
METHODOLOGIES USED

Performance Audit on Preparedness for implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

SAI BOTSWANA



Methods of data collection

In order to gather necessary information, the audit used a combination of the following data collection methods.

- Documents Review
- Interviews
- Focus group discussions

Audit analysis for the data collected was then undertaken through the use of content and root-cause analysis.

For the purpose of this audit, a Whole of Government (WoG) approach was adopted since the 2030 Agenda is inclusive, “leaves no one behind” and implementation of SDGs goes way beyond the responsibility of only one Ministry. It requires the active involvement of all policy communities and a wide range of stakeholders that allows for a WoG approach. Since the 2030 Agenda has several lines of accountability across different sectors and actors at national, sub-national and community levels, these were considered during the audit.

At the national level, the Secretariat and the National Steering Committee members were visited to gain more understanding on preparedness for implementation of SDGs. In addition, the National Strategy Office (NSO) which coordinates the Thematic Working groups (TWGs) and the following lead ministries for the Thematic Working Groups were also visited;

- Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development.
- Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
- Ministry of Defence, Justice and Security.

Interviews were also held with the following stakeholders involved in the preparedness for implementation of SDGs;

- Statistics Botswana

- Non-Governmental Organisations/Community Based Organisations
- Community leaders/ Legislators
- Youth groups
- Academia
- Civil Society Organisations