Data Quality Forum

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What is the National Data Quality Forum?

- NDQF is a multi-stakeholder collaborative **platform for a sustained dialogue among the producers and consumers of demographic and health data in India** on issues related to data quality and potential solutions, and for supporting institutionalization of promising solutions.
- Approach of NDQF
    - Convene and equip stakeholders in research and data analytics with a deeper understanding of data quality and tools to communicate and advocate for enhanced quality, and support them to execute data quality related activities within their agencies.
    - Build capacity and in-house expertise in institutions and individuals to implement robust data quality assurance (DQA) activities and extend technical assistance to implement DQA protocols and standard operating procedures (SOPs)
    - Generate novel solutions for improving data quality through the development and testing of innovations
    - **The forum is housed at and led by the National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS) — an Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) institute**
    - The forum aims **to partner with various government institutions, agencies and ministries for identifying opportunities to build systems for ensuring data quality**, further leading to equipping institutions with solutions and strategies to contribute to data quality improvement. Potential partners include, but not limited to: International institute of population sciences, National statistics office, NITI Aayog,

Registrar general of India.

- NDQF will be guided by a Steering Committee, consisting of representatives from the government and subject experts who will determine the course and approach for the forum based on global learning and local requirements.
- Technical Advisory Group, including technical experts/practitioners who will help to translate the vision and goals of the NDQF into concrete action points.