Standardization and quality control - essentials for high quality health information

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What and Why?

**Standardization**
- Pre-harmonization of primary data collection
- Post-harmonization of secondary data use, and common variables and indicators

**Quality control**
- Completeness of information
- Representativeness
  - Data consistency/coherence
- Internal and external validity
- Training

High quality, representative, reliable and comparable health information
Resources

- Time consuming
- Overlapping standards
- Availability of primary data
- Knowledge
- Adjusting national traditions