

**Subregional Workshop on
Data and Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
for High-Level Official Statisticians**

**30-31 May 2017
Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan
Hilton Hotel, Sevda Hall**

Provisional agenda (as of 23 May 2017)

Tuesday, 30 May 2017	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 - 10:45	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by Mr. Budagov Tahir Yagub, Chairman, The State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan • Remarks by Mr. Ashish Kumar, Director, United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
10:45 - 11:30	Session 1: Where we stand: global and regional developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) • Decisions taken at the 48th session of UN Statistical Commission • The collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community • Discussion <p><i>Moderated by Ms. Mukhsina Khusanova, Head of Division on Classifications and Metadata Maintenance, State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics</i></p>
11:30 - 12:00	Group photo and coffee break
12:00 - 14:00	Session 2: National SDG indicator frameworks: status and needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations of maximum 6 slides and 10 minutes covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The role of national statistical institutions in national SDG coordination mechanisms ○ Mapping national indicator frameworks to the global SDG indicator framework ○ Tier 1 indicators: data availability, quality and challenges ○ Tier 2 indicators: data availability, quality and challenges • Each presentation to be followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers • Azerbaijan (12:00 - 12:15) • Georgia (12:15 - 12:30) • Kazakhstan (12:30 - 12:45) • Kyrgyzstan (12:45 - 13:00) • Mongolia (13:00 - 13:15) • Tajikistan (13:15 - 13:30)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkmenistan (13:30 – 13:45) • Uzbekistan (13:45 – 14:00) <p><i>Moderated by Mr. Tahir Budagov, Chairman of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i></p>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Session 3: National and global data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of country data in the global SDG indicators database <p><i>Moderated by Ms. Meri Daushvili, Executive Director, National Statistics Office of Georgia</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:30	<p>Session 4: Transforming and modernizing statistical business processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the quality of existing data sources • Access to and use of administrative sources, big data and geospatial information • Identifying opportunities and priorities for change by mapping current business processes to the generic statistical business process model (GSBPM) • Skills development and training needs • Discussion <p><i>Moderated by Mr. Baisbek Kasymbekov, Deputy Chairman, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic</i></p>
Wednesday, 31 May 2017	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 5: Meeting the challenge: readiness for grasping the opportunity to accelerate statistics development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: the 2030 Agenda and the transformative agenda for official statistics are providing the opportunity to chief statisticians to demonstrate the value of statistics to decision-makers and users. Are they ready to grasp this unique opportunity? (09:00 – 09:15) • Country presentations of maximum 6 slides and 10 minutes covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What has been done to communicate the value of statistics and the need for resources to match the demand of users to decision-makers, including through the preparation of investment plans? ○ What are the requirements for institutional reform to enhance the development of integrated systems for the production of statistics? ○ What are the requirements for reform of legal frameworks to modernize statistical business processes, including enabling access to and using administrative

	<p>sources, big data and geospatial information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each presentation to be followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers • Azerbaijan (09:15 - 09:30) • Georgia (09:30 - 09:45) • Kazakhstan (09:45 - 10:00) • Kyrgyzstan (10:00 - 10:15) • Mongolia (10:15 - 10:30) <p><i>Moderated by Ms. Bayanchimeg Chilkhasuren, Vice Chairperson, National Statistical Office of Mongolia</i></p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15	<p>Session 5 (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tajikistan (11:00 - 11:15) • Turkmenistan (11:15 - 11:30) • Uzbekistan (11:30 - 11:45) • Discussion (11:45 - 12:15)
12:15 - 13:30	<p>Session 6: Conclusions and recommendations</p> <p><i>Moderated by Mr. Qiyomiddin Davlatzoda, Deputy Director, Agency on Statistics under the President of Tajikistan</i></p>
13:30 - 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 - 15:00	<p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks by Mr. Ashish Kumar, Director, United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific • Closing remarks by Mr. Budagov Tahir Yagub, Chairman, The State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan
16:00	Cultural event
19:00	Gala dinner organized by the State Statistical Committee