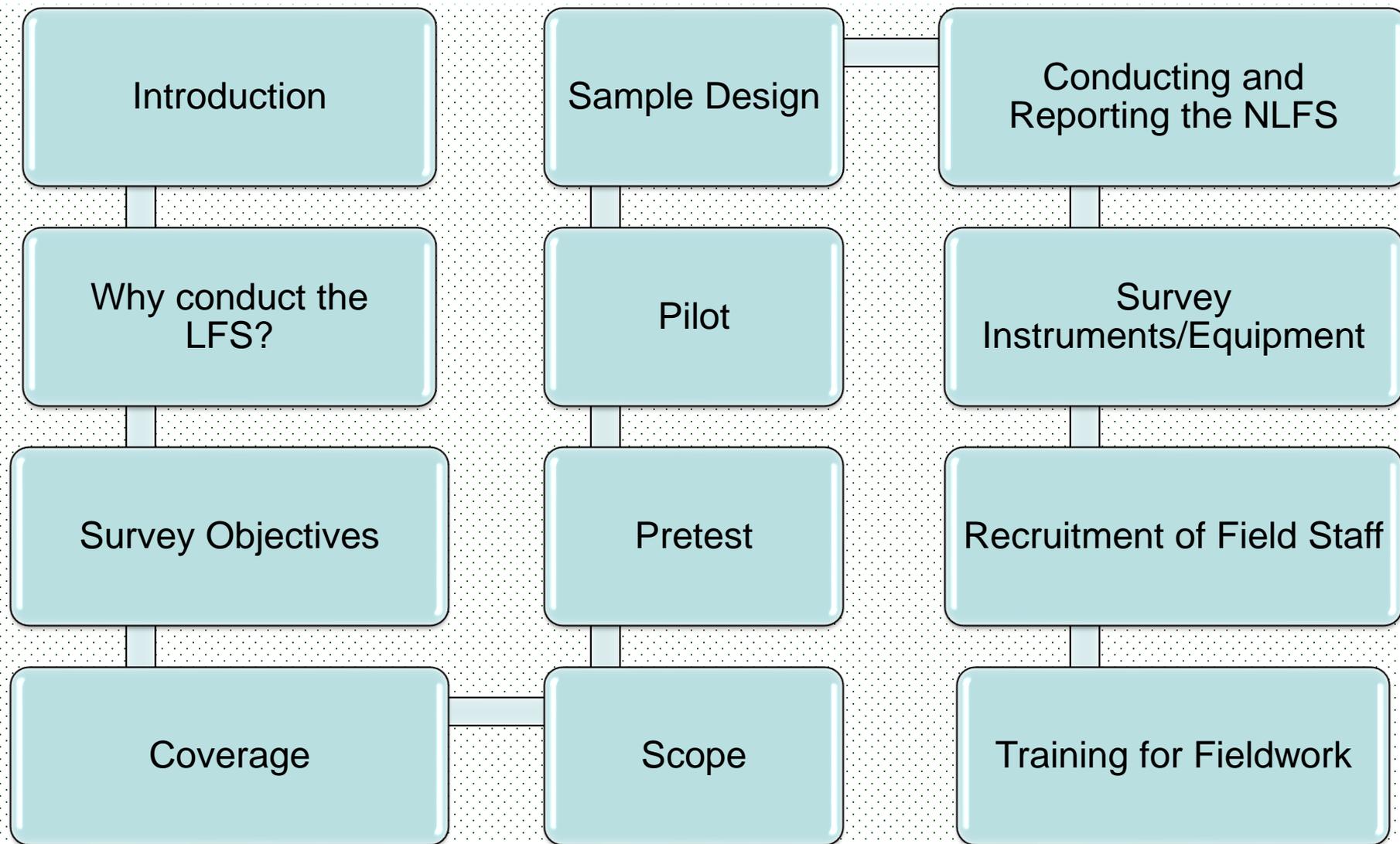


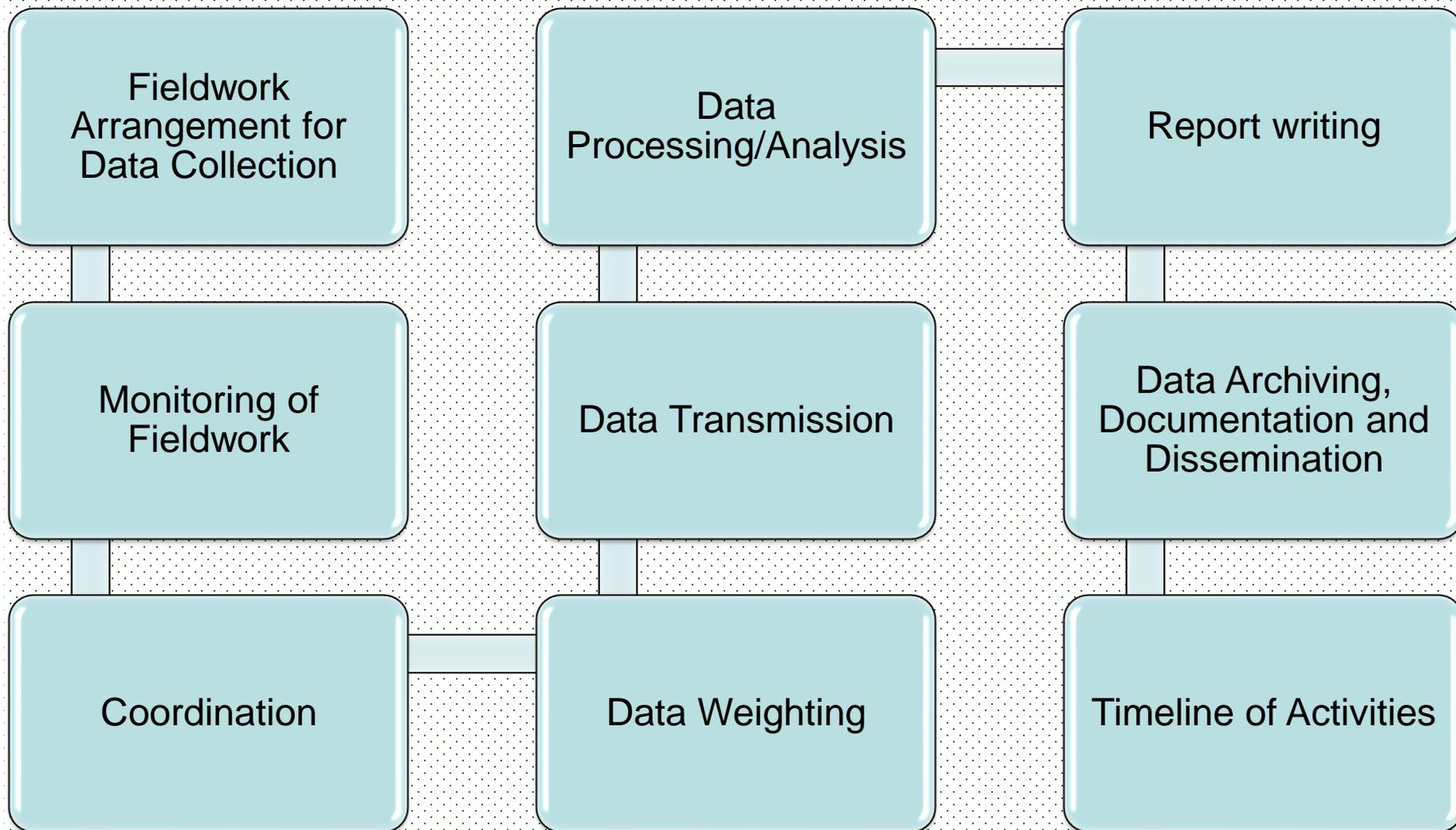
NIGERIA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY (NLFS), 2022/2023

Survey Methodology

Outline of Presentation



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Introduction

- ❑ Nigeria is the largest economy in Africa, with high economic potential due to the size of its domestic market, as well as its human and natural resources
- ❑ The labor market is the main vehicle through which macroeconomic growth feeds through to household welfare and poverty; labor data are therefore crucial for guiding policy
- ❑ Collecting labor market data at various points throughout the year may be important for capturing the effects of seasonality, especially when agriculture is widespread
- ❑ The Nigeria Labour Force Survey (NLFS) is a standard survey for collecting work-related statistics
- ❑ The NLFS aims to produce national statistics on Nigeria's labour force such as the employment-to-population ratio, unemployment rate, and labour force participation rate



Why conduct the LFS?

