

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC  
 Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific  
 Statistics Division and PARIS21  
**Sub-regional Workshop on Data and Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**  
**26 – 30 September 2016**  
**Almaty, Kazakhstan**  
*Daily programme (draft)*

DAY 1		
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	Resource
09:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Opening Session/Photo Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Opening Remarks – ESCAP (SONCA)</li> <li>· Welcome Remarks – UN RC (Kazakhstan)</li> <li>· Introductions (Participants, Resource Persons)</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction to the workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Orientation: Workshop objectives, structure and expected results (ESCAP)</li> </ul> <p>Group photo</p>	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
<b>MODULE 1: SDG Overview &amp; Progress of Global, Regional and Sub-Regional Initiatives</b>		
11:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 1.1: SDGs - Global Overview and Sub-Regional Data Availability</b></p> <p><u>Presentation (45 min):</u> Overview of SDGs architecture (Briefing on history and where we are at now) and sub-regional assessment of data availability</p> <p><u>Presentation (45 min):</u> Update from UN Agencies on processes being undertaken to develop/finalise SDG indicators - Tiers I, II &amp; III</p> <p><b>Session 1.2: SDGs - Sub-regional Assessment</b></p> <p><u>Presentation (30 min):</u> SDG sub-regional progress in North and Central Asia; Overview of analytical work on SDGs for North and Central Asia</p> <p><i>Questions will be included within presentation time</i></p>	<p>ESCAP</p> <p>UN Agencies (TBD)</p> <p>SONCA</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
<b>MODULE 2: SDGs - Serving National Development Progress</b>		
14:00 - 15:30	<p><b>Session 2.1: 1st Country presentations and panel discussion</b></p> <p><u>Country presentations (15 mins each):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How do you monitor national development plan? (Describe indicator framework, statistics development strategies [eg. NSDS], etc.)</li> <li>-What is set up in your country for SDGs implementation? (organizational arrangements, monitoring/indicator mapping, other activities)</li> </ul> <p><u>Panel discussion</u></p> <p><i>- Presenters will respond to questions from the moderator and floor</i></p>	Countries TBD
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:45 - 17:00	<p><b>Session 2.2: 2nd Country presentations and panel discussion</b></p> <p><u>Country presentations (15 mins each):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How do you monitor national development plan? (Describe indicator framework, statistics development strategies [eg. NSDS], etc.)</li> <li>-What is set up in your country for SDGs implementation? (organizational arrangements, monitoring/indicator mapping, other activities)</li> </ul> <p><u>Panel discussion</u></p> <p><i>- Presenters will respond to questions from the moderator and floor</i></p>	Countries TBD
DAY 2		
9:00 - 10:45	<p><b>Session 2.3: Development issues at the National level to support 2030 Agenda for sustainable development</b></p> <p><u>Group discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What are the major challenges that your NSS face to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development?</li> </ul> <p><u>Presentation (20 min): Why do official statistics need transformation, and why is it important to act now?</u></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	ESCAP
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	

<b>MODULE 3: Transforming Official Statistics in Support of the SDGs</b>		
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Session 3.1: Transforming official statistics: Collective vision and framework for action</b> <u>Presentation (30 min):</u> > Outcomes from Regional Conference on Transformation of National Statistical Systems	ESCAP
	<b>Session 3.2: Elements of Transformation</b> > <i>Review of Outcomes and feedback from groups</i> Participants will be divided into four groups and discuss the signposts and actions under the four areas: 1) Investing in Statistics 2) Integrated Statistics and Innovations 3) Modernization of Statistical Business Processes 4) Capacity building: transforming institutions is transforming people	ESCAP
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 15:15	<b>Session 3.2: The Elements of Transformation (cont)</b> <u>Group discussions</u>	
	<b>Session 3.3: Implementation steps for taking transformative agenda to the sub-regional and national level</b>  Group Discussion: Propose steps to be taken by each stakeholder at the sub-regional and national level in order to capitalize on the collective vision document for transforming official statistics in support of the 2030 development agenda	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:30 - 17:00	<b>Session 3.3: Implementation steps for taking transformative agenda to the sub-regional and national level (cont)</b>  <u>Panel Discussion:</u> A panel of rapporteurs from each group will report back to plenary	
DAY 3		
<b>MODULE 4: Tools to Support Statistics Development in Support of the SDGs</b>		
9:00 - 10:45	<b>Session 4.1: New Data Sources and Mechanisms to support Statistics Development</b>  <u>Presentation (20 min):</u> Discussion on some initiatives being championed by the Global Partnership for the Development of Statistics in support of SDGs - SDG Road Map, DATA4SDG Toolbox, etc	PARIS21
	<u>Presentation (30 min):</u> An introduction to the ADAPT tool	PARIS21
	<u>Demonstration (40 min):</u> Update on work been done in the Asia-Pacific region - case study on progress of work in Philippines and Cambodia	PARIS21
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Session 4.2: Mapping of Indicators across different Frameworks</b> <u>Presentation (30 min):</u> Logframe mapping - Brief overview of Log Frames at the Global, Regional, Sub-Regional Levels - Rationale and steps for mapping logframes - 2 stage approach	PARIS21 ESCAP
	<b>Session 4.2.1: Mapping of Goals/Targets</b> <u>Country work: Mapping of Log Frames at the Goal/Target level</u> <i>Mapping of National Log Frame to the SDG Log Frame at the broad level (i.e., results framework; not mapping of indicators) - countries to present how they conducted the mapping</i>	PARIS21 & ESCAP
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	

