

# The implementation of the code of practice: Main challenges - Morocco case

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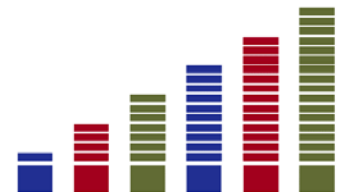
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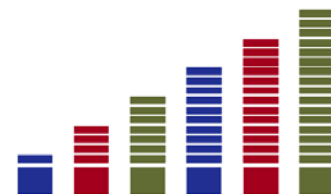
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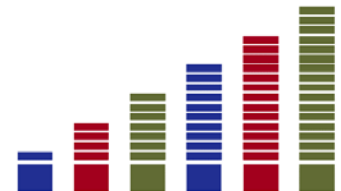
# Introduction

- Post MEDSTAT Framework
- Quality: one of the main priorities
- Challenging contexts in the region
- CoP & Quality assurance framework: increasing user's trust
- Articulation between regional & national level



## Activities developed at regional level (EU-MED Forum)

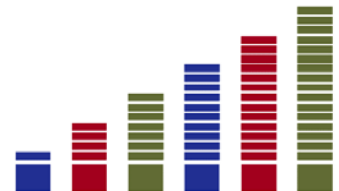
- Quality working group led by Eurostat
- Smooth process towards quality commitment
- Outreach activities
- Sharing EU experiences
- Sharing ENP – South countries situation
- Adaptation of the European CoP
- Adoption of the ENP-South countries COP



## Activities developed at regional level (EU-MED Forum) (2)

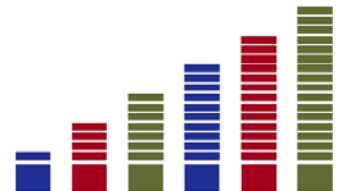
### *Ongoing activities:*

- Adaptation of the European quality assurance framework
- Adaptation of a generic statistical law
- Debate on the definition of official statistics
- Reflexion on how to implement the CoP at national level
- Training of trainers



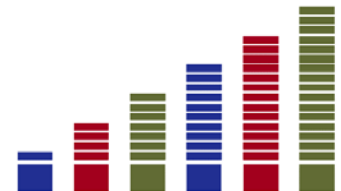
## Activities developed at regional level (EUROSTAT) (3)

- Presentation of assessment tools
- Sharing results of assessments conducted in  
EU and MED countries
- Sharing impacts of the assessments



