

SIAP Information

Data Visualization Training

[6 - 8 November 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with PARIS21; ADB]

Twenty-three statisticians from thirteen countries: Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu and Viet Nam participated in one-week training programme.

The objective of this training course was better understanding of data visualization principles and practices. The course also provided the information on what tools were available, how these tools should be used for effective and useful data visualization. Further, the training facilitated appreciation of the organizational dimensions associated with data visualization and explored how participants could implement the new learning in the work place back in their home country.

During the week, the participants were given hand-on experience of various data visualization tools, both static and interactive. They practiced using these advanced tools and packages for data presentation. The content of the course was rich, and it aimed to prepare statisticians from national statistical offices for improving their skills in application of the visualization tools and techniques.



Events Highlight

Sixth Regional Training Course on the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) and Advanced Data Processing Tool (ADAPT)

[11 - 14 November 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with PARIS21]

Twenty-three government statisticians and planners from thirteen countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu and Viet Nam participated.

Participants were given synopsis of national development planning in the context of Agenda 2030 and other global development agenda. Apart from that they got an opportunity to learn ADAPT tool, its relevance for the NSDS, its principles, purpose and uses/applications, outputs, and process for deployment/use. Development and adoption of NSDS in the countries and use of ADAPT in the process will facilitate the countries to develop required statistical databases which will help in evidence-based planning and policy making.

Regional Training Course on Monitoring the SDGs from Gender Perspectives

[18 - 22 November 2019 | Daejeon, Republic of Korea | in collaboration with UN Women; KOSTAT]

The course provided an opportunity to participants to learn concepts and frameworks on statistics and indicators related to SDG 5, with the overall aim to strengthen capacity to produce a set of statistics, including indicators, to inform gender policy decisions at the national and international levels.



Closing ceremony on the 'Training Programme on Theory and Practices in Official Statistics for Monitoring SDGs' course

[19 August - 29 November 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with JICA]

Three- and half-month course delivered in collaboration with JICA was completed on 29th November 2019. Closing ceremony of the course was held to celebrate the accomplishments of the nine participants from Botswana, Egypt, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Sudan, Tajikistan and Timor-Leste. Earlier during the week, participants presented analysis of statistical data relating to monitoring of SDGs from their countries as part of their project work.

Ashish Kumar Director, SIAP expressed gratitude to participants and lecturers for dedicating their time in Japan to improve the statistical capacity of national statistics systems across the globe.

Ms. Fisca Miswari Aulia from Directorate of Poverty Reduction and Social Welfare, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia was assessed as better participant in the course and was awarded the Bowman prize.

Coming up Events

Fifteenth session of the Governing Council of SIAP

[9 - 10 December 2019 | Chiba, Japan]

Fifth Meeting of Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific

[10 December 2019 | Chiba, Japan]

The Network meeting facilitates information sharing and promotes coordination among national statistical training institutions, regional and international statistical training providers, and donor agencies that provide funding for statistical trainings in the region.

Fourteenth Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific: The Future of Economic Statistics

[11 - 12 December 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with SD-ESCAP, UNDESA SD, MIC]

The Management Seminar aims to strengthen the leadership and management capabilities of the heads of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) by providing a forum to discuss, exchange views and share experiences. The theme of this year's seminar is "Future of Economic Statistics". The seminar will draw on the experience of participants in identifying present level of production and use of official economic statistics in countries in the region and further expectation in terms of production of new economic and related indicators.

Seminar on Utilization of ICT for Official Statistics

[13 December 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with MIC]

Seminar on Utilization of ICT for Official Statistics is designed to contribute towards modernization and capacity building of official statistics in Asia and the Pacific through enhancing utilization of ICT.