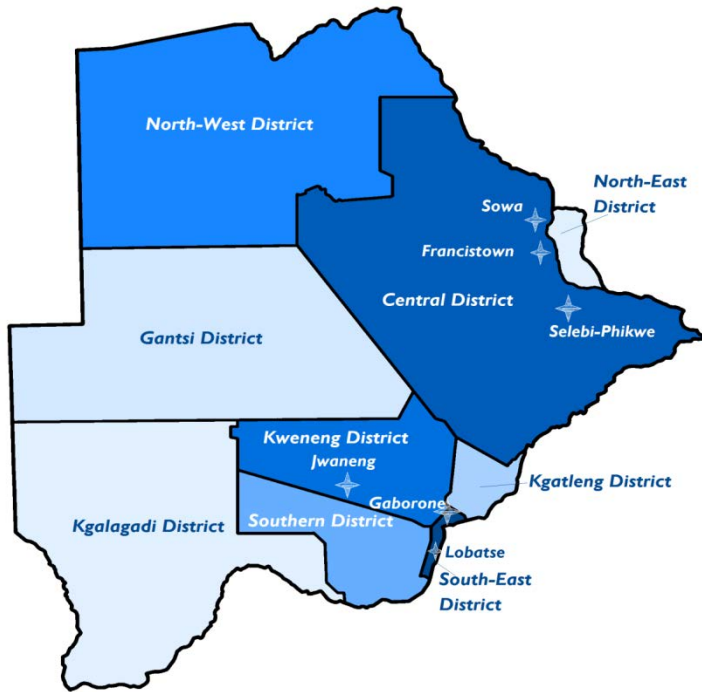
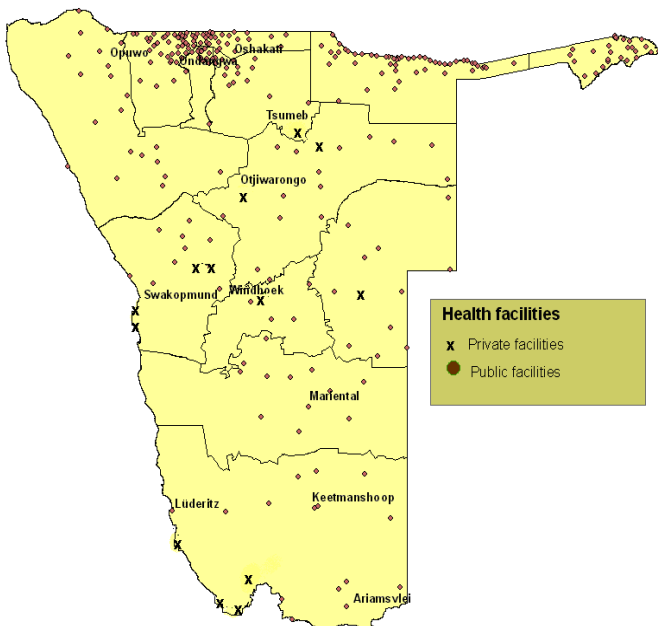


Private health sector assessments focus on expanding understanding of contributions of the private sector towards priority health needs. A key part of this is quantifying the number and types of private health outlets. Use maps to show the reach of private health facilities.

Concentration of Private Health Facilities in Botswana



Example of Geographic Distribution of Namibian Public and Private Health Facilities



Presenting data on private health facilities or cadres of health workers in tabular format is also useful. Often the Ministry of Health keeps registries, but if not, another source for this information is distributors or social marketing organizations.

Number of Select Health Cadres by Sector in St. Lucia

Health professional cadre	Public Only	St. Judes Only	Private Only	Dual practice	Total
Physicians	56	28	98	33	215
Dentists	0	0	24	5	29
Nurses	188	48	79	1	316
Midwives	106	26	64	9	205
Pharmacists	20	3	57	11	91
Ophthalmologist	0	0	5	1	6

Source: MOH data

Total # Health Facilities by Ownership, St. Lucia

Facility Type	Public +	Para-statal +	Private *	Subtotal by facility type
Health Clinics	32	0	0	32
Consultation Room (MDs only)	0	0	77**	77
Poly Clinic	3	1++	6++	10
District hospital	2	0	0	2
General hospital	1	1	1	3
Laboratories	2	1++	5++	8
Pharmacies	32++	1++	25++	58
Subtotal by sector	72	4	114	189

Sources: + MOH data

++ Number includes facility on-site at St Jude's and Tapion Hospitals. Includes all pharmacies at MOH Health

Clinics that have limited hours compared to facilities located at St Jude's and Tapion.

* Based on Medical and Pharmacy Council registry of physicians and pharmacies

** Based on MOH number of physicians and count of yellow page director of consulting rooms. Maybe an underestimation due to lack of data.

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