

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GENDER STATISTICS IN MOH

GROUP THREE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

1.1 Vision

Centre for excellence in the production of Gender responsive Health Statistics

1.2 Mission

Coordinate and produce quality gender responsive health Statistics to inform policy and decision making.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

- To coordinate the production and usage of Gender responsive Health Statistics
- To enhance national capacity to produce and use Gender responsive Health Statistics
- To develop standards and guidelines in the production of quality Gender responsive Health Statistics

2.0 SWOT

STRENGTHS

- Existence of NSO
- Political will
- Legal mandate
- Existing Administrative

WEAKNESSES

- Administrative data is not engendered health statistics
- Low level of gender mainstreaming in the planning, budgeting and implementation
- Insufficient funding for production of health statistics

OPPORTUNITIES

- Increased demand for gender sensitive health statistics
- Ratification of international protocols for example Beijing platform, SDGS

THREATS

- Uncoordinated health surveys
- Foreign influences that are contrary to our cultural norms

3.0 STRATEGIC DIRECTION

3.1 GOAL

A world class gender responsive statistical health systems

3.2 PRIORITIES

3.2.1 Coordination

- Institutional coordination from central government, local government and to the grassroots

3.2.2 National capacity

- Enhancing the human resource capacity gaps
- Upgrading and strengthening the Health Management Information System to capture gender issues

3.2.3 Standards and guidelines

- Develop standards and guidelines in the production of quality Gender responsive Health Statistics
- Ensuring compliance to standards and guidelines

3.3 STRATEGIES

- Develop a coordination team and office
- Appoint gender focal persons
- Undertake human capital development trainings