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- The workshop is part of UNSD's efforts to increase statistical capacity building in the region and as such relates to the framework of the project :
  - “Strengthening statistical capacity building in support of progress towards the Internationally Agreed Development Goals in the Southern African Development Community region.”

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- Interactive discussion on National Accounts issues brought about by:
- the update of the System of National Accounts and
- main challenges faced by SADC countries in view of the update of the SNA and the revision of ISIC such as,
  - the timeliness and reliability of source data,
  - benchmarking and rebasing,
  - volume measures and back casting

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- It is foreseen that these discussions would contribute to a regional strategy to harmonize:
  - data collection,
  - compilation and revision policies,
  - quality standards and
  - the extension of the scope and detail of the national accounts in the region.

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- Identify objectives and actions for a regional SNA implementation strategy
  - 1.Objectives and key deliverables
  - 2.Coordination and governance
  - 3.Activities planned
  - 4.Proposal for a monitoring mechanism
  - 5.SNA Knowledge Platform in supporting the SNA implementation in the region

Thank You