## Processes initiated at national levels

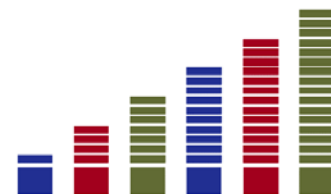
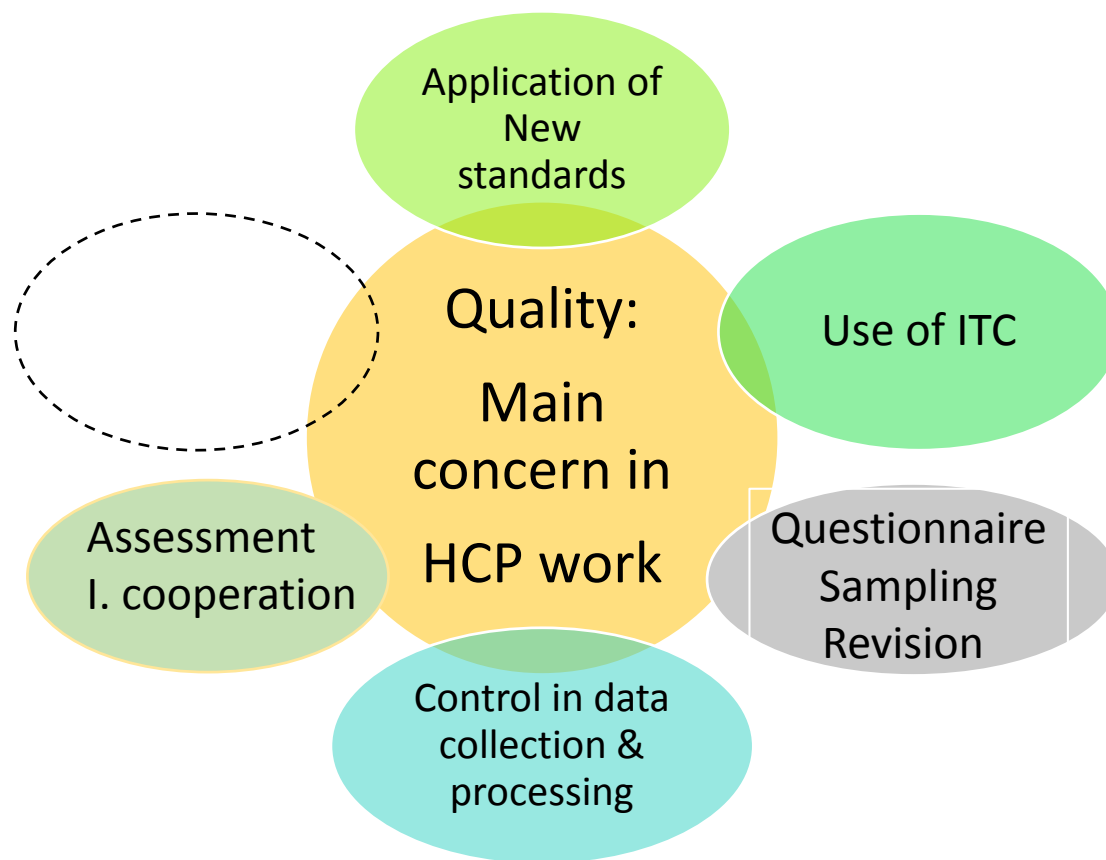
- New dynamism/different approaches
- Structures in charge of quality issues (Unit, WG,..)
- Trainings on quality in statistics
- Outreach actions for NSOs staff
- Conduction of assessments in some countries:
  - Highlighting strengths
  - Focus on weaknesses
  - Advocacy tool for making change



# Morocco – HCP: practices developed

## Reference: FPOS

- Independance
- Data collection
- Confidentiality
- Conformity to I.S
- Data coverage to meet users's needs
- ....





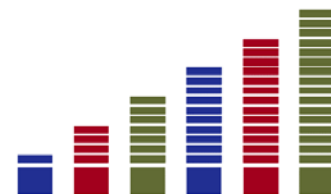
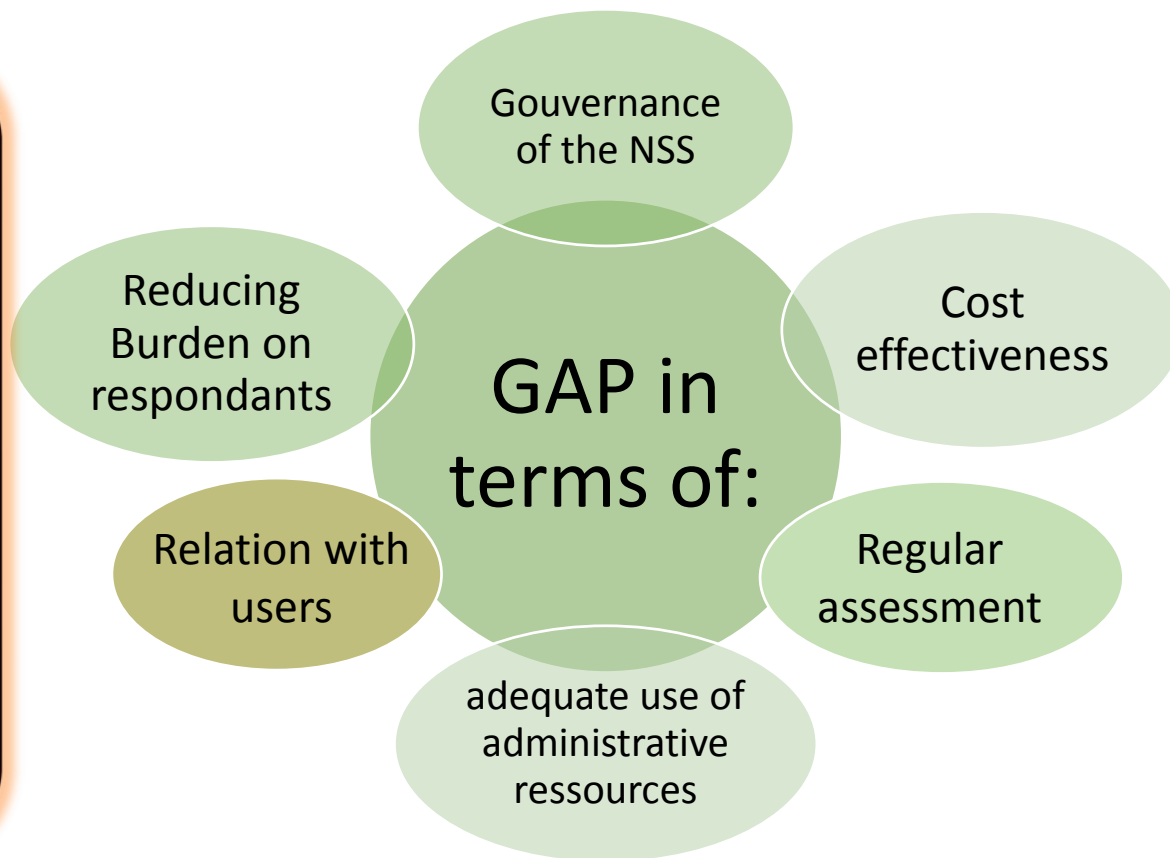
# Morocco: Challenging context