- ❑ The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is the principal vehicle for providing current labour market information

- ❑ LFS is used to provide the quarterly changes in the labour market indicators which includes:
 - Employment (Both in the formal and informal sector)

 - Descriptors of employment - e.g. Industry, occupation, a typical employment indicators (hours of work , contract and other benefits)

 - Unemployment and duration of unemployment

 - Out of labour force (Inactive)

 - Etc.

Survey Objectives

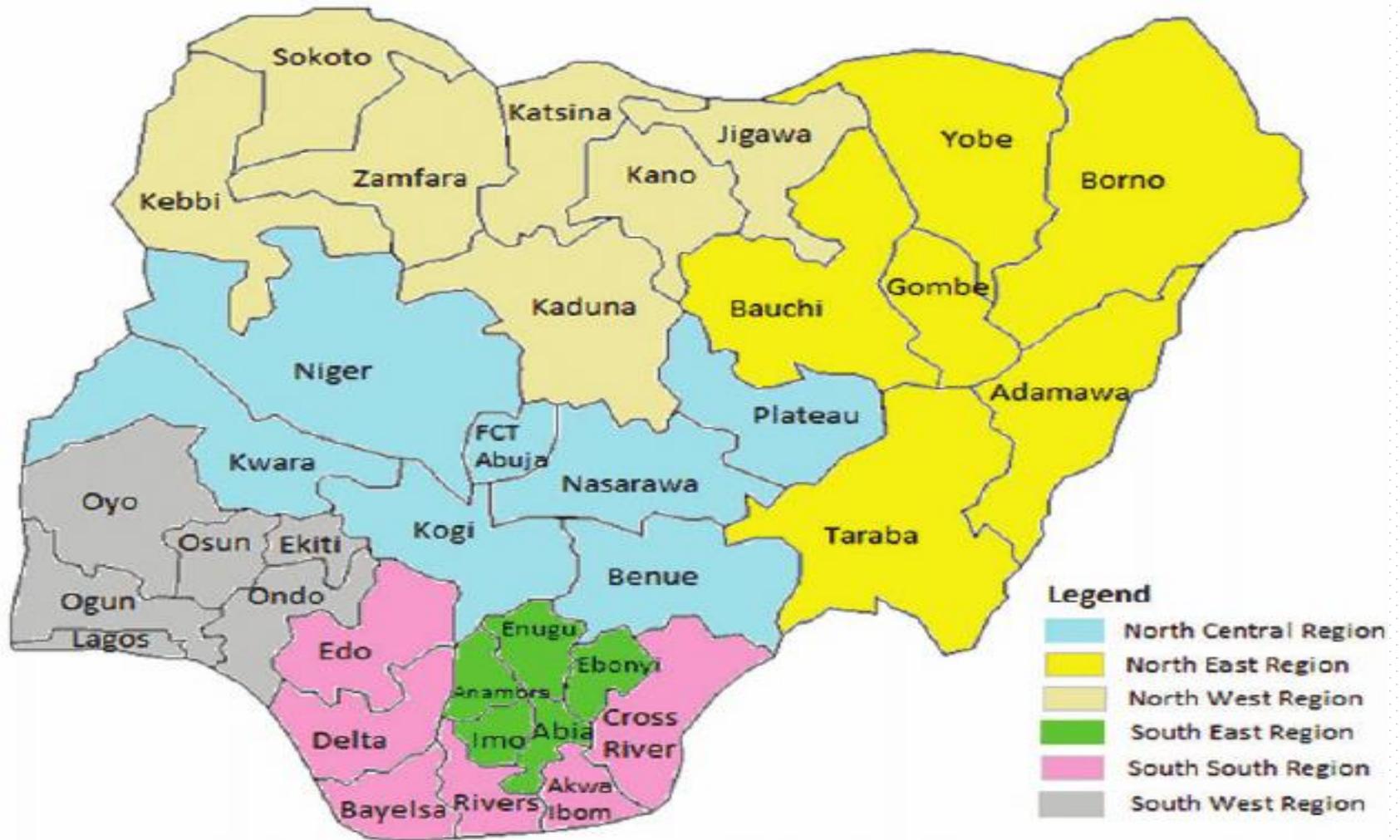
To produce a snapshot and measure current trends in key labour market statistics in Nigeria; this includes employment, unemployment, labor force participation, and key job characteristics

