

# SIAP Information

## Regional Training Course on Big Data for Sustainable Development [25 – 29 June 2018 | Daejeon, Republic of Korea ]



The training was held in collaboration with the Statistics Korea (KOSTAT). Twenty mid-level statisticians and technical staff from; Armenia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Indonesia Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam , national statistical offices of 11 countries, participated in this course. Their responsibilities are the production and dissemination of official statistics with new data sources including private sector data, administrative data and data collected from non-traditional sources such as social media and online pricing data.

The course provided a platform for demonstrating good practices and exchanging experiences in dealing with challenges and issues in the introduction of Big Data into the production and dissemination of official statistics.

A preparatory e-learning course R for Official Statistics [11 – 22 June 2018] was held.

### Events Highlights

#### Statistical Analysis of Disaggregated SDG Indicators for Inclusive Development Policies [21 May—13 July 2018 | Chiba, Japan]



Seventeen statisticians from 17 countries completed the course. The course provided an opportunity to participants to learn Demographic analysis and population projections subnational projects; concepts and frameworks for Statistical tools and methods for production and analysis of disaggregated SDG indicators through hands-on sessions, with the spatial data disaggregation GIS and “R” software.

The Kawai prize winner of the course is Ms. Natthamon Mayurasakhon from Government Strategic Information Center, National Statistics Office, and Thailand.

The course was conducted by SIAP, in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

#### e-Learning Course on Introduction of Official Statistics

[9 May - 5 June, 19 June—18 July 2018]

88 participants from 29 countries completed the course in 9 May—5 June; 170 participants from 18 countries completed the course in 19 June—18 July. This e-Learning course introduces participants to the principles, systems and processes involved in the production of official statistics, both nationally and internationally. The focus of the course is on the big ideas that underpin official statisticians’ work, rather than on statistical theory and methods.

#### e-Learning Course on Food Balance Sheets (FBS)

[21 May - 14 June 2018]

97 participants from 16 countries from NSOs and Ministry of Agriculture involved in the compilation of agricultural statistics or FBS, completed the course. The objective of the course is to improve the capacity of countries to adopt cost-effective and reliable methods for producing minimum set of agricultural and rural statistics.

### Coming up Events

- ⇒ Sub regional Training Course on Sampling Methods for Producing Core Data Items for Agricultural and Rural Statistics [13—17 August 2018 | Suva Fiji]
- ⇒ Theory and Practices in Official Statistics for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) [27 August—7 December 2018]
- ⇒ Seventh Workshop on Forging Partnerships for Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific [10—11 September 2018 | Chiba Japan]
- ⇒ Fourth Meeting of the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific [12 September 2018 | Chiba, Japan]