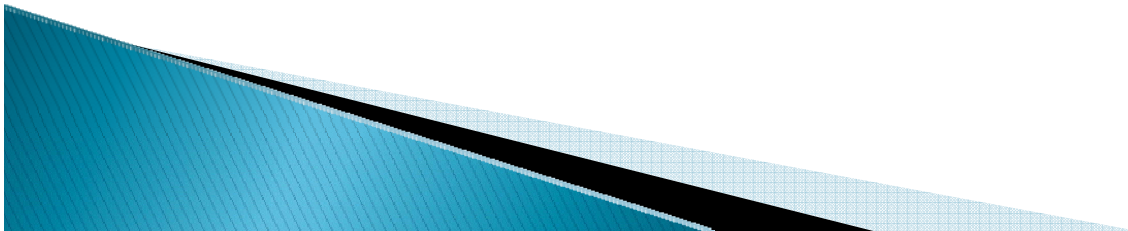


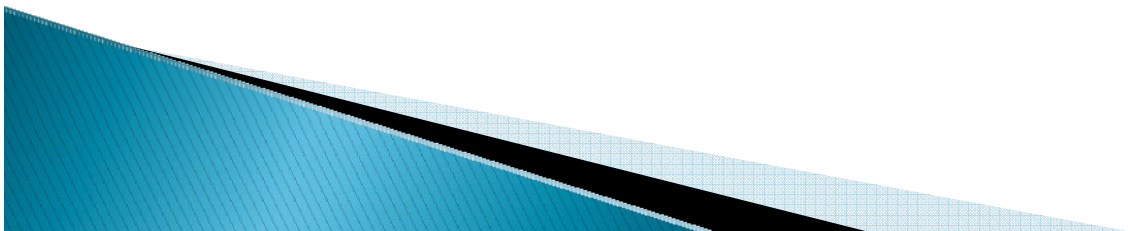
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# Data compilation strategies and Institutional Arrangements



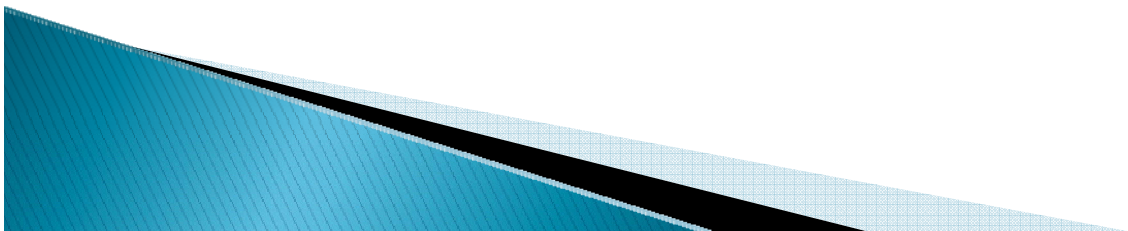
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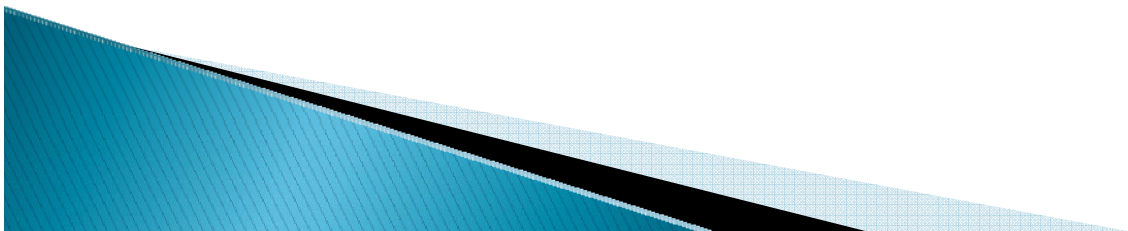
# Introduction

- ▶ The usefulness of international trade statistics, like other economic statistics, is enhanced when the needs of the user community are met. These user needs include:
  - (a) Clear information on the methods used to collect and compile the data
  - (b) Timeliness
  - (c) Regularity
  - (d) Reliability
  - (e) Accuracy of the data
  - (f) Comparability



# Compilation strategy

- ▶ The Statistics Act mandates KNBS to produce and disseminate IMTS in Kenya
- ▶ Further, KNBS and KRA customs department entered into a MOU on customs data so that,
  - KRA to provide data trade to KNBS on regular basis
  - Agree on the format and the fields for the data elements
  - Collaborate on data quality matters

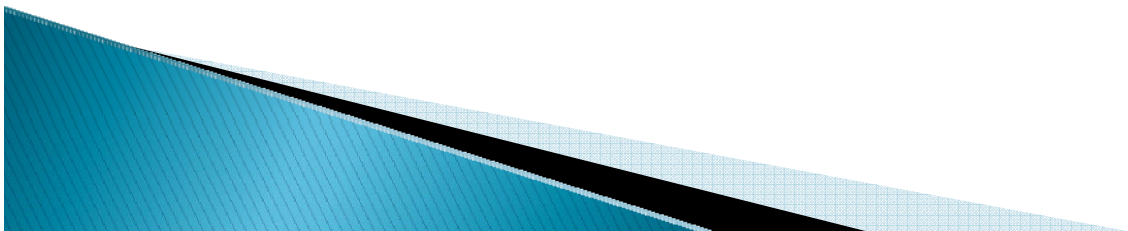


# Institutional Arrangements

In addition to MOU, KNBS spearheaded the formation of a committee on international trade and auxiliary services