To compare the labour market statistics at the state, national, regional, and global level

To measure Nigeria's labour supply for monitoring and planning purposes

To measure progress towards targets such as full productive employment, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), labour informality, sustainable economic growth, and decent work for all

Coverage



➤ Urban and rural areas will be covered



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Scope

- Information on identification of EAs and HH
- Demographic characteristics of HH Members
- Education
- Employed at Work
- Temporary Absence
- Agricultural Work and Market Orientation
- Characteristics Of Main Job/Subsistence Agriculture Working Time And Income
- Unemployment And Out Of Labour Force

Pretest

- As a prerequisite for finalizing the survey instrument, it was important to pretest it
- The pretest provided insights into the flow as well as the sequence of the questions
- It was carried out in FCT, Abuja

Pilot

- ❑ The NLFS pilot was conducted to evaluate feasibility, duration, and cost and to improve on the study design prior to the main survey

- ❑ This was carried out in six selected states: one from each geopolitical zones:
 - Plateau
 - Bauchi
 - Kano
 - Abia
 - Akwa Ibom
 - Oyo

Sample Design

- ❖ The National frame of EAs demarcated for the forthcoming Housing and Population Census is used to select the study units
- ❖ A household listing exercise will be carried out on quarterly basis to update the sampling frame from which households will be selected for interview
- ❖ A two-stage cluster sampling design will be adopted for this survey:
 - The first is the selection of Enumeration Areas while,
 - The second is the selection of households
- ❖ All eligible household members 15 years and above will be interviewed for the labour force component

Sample Design...

❑ First Stage Selection

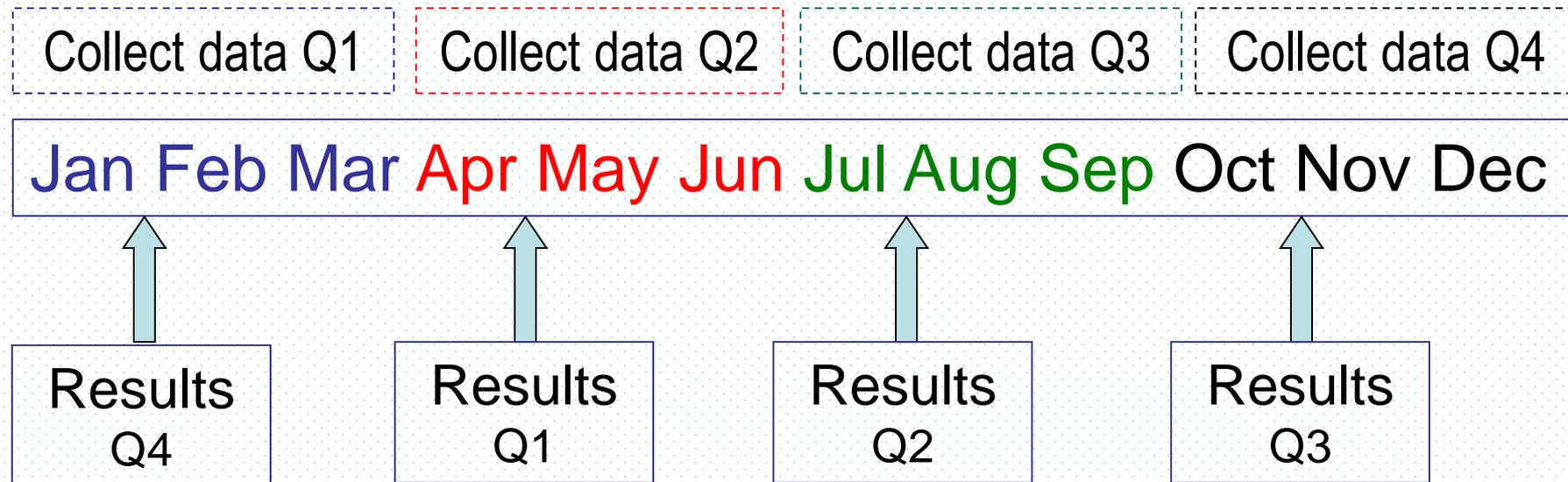
- ❖ Ninety Six (96) EAs will be selected in each State
- ❖ 24 EAs will be canvassed quarterly in each State
- ❖ Nationally, a total of 3,552 EAs will be covered in the 36 States of the Federation and FCT

