

Effective Data Management in Africa

Governments around the world conduct censuses and surveys to collect facts about their countries. This national data is key input for government planning and therefore needs to be managed effectively.

DataFirst is a Survey Data Archive and training facility at the University of Cape Town, South Africa that archives census and survey microdata for research purposes and provides training in data analysis and data management. DataFirst is working with the Accelerated Data Program to foster the preservation and sharing of African statistics as a resource for policy formulation and monitoring.

The **Accelerated Data Program (ADP)**, is a program jointly implemented by PARIS21 and the World Bank that makes data management tools and training available to countries in Africa. This includes the NADA tool which is an open-source web application designed by the International Household Survey Network (IHSN). It allows the creation of standardised searchable online data catalogues as well as data downloads via the web.



The NADA at DataFirst

DataFirst uses the NADA application for data management and data dissemination and is a regional implementing partner with the ADP, undertaking NADA installations, training and capacity building in other countries in Africa.

The NADA catalogue can be integrated into any website. This has been done with the Joomla! Content Management Software on DataFirst's website.