Lack of a revised  
statistical law

lack of coordination  
mechanism

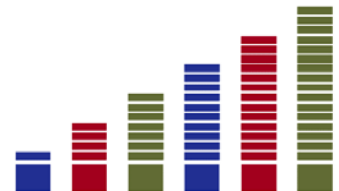
Lack of detailed  
framework

- CoP
- NQAF



# Morocco: Recent developments

- ✓ The revision of the statistical law
- ✓ Setting up a quality WG
- ✓ Outreaching activities
- ✓ TC on quality management
- ✓ Project to setting up a NQAF



# Morocco: National project with EU Fund setting up a NQAF

## Objective

Set up of the NQAF

## Assessment EU Tools

Legal & institutional  
framework

Organisational &  
technical (Pilot)

## Benchmark

2 EU National Statistical Offices

## Design

Adapted NQAF + Roadmap

## Implementation

Support for the implementation of the NQAF

## Manual

Manual on the NQAF

## Training

Training

Training of trainers

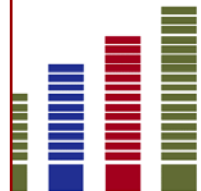
## Workshop

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## Continuation

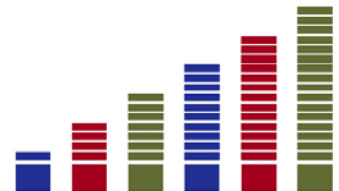
Awnership by  
quality staff

Wider awnership



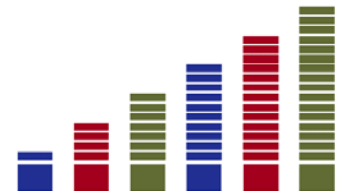
## Characteristics of the project

- ✓ aims to reduce the gaps with EU practices
- ✓ Built on a pilote exercise
- ✓ Built on the appropriation of the expertise
- ✓ Is not very demanding in terms of financial ressources, allocated staff
- ✓ The procedure is light comparatively with twinning



## Lessons & challenges

- ✓ The stake is bigger (all sectors/procedures)
- ✓ The exercise is to be generalized (NSS)
- ✓ The step of assessment of the institutional and organizational environment is very heavy

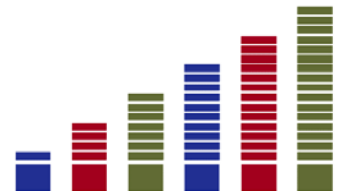


# Conclusion

The value added of regional cooperation:

- ✓ Developing common tools
- ✓ Advocacy for making change at national level
- ✓ Stimulating a related dynamism at national level

The articulation between regional & national efforts is a successful approach towards the transformation of the NSS to meet the Official statistics' challenges.



**Thanks for your Attention**

