

**6<sup>th</sup> Regional Training Course on the  
National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) and  
Advanced Data Planning Tool (ADAPT)**

11-14 November 2019

SIAP, Chiba, Japan

**TRAINING AGENDA**

DAY 1 - 11 NOVEMBER 2019	
08:45 - 09:15	<b>Registration</b>
<b>OPENING PROGRAMME</b>	
09:15 - 09:45	Hosts' welcome message <b>Mr. Ashish Kumar</b> <i>Director, UN Statistical Institute for Asia-Pacific</i>
	Partner's message <b>Ms. Millicent Gay Tejada</b> <i>Regional Programme Coordinator for Asia-Pacific and SIDS, PARIS21 Secretariat</i>
	Introduction of participants, SIAP staff, and PARIS21 facilitators
9:45 - 10:00	<b>GROUP PHOTO; Coffee/Tea break</b>
<b>THE TRAINING PROGRAMME</b>	
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Overview</b> <i>Objectives/goals; agenda Participants' expectations</i>
<b>Module 1 – Understanding the policy environment</b>	
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Lecture: National Development Plan, international development agenda and statistics</b> <i>Overview of national development planning, the Agenda 2030 and other global development agenda and data demands arising therefrom, highlighting impact on thematic concerns (e.g., subnational statistics; gender, agriculture, education, environment/climate change) and system resources and capacities; and the need to explore/develop data ecosystems</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Country Presentation: Vanuatu</b> <i>Vanuatu National Sustainable Development Plan - mainstreaming SDGs in the national development plan and preparation of indicator framework</i>
<b>Module 2 – The NSDS process</b>	
11:00 - 11:40	<b>Lecture: Overview of NSDS</b> <i>Results-based management approach; the national development context of strategic planning in statistics; the NSDS framework</i>
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Country Presentation: Bhutan</b> <i>Bhutan NSDS 2019-2023 preparation</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Module 3 – Using the Advanced Data Planning Tool (ADAPT) for NSDS</b>	

13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lecture: ADAPT introduction</b> <i>Overview of the tool, its relevance for the NSDS, its principles, purpose and uses/applications, outputs, and process for deployment/use</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Lecture: ADAPT essentials</b> <b>Exercise: Navigating the tool</b>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
15:15 – 16:15	<b>Hands-on exercise 1: data gaps assessments</b> <i>Using ADAPT in the NSDS design phase (Map the national development indicator framework and SDGs, assess data gaps)</i>
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Country sharing of ADAPT practices: Bhutan, Maldives</b>
<b>DAY 2 - 12 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	
<b>Module 3 – ADAPT (continued)</b>	
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Hands-on exercise 2: objectives and activities</b> <i>Using ADAPT in the NSDS design phase (objectives and activities)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Hands-on exercise 2 (ctd): objectives and activities</b> <i>Using ADAPT in the NSDS design phase (objectives and activities)</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Hands-on exercise 3: costing</b> <i>Using ADAPT in the NSDS design phase (costing)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
15:15 – 16:00	<b>Hands-on exercise 4 : monitoring</b> <i>Using ADAPT in the NSDS monitoring</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Feedback / Q&amp;A discussion on ADAPT</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Reception/Networking</b>
<b>DAY 3 - 13 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	
<b>Module 4 – Building the NSDS</b>	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Lecture: The Modern NSDS</b> <i>An introduction on new data demands and challenges that need to be considered in a modern NSDS</i>  <b>Discussion: Sharing of country practices and experiences</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Group Exercise: Data ecosystem stakeholder and data gap analysis [gallery walk]</b> <i>Assessment of stakeholders and corresponding data demand and unmet data needs in a new data ecosystem</i>  <b>Discussion: Sharing of country practices and experiences</b> <i>Participants' inputs: key stakeholders and major data gaps</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Group Exercise: Building the NSDS strategic framework [group work; plenary integration]</b> <i>Overview of strategic planning using the stakeholder and data gap analysis, and ADAPT results</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Lecture: NSDS process</b>

	<p><i>Overview of the NSDS process using the NSDS Lifecycle matrix</i></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> <i>Sharing of country practices and experiences</i></p>
<b>Module 5 – NSDS thematic focus</b>	
13:45 – 14:30	<p><b>Lecture: Improving subnational statistics</b> <i>Key concepts, governance structures and coordination arrangements, demand and supply, and development strategy</i></p> <p><b>Country presentation: Viet Nam</b></p> <p><b>Individual Exercise:</b> <i>Country system (governance)/practice in improving subnational statistics [individual presentation]</i></p>
14:30 – 15:15	<p><b>Lecture: Addressing issues on gender statistics</b> <i>Overview of key concepts, issues, and initiatives in strategy development, including governance, for improving gender statistics</i></p> <p><b>Country presentation: Maldives</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> <i>Sharing of country practices and experiences</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
15:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Lecture: Addressing issues on sectoral statistics; focus on improving administrative data and alternative sources</b> <i>Overview of key concepts, issues, and initiatives in strategy development, including governance, for improving sectoral and subject-matter concerns such as agriculture, education, environment and climate change, risks and vulnerabilities, among others</i></p> <p><b>Group Exercise:</b> <i>Strategies for improving administrative data (group work; plenary integration)</i></p>
<b>DAY 4 - 14 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	
<b>Module 6 – Special areas for development</b>	
09:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Exploring/developing data ecosystems in support of SDGs</b></p> <p><b>Lecture: Open data and other data sources</b> <i>Overview of key concepts, policies, available assessment tools, implementation and monitoring, and integrating open data into NSDS; other possible data sources to help track sustainable development (e.g., administrative data, big data, registries, etc.); and feasibility for implementation in country context</i></p> <p><b>Country presentation: Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> <i>Sharing of country initiatives/practices and experiences; plans in support of SDGs</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Coffee/break</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Lecture: Managing innovations and capacity development for statistics development</b> <i>Considerations for strategies to adopt and manage innovations and capacity development in the NSS</i></p> <p><b>Country presentation: Sri Lanka, Nepal</b></p> <p><b>Exercise:</b> <i>Thinking innovation; sharing of country initiatives/practices and experiences</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>

13:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Group Exercise: SWOT and TOWS analysis (group work; plenary integration); indicative plans for NSDS/ADAPT (individual reporting)</b></p> <p><i>Analysis of organizational, technical and technological resources and capacities; and ongoing initiatives/indicative plans, and challenges for NSDS</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
15:15 – 16:00	<p><b>Reflections / Impressions</b></p> <p><b>[End of Training Quiz]</b></p> <p><b>Evaluation</b></p>
<b>CLOSING PROGRAMME</b>	
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Closing messages</p> <p><b>Mr. Makoto Shimizu</b> <i>Officer-in-Charge, a.i., UN Statistical Institute for Asia-Pacific</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Millicent Gay Tejada</b> <i>Regional Programme Coordinator for Asia-Pacific and SIDS, PARIS21 Secretariat</i></p> <p>Awarding of Certificates</p> <p><b>Mr. Makoto Shimizu, UNSIAP</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Millicent Gay Tejada, PARIS21 Secretariat</b></p>