Workshop on
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1. LEGAL INSTRUMENTS ESTABLISHING KNBS

- KNBS is a semi autonomous Government Agency established under the Statistics Act Number 4 of 2006 of the Laws of Kenya.

- Before then, it operated as the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), a government department in the then Ministry of Planning and National Development under the Statistics Act (Cap 112) of 1961.
2. MANDATE OF KNBS

- The mandate of KNBS includes collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of statistical information, and the coordination of the National Statistical systems (NSS).

- NSS constitutes data producers, data users and data providers.
2. MANDATE OF KNBS Cont’d

- Specifically, the Bureau is the Principal Agency of the Government for collecting, analysing and disseminating statistical data in Kenya and custodian of official statistical information.

- Maintain a comprehensive and reliable national socio-economic database.
3. STRUCTURE OF KNBS

- The management of the KNBS is vested in a Board of Directors which sets the overall policy direction while the day to day operations are spearheaded by a Director- General (DG)
- There are six directorates headed by Directors as outlined below:
3.0 STRUCTURE OF KNBS cont’d

✓ Strategy and Development
✓ Population & Social Statistics
✓ Macroeconomic Statistics
✓ Production Statistics
✓ Information Communication Technology
✓ Finance and Administration
4.0 DATA COLLECTION

Data Sources

Establishments & Households

Surveys & Censuses

Line ministries, Parastatals & Statutory boards

Administrative Records

KNBS Data Processing by various sections

Data Publication & Dissemination
5.0 International Framework

- International Framework that Kenya has Adopted in the Recent Past:
  - 2008 System of National Accounts
  - International Standard of Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev IV)
  - Central Product Classification
  - Classification on Individual Consumption of Purpose (COICOP)
  - Classification of the Function of Government
  - BOP
6.0 National Accounts System

- The following, are some of the comprehensive datasets that informed the new estimates:
  - 2005/06 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS);
  - 2009 Kenya Housing and Population Census (KHPC);
  - 2010 Census of Industrial Production (CIP);
  - 2010 Integrated Survey of Services;
  - 2010 Survey of Trade Margins
  - 2011 Cost of Agricultural Production Survey;
  - 2011 Construction Survey (under International Comparison Program- ICP);
6.0 International Framework
Cont’d

- National Education Accounts conducted by KNBS, Ministry of Education and UNESCO, 2012 and;
- Livestock reports by IGAD and ILRI
- Government Finance Statistics;
- VAT turnover data from Kenya Revenue Authority
- Balance of Payments;
- Trade Statistics;
- Labour Enumeration Statistics;
- Monetary and Financial Statistics and;
- Other relevant administrative records from various Ministries, Departments and Agencies.
7.0 Achievements in National Accounting System

- Rebased and revised National Accounts
- Developed of Social Accounting Matrix
- Developed of Input/Output tables
- Planning to revise and rebase the three in 2018/9
8.0 ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

☐ Implementation of KNBS Strategic Plan 2008/09- 2012/13

☐ Regular collection of macro and socio-economic data

☐ Monitoring of Vision 2030

☐ Undertaking Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey

☐ Piloting Kenya Quarterly Continuous Household Survey
8.0 ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

- Undertaking Micro Small and Medium Enterprise Survey
- Undertaking ICT Survey-Enterprise
- Amendment of current Statistical Act
- Reviewing of County Statistical Abstracts
- Establishment of sector statistics committees
8.0 ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

- Preparation for Census of Industrial Production
- Continuous release of CPI
- Production of Quarterly PPI-Manf
- Revamping of Register of Establishments
- Automation of data collection
- Rebasing of Construction Input Indices
9.0 FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Undertaking of the following surveys/Censuses:-
  - Planning to undertaking Seasonal Agriculture Survey
  - Preparation for 2019 Population and Housing Census
  - Expanding PPI to Agriculture and Trade
  - Census of large Agriculture enterprises and Green houses
9.0 FUTURE ACTIVITIES
Cont’d

- Continuous Foreign direct investment Survey
- Development of Tourism Satellite Account
- Implementation of Strategic Plan for Agriculture and Rural Statistics (SPARS)
- Finalize and implement National Strategy of Statistics Development
10.0 CHALLENGES

- Inadequate budget
- Awareness to appreciate statistics
- New data demands both locally and Internationary
- Provision of disaggregated data at the lower administrative level
- New technological changes e.g. ICT
11.0 PUBLICATIONS

- Economic Survey Reports
- Statistical Abstracts Reports
- Kenya Facts and Figures
- Monthly Leading Economic Indicators
- Quarterly GDP Reports
- Kenya Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- Various Poverty Reports
- KDHS Report
- Population and Housing Census reports
- Food Balance Sheet
11.0 PUBLICATIONS Cont’d

- Kenya Aids Indicator Survey
- Malaria Survey
- Disability Survey
- Literacy Survey
- Among others
Further information on KNBS products is available in the website www.knbs.or.ke

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