

# SADC Draft Trade in Services Statistics Templates

## Overview

# Background to the design of the templates

- SADC and national trade negotiations information needs
- In line with the recommendations of the Gaborone TIS Statistics Workshop January 2014
- Priority sectors: Construction; Financial services; Energy-related services; Communications; Transportation services; Tourism
  - + Business services (EPA countries with EU)
- Statistics templates:
  - to be a common tool for the collection/compilation of statistics on trade in services and foreign affiliates in SADC region
  - For the use of all SADC Member States
- Trade-off: trade information needs and feasibility of statistics collection
- Templates should follow latest international statistical standards (BPM6, MSITS 2010, ISIC rev 4 ....)

# Design of proposed statistics templates

- Defining a common core dataset for reporting international service supply to SADC
- Identifying useful additional information that might be collected for national policy purposes
- Providing some guidance on how to collect the common core data nationally

# The Proposed Common Core Dataset Templates

- Balance of payments trade in services (BPM6) by partner country
  - Covers trade in services between residents and non-residents
- Inward foreign affiliates statistics (IFATS) by (ISIC 4) industry and partner country
  - Covers delivery of goods and services to residents by foreign controlled resident enterprises
- Outward foreign affiliates statistics (OFATS) by (ISIC 4) industry and partner country
  - Covers delivery of goods and services to non-residents by domestically controlled non-resident enterprises
- Partner countries and a SADC geonomenclature

# Issues for discussion

- Do the proposed templates meet SADC trade policy information needs?
- Do they meet national trade policy needs?
- Are they statistically sound and feasible?
- Questions in the papers
- **WTO comments**

**\*\*Your comments and issues**

The aim is to find an agreed SADC template