Zambia’s Presentation at the TCG 7 Meeting

IMPACT OF COVID-19 CRISIS ON DATA COLLECTION
Outline

- Background Progress
- Impact of COVID 19
- Successes
- Challenges
Zambia recorded its new case of Corona Virus case on 17\textsuperscript{th} March 2020. On 18\textsuperscript{th} March, Government proceeded to close all Public and Private Institution of learning; Schools, Colleges and Universities as guided by the Health professionals.

Institutions remained closed not until June 2020, when Government noticed a drop in the COVID 19 cases. Institutions of learning were therefore reopened for examination classes and graduating students only.

Institutions of learning fully opened to all students in September 2020, under strict adherence to health guidelines.
Impact of COVID 19

Social Activities

- Disruption in the Social Economic activities of the country such as; Closure of Schools, TEVET Institutions and Universities leading to disruptions in education calendars.

Economic Activities

- Reduced financing to Social Sector programs and activities including Data collection as a result of negative economic growth

Development Partner collaborations

- Reduced Development Partners collaborations on Data collection
National experiences on data collection and reporting

Before COVID

Publication of Statistical bulletins (HQ)

Physical Distribution of Questionnaires and other tracking tools

Generation and Filling in of Questionaire and other tracking tools and submission (Face to Face)

Collection, inputing, Cleaning and Analysis of Data (Done in districts and Provinces as well as HQ)

Physical Collection of Questionaire and other tracking tools

National experiences on data collection and reporting Before COVID
National experiences on data collection and reporting during COVID

- Publication of Statistical bulletins (HQ)
- Online distribution of questionnaires and other tracking tools
- Collection, inputting, cleaning, and analysis of data (delayed with many omissions and challenges)
- Generation and filling in of questionnaires and other tracking tools and submission irregular and delayed
- Online collection of questionnaires and other tracking tools

During COVID
Increased utilization of Technology in Data collection and reporting

Distributed various gadgets to Districts, provinces, Schools, colleges, TEVET Institutions and Universities to aid the online distribution, collection and submission of Data.
Challenges with Online collection of Data

- **Internet Services**
  - Limited Access to Internet services

- **Network**
  - Limited Network coverage both internet and mobile phones

- **Gadgets**
  - Lack of Gadgets/equipment
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Thank you