Statistics
Quality Assurance
Framework

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Background

March 2018
CCS-UNS Publish ‘Generic SQAF’
Introduce a common understanding of ‘quality’ across UN system
Each UN entity expected to customize their own SQAF

March 2018
UNCTAD Statistics Coordination TF established (chaired by DSG)
December 2018 SQAF agreed
Online: May 2019
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Mukhisa Kituyi
Secretary-General of UNCTAD
1. Quality Declaration
2. Scope
4. Definitions
5. Guidelines
6. Self assessment questionnaire
3 Quality Dimensions

9 Quality Components

26 Quality Performance Indicators (QPIs)
Next steps

1st self assessment – end of 2019

Review and actions agreed by SCTF (then cycle repeats)

1st peer review (tentatively) – 2021 or 2022
Thank you for your attention

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