



Status of strategic planning: Baseline assessment

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Strategic planning in the SADC region

- Almost all SADC countries have some form statistics strategy in place
- Most of these also have a PRS and a poverty monitoring system
- Coverage: almost all cover economic statistics and survey plans
- Few plans cover sector statistics
- Around half cover issues such as training and recruitment/retention
- Costing and funding?

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Some issues/changes involved:

- Statistics law/act
- Governance structure
- Organisational setup
 - Pay scales
 - Conditions of service
 - Staffing
- Financing/funding
- Takes time to implement
- Legal/government procedures
- Tied into public sector reforms
- Context of other public service bodies
- Lack of national resources
- Accessing donor funds

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