13:30 - 15:15	<p><b>Session 4.2.2: Mapping of Indicators</b></p> <p><u>Demonstration (20 mins)</u>: How the mapping facility works in ADAPT - includes a practical session where countries can follow the approach themselves with own or other country data from the sub-region</p> <p><u>Open discussion (20 mins)</u>: Demonstrations and discussion on what approach countries have been undertaking in mapping of SDGs Indicators to National Indicators. How do these procedures compare to what ADAPT could introduce to the process?</p> <p><i>Practice run on mapping indicators: Select 10 indicators from a country example and all countries match these indicators to SDGs - open discussion to follow</i></p>	<p>PARIS21</p> <p>PARIS21 &amp; ESCAP</p> <p>PARIS21 &amp; ESCAP</p>
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:30 - 17:00	<p><b>Session 4.2.2: Mapping of Indicators (cont)</b></p> <p><u>Mapping of Log Frames at the Indicator level - Introduction</u></p> <p><i>Using indicators from your own national development plan (or work with a neighbouring country in the workshop), undertake a mapping exercise of national indicators to SDG indicators addressing:</i></p> <p><i>a)How the mapping was achieved</i>  <i>b)What complications were encountered when mapping</i>  <i>c)What decisions would need to be addressed in finalising a national indicator framework</i>  <i>d)Implications on current data collections</i></p> <p><i>This activity can be undertaken in ADAPT or any other preferred approach</i></p> <p><u>Feedback on national indicator data (30 min)</u>: Assess the list of data for SDG indicators provided by ESCAP prior to the workshop and provide national views on the availability of these indicators</p>	<p>PARIS21 &amp; ESCAP</p> <p>ESCAP</p>
<b>DAY 4</b>		
9:00 - 10:45	<p><b>Session 4.2.2: Mapping of Indicators (cont)</b></p> <p><u>Mapping of Log Frames at the Indicator level (cont)</u></p>	<p>PARIS21 &amp; ESCAP</p>
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Session 4.2.2: Mapping of Indicators (cont)</b></p> <p><u>Country presentations</u></p> <p><i>Reporting back on how countries tackled the indicator mapping process, what complexities they encountered when mapping, what decisions would need to be addressed in finalising a national indicator framework, and what implications this would have for data collections in the country</i></p>	<p>All countries</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 15:00	<p><i>Practical session on ADAPT</i></p> <p>Participants work with ADAPT to map a fixed number of indicators on SDGs</p>	<p>PARIS21</p>
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:15 - 17:00	<p><b>Session 4.3: Reporting Requirements</b></p> <p><u>Group discussion</u>:</p> <p>- What sort of outputs from a system such as ADAPT would simplify reporting/monitoring at a national, sub-regional, regional and global level?</p> <p><b>Session 4.4: SDG readiness - the role of the UNCT</b></p> <p><u>Presentation (30 min), followed by panel discussion (30 min)</u>: What role does the UNCT play to assist countries with SDG readiness - general national support? How does the UNDAF fit in to this process?</p>	<p>PARIS21 &amp; ESCAP</p> <p>UNCT Kazakhstan</p>

