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VALIDATION OF PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ACTION (PMA) KENYA DATA FOR USE IN OFFICIAL REPORTING

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is implementing the Kenya Statistical Quality Assurance Framework (KeSQAF) which is a tool for assessing and monitoring the quality of data produced in the National Statistical System (NSS) and beyond. The framework also outlines the criteria for validating Citizen-Generated Data (CGD) for official reporting in areas where data gaps exist, especially on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators.

The Bureau evaluated datasets and related publications for Performance Monitoring for Action (PMA) project. The project generates frequent, highquality surveys for monitoring key health indicators in nine countries in Africa and Asia. In Kenya, the project is implemented by the International Centre for Reproductive health –Kenya (ICRHK) in collaboration with the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), the Ministry of Health (MOH), the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) and local universities.

Evaluation of the quality dimensions as outlined in the criteria for validating CGD was undertaken for the following PMA datasets:

PMA 2020

- a. Household and Female Module, Service Delivery Point and Client Exit Interview, 2014(Rounds 1 and 2), 2015 (Rounds 3 and 4), 2016 (Round 5), 2017 (Round 6) and 2018 (Round 7)
- b. Nutrition Module- 2017 and 2018



PMA for Action

- a. PMA for Action Baseline Survey- 2019
- b. PMA for Action Phase 2~2021
- c. PMA for Action Phase 3 2021

All the datasets met the minimum threshold required for use in official reporting. Therefore, the reports can be used for official reporting on select SDGs which include:

- a) Goals 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture,
- b) Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls,
- c) Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all and,
- d) Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

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