



MEASURING AGENDA 2030 SDG's "Leave No One Behind", A NAMIBIAN PERSPECTIVE

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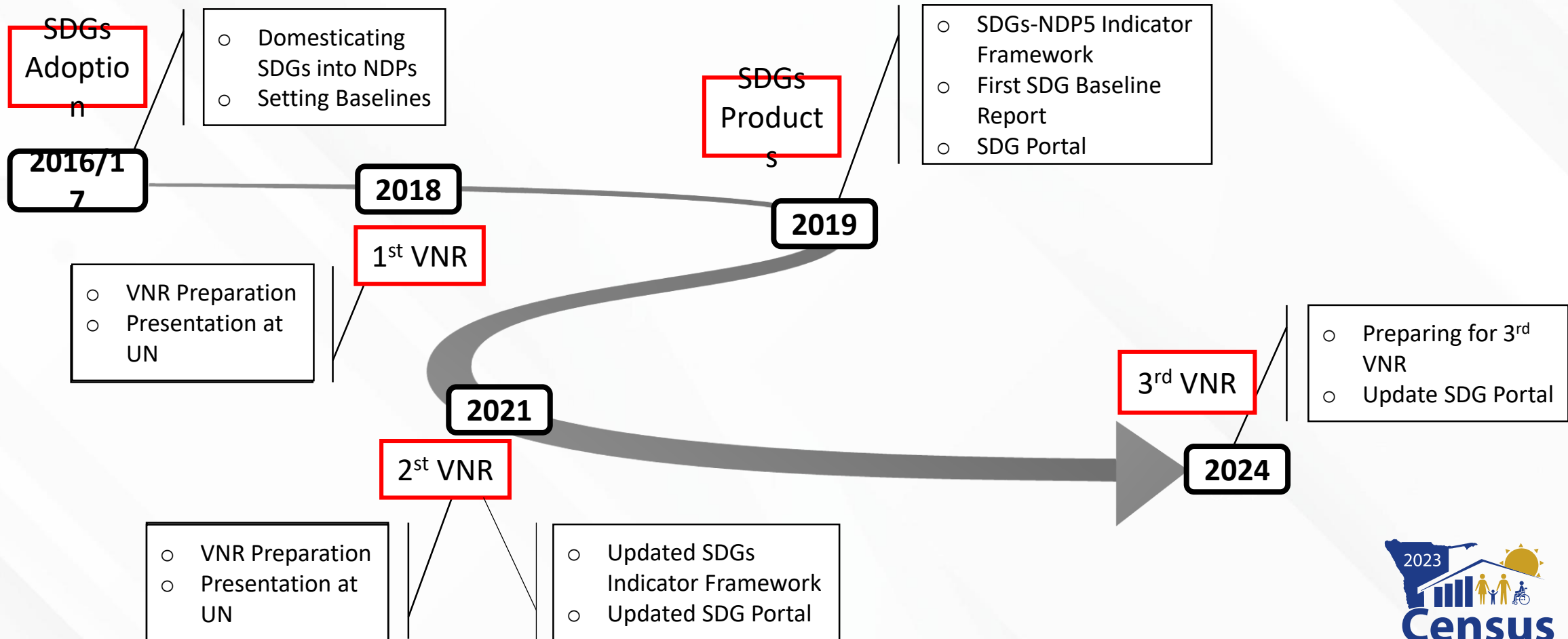
Who are we

Some Facts:

- Independence: 1990
- Population: 2.3 Million (2016)
 - ✓ Growth rate: 1.9
 - ✓ Adult pop. (15-59 years): 57%
- GINI: 0.56



Namibia VNR Timelines



LNOB Perspective

- “Leaving no one behind (LNOB)” – an Agenda 2030 SDGs rallying call to action
- Identifying and Measuring the LNOB is thus a national endeavor
- Namibia – undertook initiative to establish a core set of variables to measure LNOB
- These core sets of variables defines national data disaggregation levels
- Aim:
 - ✓ Tracking of sub-population groups
 - ✓ Ensure absolute reporting

Standard developing process and methods

Phase I

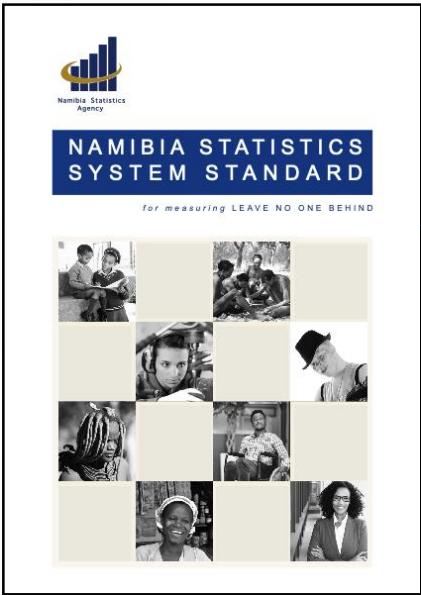


National Multi-stakeholder's Forum

Phase I



- Set up development team
- Desktop studies
- Key stakeholders consultations
- Draft the standard



- OMAs
- CSO's
- Development Partners
- Individuals

LNOB Standard

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Key measurement variables (KMV)

- Age
- Albinism
- Area
- Citizenship
- Constituency
- Disability
- Ethnicity

- Geographical location
- Level of education
- Marital status
- Orphan-hood
- Region
- Sex

Examples:

5.1 Age

Question: *(applicable to all persons)*

How old was [NAME] at his/her last birthday?

Measure:

Discrete figure (last birthday)

5.4.3 Birth Certificate

Question: *(applicable to all persons)*

Does [NAME] have a Birth Certificate?

Measure:

- a) No
- b) Yes, issued by Namibian Government
- c) Yes, foreign with Namibian certificate
- d) Yes, Namibian with foreign certificate
- e) Yes, foreign with foreign certificate

5.6 Disability

Questions: *(applicable to persons aged 3 years and above)*

The following Washington Group of questions are asked *(Washington Group of questions are internationally agreed questions for measuring disability)*:

1. Does [NAME] have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?
2. Does [NAME] have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid?
3. Does [NAME] have difficulty walking or climbing steps?
4. Does [NAME] have difficulty remembering or concentrating?
5. Does [NAME] have difficulty (with self-care such as) washing all over or dressing?
6. Using your usual (customary) language, does [NAME] have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?

Measure:

The level of difficulty in the above questions is measured using the following categories:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) No difficulty | c) A lot of difficulty, and |
| b) Some difficulty | d) Cannot do at all |

5.11 Orphan-hood

Questions: *(applicable to persons aged 18 years and below)*

1. Is [NAME] biological mother alive?
2. Is [NAME] biological father alive?

Measure:

For each question, the measure is:

- a) Yes
- b) No

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