



ISIbalo African Young Statisticians Programme

Work Programme 2016 – 2018



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About ISIbalo African Young Statisticians Programme

- Birthed in 2008 ahead of 57th Session of International Statistics Institute (ISI) to be held in SA in 2009;
- Its aim was to develop, train and mentor young statisticians in statistical development, research and leadership with the help of a multi-disciplinary national and continental-wide team of experts whose sole focus is to groom the next generation of statistical leaders

Why ISIbalo African Young Statisticians

Need to turn research into action towards developing policy programmes and interventions

Promote and strengthen statistical capacity in the African continent

Promote broader African and South African participation in scholarly & scientific research

The demographic profile of Africa's statistical community is dominated by older predominantly men.

Little space for the intellectual participation of young statisticians.

No clearly defined plans exist to hand the baton of leadership over to young statisticians as the custodians of information and demand needed for Africa's development agenda

The renewed demand for better statistics, now termed an emerging data revolution, which places renewed pressure on the statistical community for better data, more innovative statistical research to better inform development interventions needs NEW CAPACITY

Poor linkages between official statistical production processes and relevant policy interventions and frameworks



Statistics



Vision

Preferred supplier of
quality statistics

Mission

Produce timely and accurate
information to inform users on
the economy and
the application of
sound practices

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Identified Work Streams for Young Statisticians

1. Maths & Geography Education
2. Survey Methodology
3. Social Statistics, Demography & Population Science
4. Economic Statistics
5. GIS & Geography
6. Official Statistics & Strategy
7. Data Dissemination for Better Development Outcomes

1st ISibalo Conference of African Young Statisticians 2008



ISIbalo Conferences of African Young Statisticians (ICAYS)

Increase in participation of East & West Africans, esp postgrad students

1st ICAYS
(2008)



2nd ICAYS
(2010)



3rd ICAYS
(2012)



4th ICAYS
2014



5th ICAYS
(2016)

Decrease in participation of South Africans esp in official statistics



**What has changed
through 5th ISIbalo
Conference of African
Young Statisticians?**

Developed a Population & Demography
Stream of African Young Statisticians

Built Teams

Building a new EXCO

Solicited political support

Identified overall resolutions

What Next?



Develop work program on Population & Demography Stream of African Young Statisticians

- *2020 Round of Censuses in Africa*
- *Data Revolution*
- *SDG Monitoring Framework*

Finalise and table work program at ASSD in Tunisia, November 2016

- Establish Country Chapters

Timelines for SA Young Statisticians (Post-Conference Phase)

SELECTION PROCESS	TIMELINE
Revise research proposals	15 July 2016
Conduct research	Aug - Nov 2016
Data analysis & prelim report write up	Nov 2016 - Jan 2017
1 st Workshop to present preliminary findings	Cape Town January 2017
Ongoing Bilateral Consultation on Research and Country Clinics & Seminars	ongoing
61 st World Congress of ISI	Morocco July 2017
2 nd Workshop for SA on Research findings	Cape Town 26 -27 October 2017
28 th International Population Conference	Cape Town 28 Oct – 4 Nov 2017

The United Nations Data World
Forum

Cape Town, South Africa
16 – 19 January 2017

The 28th International Population
Conference of the IUSSP
(International Union on the
Scientific Study of Population)
Cape Town, South Africa
29 Oct – 4 Nov 2017



Country support
visits, ISlballo
Clinics and
seminars





Thank You!!!

