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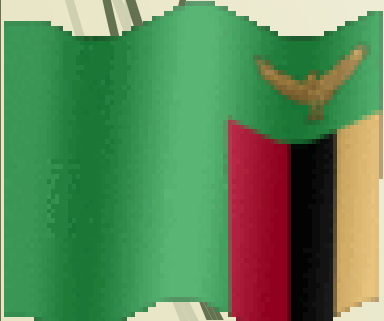
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# Zambia's Presentation at the TCG7 Meeting



IMPACT OF COVID-19 CRISIS ON DATA  
COLLECTION

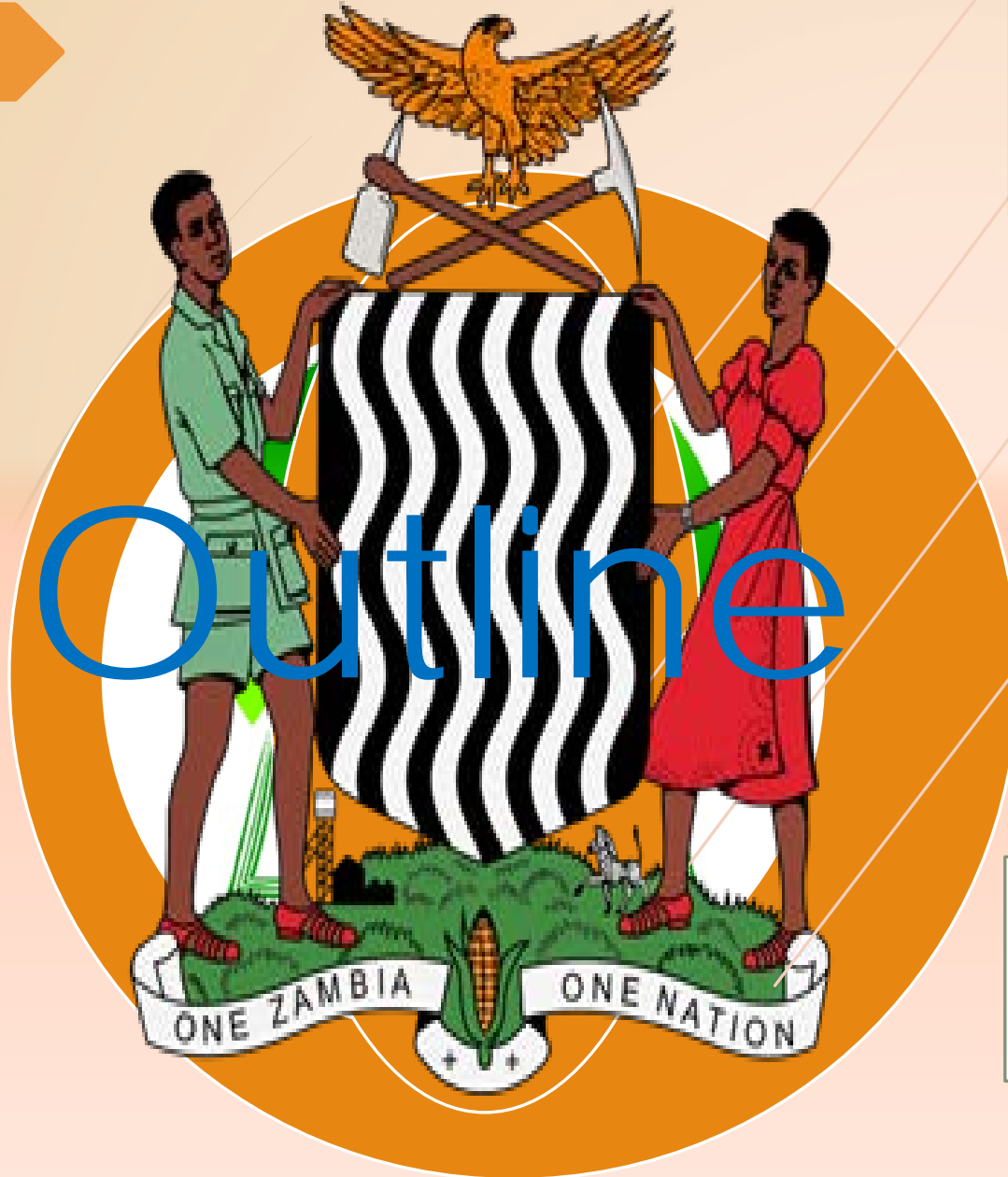


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**Background Progress**

**Impact of COVID 19**

**Successes**

**Challenges**

# Background Progress



- Zambia recorded its new case of Corona Virus case on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020. On 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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

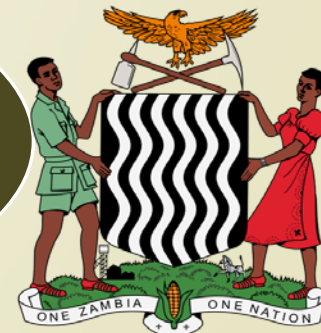
Publication of  
Statistical bulletins  
(HQ)

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

Physical  
Distribution of  
Questionnaires and  
other tracking  
tools

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

Physical Collection of  
of Questionnaire and  
other tracking tools



# National experiences on data collection and reporting



During COVID

Publication of Statistical bulletins (HQ)

Collection, inputting  
Cleaning and  
Analysis of Data  
(Delayed with many omission  
challenges)

Online Distribution  
of Questionnaires  
and other  
tracking tools

Generation and  
Filling in of  
Questionnaire and  
other tracking tools  
and submission  
irregular and  
delayed

Online Collection of  
Questionnaire and  
other tracking tools



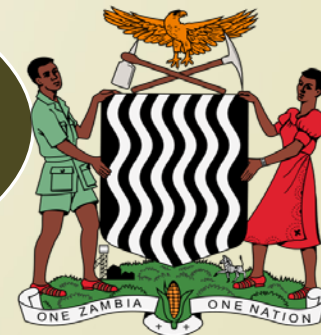
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SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS



# Successes/Lessons



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



## Internet Services

- Limited Access to Internet services

## Network

- Limited Network coverage both internet and mobile phones

## Gadgets

- Lack of Gadgets/equipment





Zikomo

Litumezi

Twalumba

Twatotela

Thank you