

SIAP Information

Regional Training Course on Costs of Agricultural Production Statistics, Communication and Advocacy for Statistics



This training course was aimed at increasing understanding of various types of costs related to agricultural operations and associated estimation methods. It also focused on strengthening the communication and advocacy capacities of statistical offices and statistical units of agricultural ministries to promote use of agricultural data in policy monitoring and evaluation. Specifically, the training course equipped participants with knowledge of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to agriculture, associated indicators and tools to promote their importance in national development policy besides costs of agricultural costs of production estimation methods. Participants are expected to lead advocacy events in their respective countries that puts investment in agriculture statistics as crucial in monitoring SDGs.

Events Highlights



Group Training Programme on Production and Statistical Analysis of Monitoring Indicators in Support of Inclusive Development Policies (PAMID2017)

Ten government statisticians from Egypt, Ghana, Lao P.D.R., Palestine, Tunisia, Vanuatu and Vietnam completed the Group Training Programme on "Production and Statistical Analysis of Monitoring Indicators in Support of Inclusive Development" (PAMID2017), Chiba, Japan, 15 May – 7 July 2017. The eight-week training course strengthened capacity of government statisticians to produce SDG indicators and relevant social and economic statistics that facilitate the analysis of disparities and monitoring of impacts of inclusive development policies.

The Kawai prize winner of the course is Mr. Iyad Dhaoui from Department of Social Studies, Tunisian Institute for Competitiveness and Quantitative Studies.

The course was conducted by SIAP, in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan.

Ninth Intermediate-level e-learning Course on System of National Accounts (SNA): Integrated Transaction Accounts [12 June – 21 July 2017, On-line]

90 participants from 19 countries and one participant from UNSD completed the course. The objective of the course is to provide an overview of the main changes in the SNA 2008 and the effects of these changes in the compilation of national accounts statistics, and to demonstrate methods and techniques for compiling transactional accounts in the SNA 2008.

Coming up Events

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

workshop is aimed at addressing the need of statistical offices and statistical units of agricultural ministries of producing timely statistics through adoption of new technologies for data collection and production of global minimum core data items. The workshop will provide a strong foundation in Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) functions.

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

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.