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BACKGROUND OF NSDS II

The first generation of NSDS was implemented between 2007 and 2011.
This strategy was mainly inward; included activities for GBoS only.
Since it ended, there was none until 2015 when we another version was developed.
The plan was to have a more inclusive strategy to address the data need of the National Statistical System (NSS).
The strategy put in place to develop NSDS II had two key considerations:

- The NSDS II should address the data needs of the NSS and therefore should be inclusive
- The recommendations moving from PRSP II to PAGE

Eleven MDs (including GBoS) developed their respective sector strategies (Table below)

To be updated with other MDAs as and when the conditions exist

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KEY DATA PRODUCERS

In addition to the 11 MDAs mentioned above, the key data producers include:

- All government ministries, departments and agencies
- NGOs/CSO and other NSAs
- Private sectors
  - Banks
  - Telecom companies etc
Data management means different things to different people depending on what level of the data mgt process one finds himself/herself.

The following are key responsibilities:

- Development of sustainable data mgt programs.
- Implementation of the data mgt program
- Provide agenda for all phases/stages of the data mgt program
- Developing and conducting capacity development and awareness programs
PRODUCERS’ RESPONSIBILITIES

Develop QAF for the entire data production and mgt system
Providing quality assurance – by performing oversight and monitor functions
Conduct periodic systems review and assessment and recommending changes to data mgt policies, standards, guidelines, and procedures.
Conduct users’ needs assessment in order to better serve the needs of the data users
Constraints faced by data producers include:

Human resources: Often, data producers do not have the necessary human capacity to either produce or process the data needed for policy.

Need: Lots of data are being produced by some Producer but because they have no need for it, the data remains inaccessible for processing and possible policy and decision making.

Financial: Financial constraints have limited the ability of data producers to timely and adequately produce the necessary data.
DATA ACCESS

SECTOR PORTALS/WEBSITES

Most of the key data producers have some sort of portal or websites where the sectoral data are posted for easy access to the users.

GBoS is also expected to be supplied with all such data for upload to the Opendata platform.

DISSEMINATION POLICY

To ease access to data, a dissemination policy was developed guiding data producers on the how and when to disseminate data at their disposal.
Conference of official statistics held each year in November marking the African Statistics Day. This day is used to have a dialogue between producers and users of statistics called the User-Producer Forum. It gives an opportunity for both parties to talk to each other about their needs and constraints. Plans are in place to make it a week long program this year. User Needs Analysis survey was conducted as part of a regular activity to be conducted in order to better serve the data users.