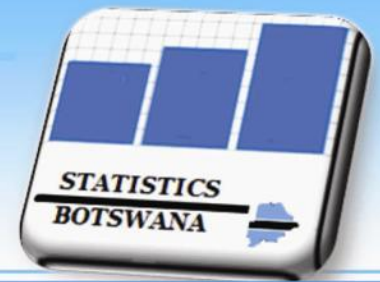
SSPS – Sector Strategic Plan for Statistics

STATISTICS BOTSWANA

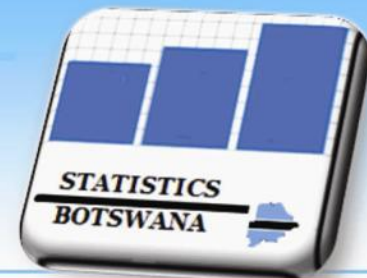


NSS STRATEGIC GOALS

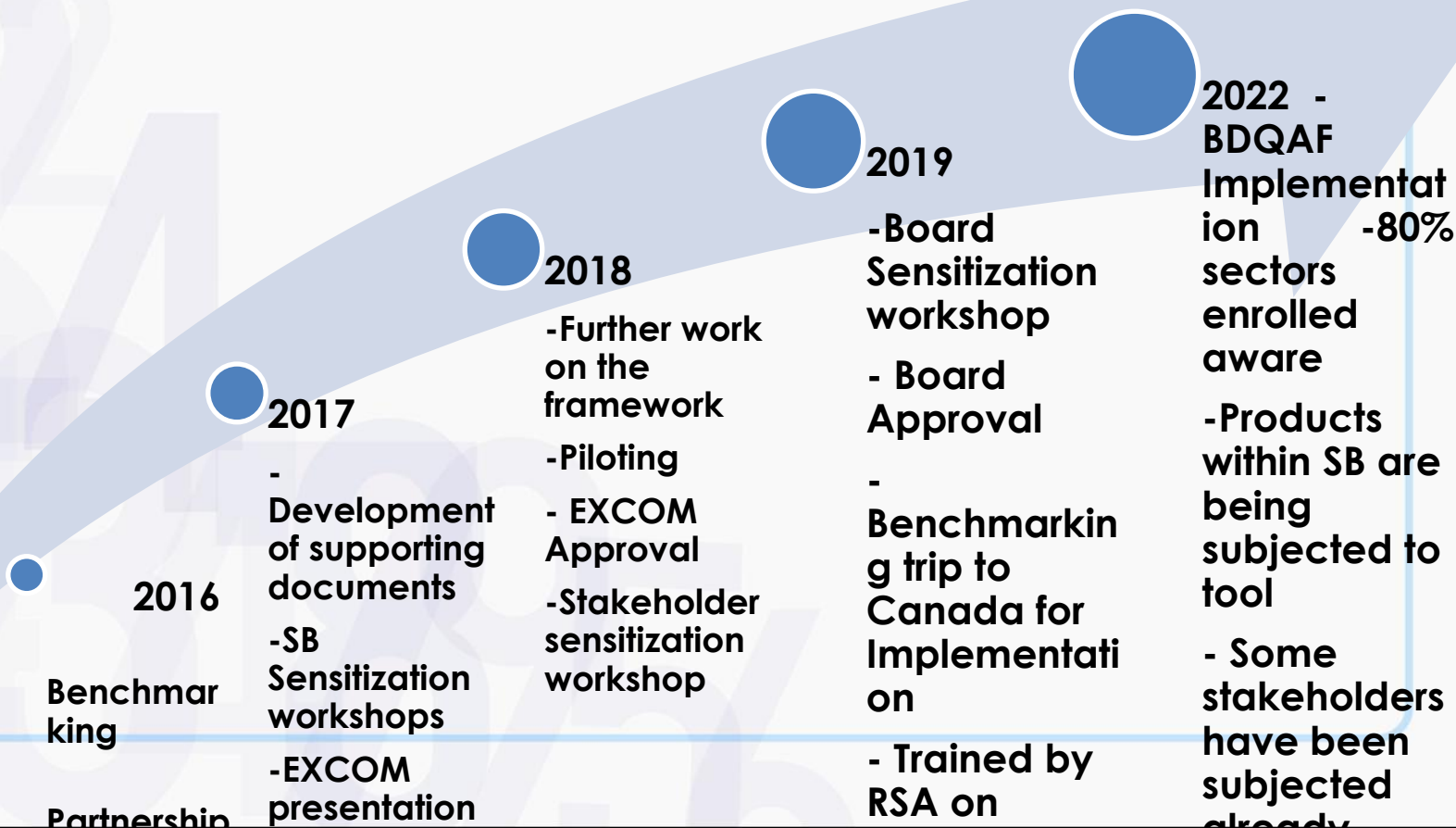
Goal 1:	Greater use of statistics for policy, planning and decision-making
Goal 2:	Effective National Statistical System
Goal 3:	Increase resources for statistics

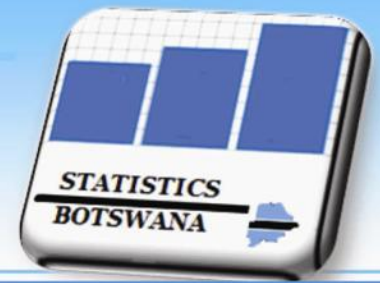


BOTSWANA- DQAF



BDQAF Road map

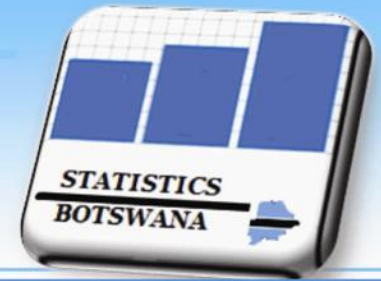




D1. Data Quality Dimensions

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

STATISTICS BOTSWANA



Applicability of the Framework & Exceptions

Applicability

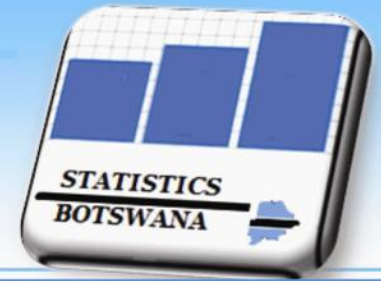
It is based on the following criteria;

- 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

STATISTICS BOTSWANA

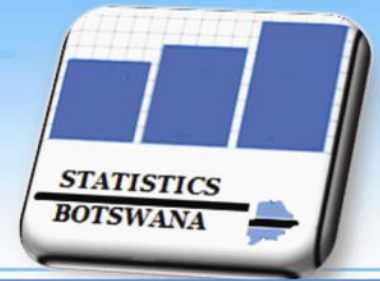


Successes

- 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

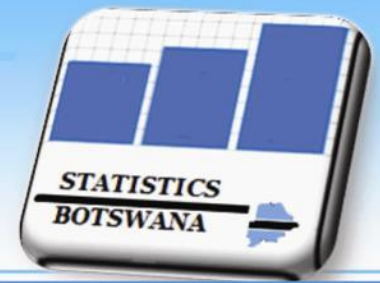
- Financial resources not allocated for implementation of the DQAF
- Assessment of the other sector's products a bit slow because of how sectors have been operating
- Standards NOT there for all areas within the SVC



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

STATISTICS BOTSWANA



Thank you