The committee is mandate to:

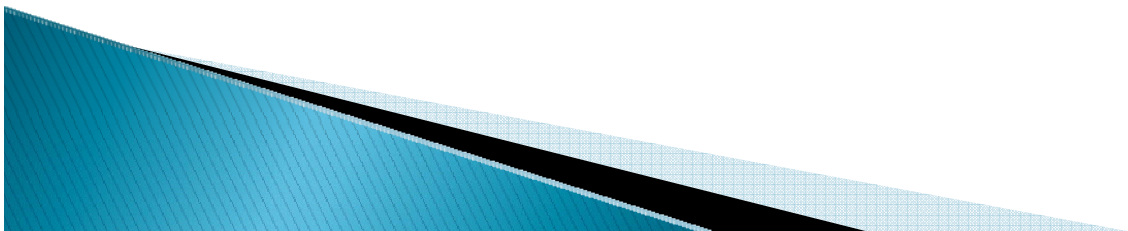
- ▶ Monitor the production and provision of comprehensive, accurate and timely trade statistics.
- ▶ Sensitize chief executives of the member institutions on the need for quality trade data and promote the strengthening of statistical units in their institutions.
- ▶ Promote cooperation among producers and users of trade statistics.
- ▶ Promote capacity building in trade and other statistics
- ▶ Harmonise production of similar datasets (pertaining to trade and auxiliary services) produced by different institutions.
- ▶ Monitor the implementation/observance of International Standards and codes.



# Institutional Arrangements

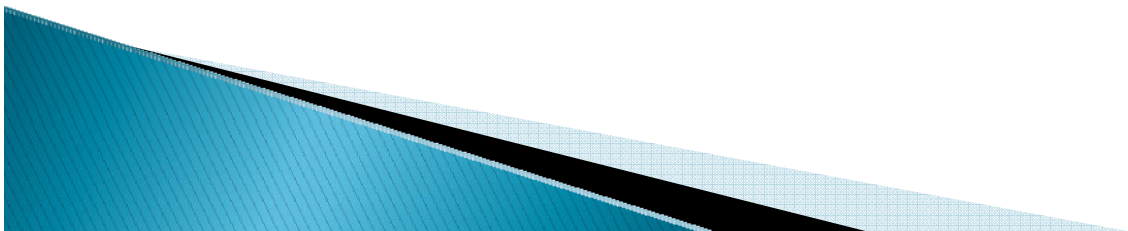
## Membership

- ▶ Kenya National Bureau of statistics – chairs
- ▶ Kenya Revenue Authority, Customs Department
- ▶ Central Bank of Kenya
- ▶ Ministry of Trade & Industry
- ▶ Ministry of Energy
- ▶ Kenya Ports Authority
- ▶ Kenya Pipeline Company Ltd.
- ▶ Kenya Power & Lighting Company Ltd.
- ▶ Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd.
- ▶ Kenya Railways
- ▶ Export Processing Zones Authority
- ▶ Others



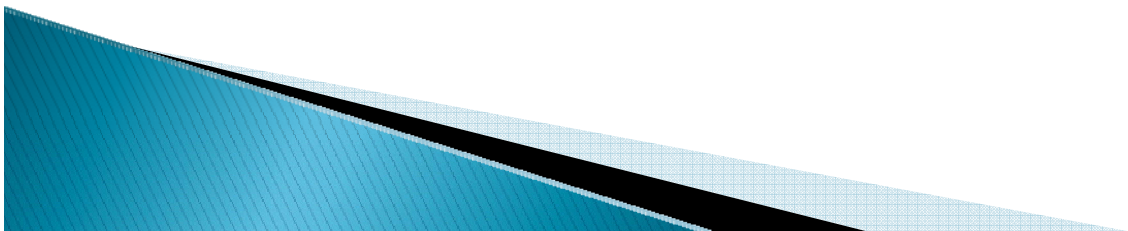
# Institutional Arrangements

- ▶ The committee meet on the first week of each quarter of the year
- ▶ The committee has the discretion to form working groups and task forces.
- ▶ The subcommittee will make recommendations on matters beyond its scope that contribute to the effective production of statistics to the relevant departments/institutions.
- ▶ Member institution collectively fund the operation of the committee on a rotational basis



# Achievements

- ▶ Improvement in the quality of trade statistics and other statistics auxiliary to trade facilitation.
- ▶ Reduce the time lag in production of trade statistics at the customs from 6 to a maximum of 2 months.
- ▶ Improved stakeholder participation
  - Biannual workshop on trade and trade facilitation





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