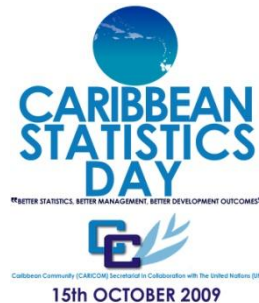


# Establishment of a Quality Framework for Statistics



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# Why and what is a Data Quality Framework

The main objective of the development of a quality framework for statistics is to provide Member States with a “common framework” with respect to the management of the quality of the data being produced in the region, relative to strengthening capacity in the production and dissemination of various Statistics.

## Why and what is a Data Quality Framework (cont'd)

- Applicable to any dataset;
- Applicable to any country;
- Self-assessments performed by national statistical offices, central banks, and other data producing agencies; and
- Assessments by other groups of data users, such as financial market participants.

# Structure of the Data Quality Framework

Dimensions of the data product/statistical information:

- *Relevance;*
- *Accuracy;*
- *Credibility;*
- *Timeliness;*
- *Accessibility;*
- *Interpretability;*
- *Coherence;*

# DQAF FOR DATASETS

- National accounts
- Balance of payments
- Merchandise Trade statistics
- International Trade in Services Statistics