National Accounts Workshop for SADC countries

16-19 June 2009, Windhoek, Namibia

Strengthening statistical capacity-building in support of progress towards the Internationally Agreed Developments Goals in the Southern African Development Community region

Objectives and organization of the workshop
System of National Accounts

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Purpose of the workshop

• 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.”
Purpose of the workshop

- 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
Purpose of the workshop

- 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.
Purpose of the workshop

- 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
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