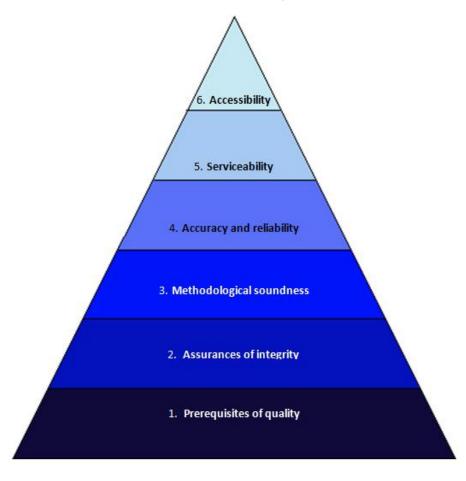




Quality for the Statistical System of Afghanistan







Building up Quality for the Statistical System of Afghanistan

- Accessibility (Data, Metadata easily available and assistance adequate.
- Serviceability / periodicity and timeliness, are consistent and follow a predictable revisions policy statistical outputs portray reality
- 4. Accuracy and reliability / Source data and techniques are sound and statistical outputs portray reality
- 3. Methodological soundness / The methodological basis for the statistics follows internationally accepted standards, guidelines or good practices
- **2. Assurances of integrity** / The principle of objectivity in the collection processing, and dissemination of statistics
 - 1. Prerequisites of quality / Favourable environment





Prerequisites of quality

- 1. Legal and institutional environment
- 2. Resources

Staff, facilities, computing resources, and finances are adequate

3. Relevance

The relevance and practical utility of existing statistics in meeting users' need are monitored.

4. Other quality management measures

Processes are in place to focus on quality and to monitor quality during the planning and implementation of the statistical program.

Assurances of integrity

1. Institutional Integrity

Statistics are produced on an impartial basis / (technical) decisions solely by statistical considerations. / error monitoring by statistical entity

2. Transparency

The terms and conditions of statistics are available to the public./ Internal governmental access to statistics is publicly identified. /Products of statistical agencies/units are clearly identified as such.

3. Ethical standards

Guidelines for staff behaviour are in place and are well known to the staff.





Methodological soundness

1. Concepts and definitions

follows internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.

2. Scope

consistent with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.

3. Classification/sectorization

consistent with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.

Accuracy and reliability

1. Source data

are timely; from comprehensive data collection programs and follow prior definitions, scope, classifications, valuation, and time of recording

2. Assessment of source data

Source data including censuses, sample surveys, and administrative records are routinely assessed, e.g., for coverage, sample error, response error, and non-sampling error; the results of the assessments are monitored and made available to guide statistical processes.

3. Statistical techniques

Data compilation and statistical procedures (e.g., data adjustments and transformations, and statistical analysis) employ sound statistical techniques.

4. Assessment and validation of intermediate data and statistical outputs

Intermediate results are validated against other information, where applicable.

6. Revision studies

Studies and analyses of revisions and/or updates are carried out and used internally to inform statistical processes





Serviceability

1. Periodicity and timeliness

follow dissemination standards.

2. Consistency

Statistics are consistent within the dataset / reconcilable over a reasonable period of time / and other data sources and/or statistical frameworks

3. Revision policy and practice

follow a regular and transparent schedule / are clearly identified and are made public

Accessibility

1. Data accessibility

Presentation facilitates proper interpretation and meaningful comparisons (layout and clarity of text, tables, and charts) / Dissemination media and format are adequate / Release eon a preannounced schedule / Made available to all users at the same time / Routinely disseminated and made available upon request.

2. Metadata accessibility

Concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques are available/ Differences from internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices are annotated /Levels of detail are adapted to the needs of the intended audience.

3. Assistance to users

Contact points are publicized.

Publications, documents, and other services, including information on any charges, are widely available.





The questionnaire: Your appreciation of Quality in the CSO and the SSA, questionnaire reflects to IMF-Data Quality Assessment Framework as the guiding reference



Will help to assess your appreciation and in future measure changes / improvements





The goal: a common system of Quality Assurance for the Statistical System of Afghanistan



Delivering the BEST data for information and decision making





