

PROGRESS ON NSA MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF 2015/2016

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1. Namibia Income and Expenditure Survey (NHIES).

- Is the sole source of data on income and expenditure in the country
- NHIES 2015/2016 is the fourth survey of this kind: 1993/1994, 2003/2004, 2009/2010 were conducted
- The NHIES provides information on of income & expenditure patterns for households and individuals, poverty levels, income distribution
- Current NHIES is expanded to include modules labour force, health and education
- Planning was done last year
- Fieldwork (data collection) started **27 APRIL 2015** and will complete on **31 MARCH 2016**);
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2. NHIES

- **NHIES 2015/2016** is first survey to use CAPI (computer assisted personal interview) technology
- Tablets used to capture data using CSPro based applications (CAPI and CsEntry):
- Is a representative sample survey covering 10 368 households
- Selected from 864 primary sampling units (PSUs)
- In this survey households use Daily Record Book (DRB) to record their consumption on food, beverages and tobacco for consecutive 7 days (Daily recording)
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1. NHIES

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- The NHIES has 22 survey rounds
- So far completed 9 out of 22 survey rounds
- Average response rate of 95%
- Three quarterly reports are to be produced this year
- Now busy preparing the first quarter report
- First quarterly report is expected to come out in two months time

1. NHIES: Challenges

- Access to households due to locked gates (commercial; farms and high income suburb areas especially flats this causes non-contacts)
- There were few refusal but being handled through intensified publicity
- Households Complain length of time (7 days) it takes to complete to the DRBs, some want to be paid to do that
- Stolen Tablets and harassment of field staff by some members of communities especially in informal settlements
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2. Agriculture Census

- NSA has carried out the third census in Namibia in ----;
- The 2013/2014 Namibia Census of Agriculture (NCA) is conducted based best international practices,
- Survey strictly follows the recommendations from the FAO “World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2010” a Document encouraging adherence to international standards , concepts, definitions, classifications and methods.
- The 2013/2014 Namibia Census of Agriculture (NCA) is conducted in close collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Water & Forestry (MAWF)
- Funded by the Government with additional financial and technical assistance from the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) and the African Development Bank.

2. Agriculture Census

Objectives:

- NCA provides baseline agricultural production and structural variables in both the communal and commercial farming sectors at the national and regional levels.
- More specifically provides reliable data on the numbers of agricultural holdings, on land areas, crop production and livestock numbers are to be collected.

2. Agriculture Census

Data collection:

- The census was conducted in all 14 regions,
- targeted households involved in agricultural activities in both the communal subsistence farming and the commercial freehold farming sector.
- Communal sector data collection were done through a face-to-face interviewing process
- A Computer Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI) technology was used
- Data collection in communal sector was completed end of June 2014.

2. Agriculture Census

Data collection

- Commercial sector started after the communal sector through a mail of questionnaires
 - The census in commercial sector is still running
 - A segment i.e Resettled farmers planned to be interviewed face to face.
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- The Report for Communal Agriculture is being finalized

3. Progress on National Data Infrastructure (NSDI)

- A Five Year Strategic plan for NSDI is being developed,
- Draft to be completed by 30 September 2015
- Expected to be presented to the Minister of Statistics in October

- NSDI Secretariat being strengthened through the revision of NSA organisational structure
- NSDI serves as clearinghouse for spatial data
- Secretariat and the Committee of Spatial Data supervise this function

3. NSDI progress, . . .

- Setting up of a NSDI web page via the NSA main Website by 30 September
- Enforce minimum operational metadata elements for fundamental datasets by 31 March 2016 - *currently reviewing available meta data files.*
- Monitor and enforce compliance to Statistics Act - *1 notification, 1 consent issued within 15 working days of receipt of application. Only two applications received.*

3. NSDI progress

- NSDI Standards / Guidelines/documents submitted to the agenda of the Committee for Spatial Data Meetings:
 - Develop Partnerships Agreement by 31 October 2015 – *approved by Committee for Spatial data on 27 July 2015*
 - 5 year NSDI Communication Plan by 30 September 2015 - *approved by Committee for Spatial Data on 27 July 2015*
 - Specifications for “*the manner of capturing collecting and producing of spatial data*” – *approved by the Committee for Spatial Data with amendments – 27 July 2015.*

NSDI Challenge

- NSDI Secretariat is weak as it still to be set up
- Through the revision of NSA structure
- Standards are still being developed, a challenge in reinforcing the NSDI policy

4. Data Quality Assessment Framework (DQAF)

- The DQAF set out standards for the production of quality data and statistics.
- The policy was Gazetted on 27 January 2015 others were
 - Namibia Statistics Policy
 - Data Collection Processing and Dissemination Policy
 - Code of Practice: Professional and Ethical Standards Applicable to Statistical Producers

DQAF

Socialisation of DQAF

- The socialization workshops for the policy were as follows:
- The first workshop was for producers and users conducted in Windhoek on 26 May 2015
- Management and Seniors was done on 2 July
- During the Q3, workshops will be
 - Oshana and Ohangwena regions
 - Omusati and Kunene regions
- During Quarter 4
 - Kavango West/East and Zambezi
 - Otjozondjupa, Oshikoto and Erongo

DQAF Challenges

- No adequate structure to implement DQAF
- But being addressed through revision of NSA structure



THANK YOU!