❑ Second Stage Selection

- ❖ 10 HHs will be systematically selected per EA
- ❖ 240 HHs will be interviewed every quarter in each State
- ❖ A total of 35,520 HHs will be covered Nationwide

❑ The sample is designed to report at State and National level

Conducting and Reporting the NLFS



Report each year on additional aspects of:

- Employment
- Unemployment & not economically active

Annual report in September of following year using all information



Survey Instruments/Equipment

□ The survey instruments:

- NLFS Paper Questionnaire
- EA Sketch Maps
- List of Selected Households
- Manual of Instruction

□ Survey Equipment

- Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI)



Recruitment of Field Staff

- ❖ Field Personnel will be Permanent staff of National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)
 - Fluency in local language and
 - Experience in household data collection will be an added advantage
- ❖ There will be three (3) standby field staff in each zone in case of an enumerator falls ill or dismissal for bad job



Training for Fieldwork

- ❑ There will be two (2) levels of training
- ❑ First level is the Training of Trainers (ToT)
 - ❖ Participants at this level includes:
 - Trainers/Monitors
 - Data Assistants
 - Data Editors
 - Coordinators
 - Stakeholders
- ❑ ToT will be conducted at Stonehedge Hotel Limited, Abuja
- ❑ Training will last for 5 days

Training for Fieldwork...

❑ Second level is the Training of Enumerators (ToE)

❖ Participants at this level will include:

- 19 Trainers
- 166 Enumerators (148 main + 18 extra)
- 37 Scrutiny Officers
- 37 State Officers
- 6 Zonal controllers
- 16 Coordinators and
- Stakeholders

❑ ToE will be held at a designated center outside Abuja

❑ Training will last for eight (8) days



Fieldwork Arrangement for Data Collection

- Two (2) teams will be constituted in each state of the Federation and FCT
- Each team will consist of two (2) persons i.e. 4 field staff per state
- One (1) scrutiny officer will supervise the teams in each state
- A team is expected to cover a total of 4 EAs every month translating to 48 EAs for the duration of the survey (12 months)
- 10 HHs will be interviewed per EA
- Fieldwork will last for 22 days per month



Monitoring of Fieldwork

- ❑ Monitoring of fieldwork will be done by:
 - NBS Headquarters staff
 - NBS State Officer
- ❑ Thirty seven (37) NBS H/Q Monitors will monitor a state in the first quarter for a period of 6 days
- ❑ NBS State officer will monitor throughout the fieldwork
- ❑ Spot checking of EAs will be adopted for efficient and effective quality data collection



Coordination

- ❑ Members of the directorate of NBS will Coordinate the Survey

- ❑ Activities to be Coordinated will include:
 - Training at NBS Hqtrs and at the State level
 - Fieldwork
 - Data processing
 - Report Writing

- ❑ Coordination will last throughout the survey period

Data Weighting

- ❑ After the data collection and editing phases of the survey are completed;
 - Sampling weights are constructed so that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire population

- ❑ This is a result of calculations involving the following factors
 - Original selection probabilities
 - Base weight adjustment for non-response

Data Transmission

- The records will be transmitted electronically i.e. on-line, real-time



Data Processing and Analysis

- ❑ The data processing system will be divided into the following:
 - Data Cleaning/Validation
 - Data Editing
 - Tabulation
 - Table Generation/Analysis
 - Etc.

Report Writing

- ❑ Experienced report writers from NBS will write the report



- ❑ Data management toolkit will be used to:
 - Document
 - Disseminate and
 - Archive the data

- ❑ The result will be hosted on NBS website



Time-Line of Activities

S/No	Activities	Duration	Date
1	Training of Trainers (<i>ToT</i>)	5 days	26 th – 30 th Sept., 2022
2	Training of Enumerators (<i>ToE</i>)	8 days	7 th – 14 th Oct., 2022
3	Fieldwork	12 months	19 th October, 2022

Thanks for your attention

