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COORDINATION OF STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES ON MEASURING SDG 16 TO MITIGATE FRAGMENTATION OCF INFORMATION

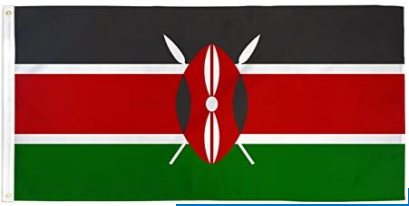


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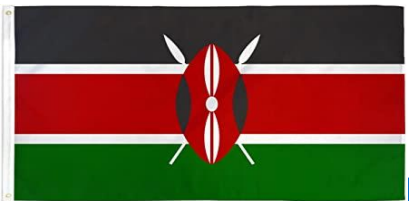
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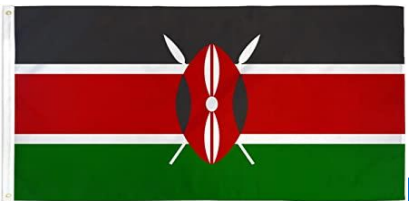
Introduction

- ❖ KNBS started crime statistics unit in 2001 which culminated into GPSS section
- ❖ Through various missions from UK, the unit grew into GPSS section
- ❖ KNBS was honored to be the 1st Chair of Specialized Technical Group on GPS statistics; one of the thematic areas of SHaSA
- ❖ Through NSS, a TWC was formed as early as 2004 to spearhead justice and security statistics



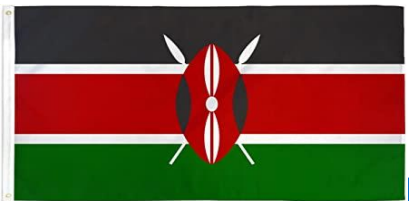
Experience during Cognitive Test

- ❖ Interviewed 48 respondents from a list of 240 identified victims drawn from 12 police stations within Nairobi County
- ❖ Data was collected for five days (25th to 29th Nov 2020) and it was not household based.
- ❖ The respondents were interviewed at sub county headquarters
- ❖ Questionnaires were administered in **English and Swahili**
- ❖ There was a problem in understanding **some terms** like **sexual orientation and identity**
- ❖ Some respondents could not **interpret the questions in their own words**
- ❖ Some respondents were **quite emotional after recalling what had happened to them**



Lessons Learnt

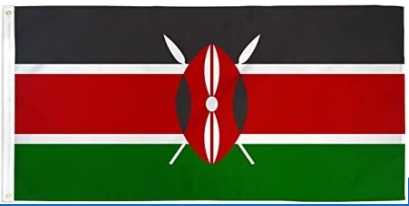
- ❖ Most of the respondents are **comfortable** if the questions especially those addressing **sexual violence** are asked by interviewers of the **same sex or age cohort**
- ❖ There should be need for **some introduction** to each Task to prepare the respondents psychologically
- ❖ The study should have in-built mechanism for conducting re-interviews to ensure quality or alternatively give room for FGDs especially on qualitative questions involving level of satisfaction, honesty etc
- ❖ **The questions should be brief and clear for quick understanding by the respondents**
- ❖ Funds for the proceeding activities should be availed in time



Experience in Collecting Data on SDG 16 Indicators (1/2)

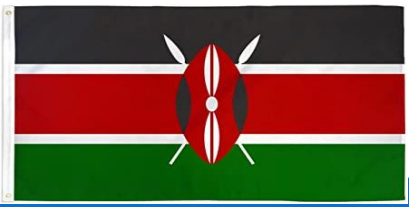
- ❖ KNBS has been reporting on a number of SDG 16 indicators especially those falling in Tier I
- ❖ Mainly fed by **administrative data** that is published on an annual basis through:
 - ✓ Economic Survey and
 - ✓ Statistical Abstract
- ❖ The consistency has been because of **good coordination** between KNBS and **data producers*** through Governance Peace and Security Statistics TWC

* Kenya Police Service; Kenya Prisons Service, Judicial Service Commission, Parliamentary Service Commission, National Registration Bureau, Refugee Affairs Secretariat, Office of the Public Prosecutor, Immigration, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Electoral and Boundaries Commission, Probation and Aftercare Services, State Department for Children, State Department of Social Protection, Kenya National Commission for Human Rights etc



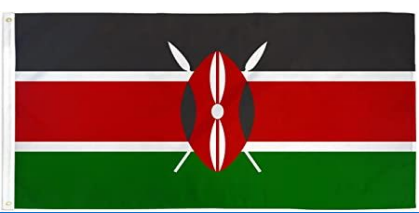
Other Initiatives Taken to Improve production of Indicators (1/2)

- ❖ KNBS has established a **National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS-KSDS)** which is yet to be launched.
- ❖ This is a comprehensive framework aimed at **mainstreaming statistics into national policy and planning process**. About 19 institutions within the NSS have joined the KSDS.
- ❖ **Objectives of the KSDS**
 - ✓ Strengthen statistical capacity across the entire National Statistical System and ensure coordination of inter-sectoral statistical plans
 - ✓ Respond to key user needs
 - ✓ Address statistical challenges/gaps
 - ✓ Integrate statistics within national policy & planning processes
 - ✓ Introduce & manage change
 - ✓ Drive a data revolution in Kenya



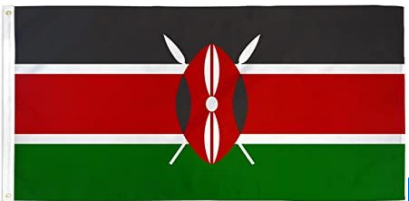
Other Initiatives Taken to Improve Production of Indicators (2/2)

- ❖ We had started Implementing the **International Classification of Crime Statistics (ICCS)** by mapping all the crimes in the penal code into the ICCS to ensure no duplication of crimes
- ❖ KNBS signed an MOU with KNCHR to ensure that data on **Human rights** is collected and disseminated
- ❖ Kenya also joined the **Inclusive Data Charter (IDC) in 2018** and we are currently working on the action plan to ensure that no one is left behind
- ❖ We also initiated **the Disability Statistics TWC** in October 2020 and
- ❖ Use of WG_SS of questions during 2019 KPHC



Gaps/Challenges

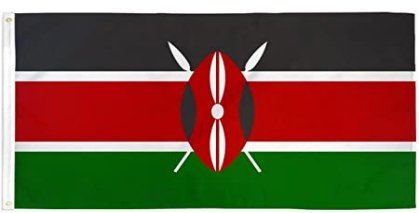
- ❖ Kenya has never reported on all the SDG 16 indicators
- ❖ Some of the data can only be captured from surveys like victimization survey, DHS which are not done frequently
- ❖ Government does not fund surveys, it only funds census and collection of administrative data
- ❖ KNBS has never mapped all the information collected by various stakeholders apart from what is published in the two annual reports



Plan for the next 5 Years

“Fill the entire
data gap of SDG
16 Indicators”

- ❖ KNBS is planning map all the data collected by various institutions including what is not published in the two annual publications
- ❖ Plan to conduct a survey on the domains covered in SDG 16 which will include WG_SS of questions
- ❖ Plan to produce Disability and Albinism Monographs among others from the 2019 census data
- ❖ The Disability TW Committee met last week to plan for conducting Kenya National Survey for PWDs
- ❖ Plan to conduct victimization survey at 5 year interval
- ❖ Have violence, disability, discrimination and security modules in other surveys like DHS



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