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USE OF ALTERNATIVE DATA SOURCES FOR OFFICIAL REPORTING

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is implementing the Kenya Statistical Quality Assurance Framework (KeSQAF) which is a tool for assessing and monitoring the quality of data produced in the National Statistical System (NSS) and beyond. The framework also outlines the criteria for validating Citizen-Generated Data (CGD) for official reporting in areas where data gaps exist, especially on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators.

After evaluation of the quality dimensions as outlined in the criteria for validating CGD, **Uwezo (2016): Are Our Children Learning? Uwezo Kenya Sixth Learning Assessment Report. Nairobi: Twaweza East Africa** and **Uwezo (2020): Are Our Children Learning? The Status of Remote-learning among School-going Children in Kenya during the Covid-19 Crisis. Nairobi: Usawa Agenda** met the minimum threshold required for use in official reporting. Therefore, the reports can be used for official reporting on SDG Goal 4, "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all", where data is not available.

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