

SIAP Information

Second Group Training Programme on Improving Capability in Producing Official Statistics for Monitoring the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals [21 August to 15 December 2017] Chiba, Japan]



This course started on 21 August. Twenty seven statisticians from 15 countries are attending this course. The participants are from: (i) *Asia & Pacific*- Bangladesh, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tajikistan and Timor-Leste (ii) *West Asia*- Iraq (iii) *Africa*- Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Sudan

The four month training program is to strengthen the capacity of national statistical systems to produce data, apply statistical methods to produce official statistics and indicators, and interpret and use these for monitoring progress in achieving SDGs.

Country Reports were presented by the participants, presentations included geographical details of the countries, major government institutions, official statistical system in the country and status of compilations of SDG indicators. They have so far been provided training on official statistics, descriptive statistics and statistical inference as well as System of National Accounts. Participants visited Tsukuba International Center for training on crop-cutting experiments for estimation of yields of paddy.

Events Highlights



Workshop on Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI): Electronic capture of data for agricultural and rural statistics [31 July to 4 August 2017 | Chiba, Japan]

The week long workshop focused on the developing and deploying Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) for use in statistical offices and statistical units of agricultural ministries. The adoption of electronic capture of agricultural data greatly enhances the ability to produce timely statistics.

Thirty participants from the following 14 countries attended the programme. Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, Georgia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam

The participants undertook hands-on exercises including designing, deploying, and collecting data using tablet devices. The participants learned electronic survey design features using World Bank's Survey Solution software.

Training workshop on Agricultural Statistics and Planning [23 August 2017, Tsukuba, Japan]

The training course was conducted by the Government of Japan in collaboration with JICA. SIAP provided technical support in the organization of the workshop. Eleven participants from the following 8 countries attended the programme.

- (i) *Asia & Pacific*- Afghanistan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Timor-Leste
- (ii) *Africa*- Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, .

The objective of the workshop is to train participants in survey design and sampling strategies for agricultural statistics.

Coming up Events

- ⇒ Regional workshop on short-term economic indicators and service statistics to support 2008 SNA implementation [25—27 September 2017 | Chiba, Japan]
- ⇒ Online Training Programme on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) Central Framework for Asia and the Pacific [9 October to 10 November 2017 | On-line]
- ⇒ Regional Course on Informality: Definitions, Measurement, SDGs and Other Policy Indicators [16—20 October 2017 | Chiba, Japan]