Regional Training Course on the NSDS 9-12 December 2014, Chiba, Japan

Overview: NSDS Training Course



Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century

Outline

- 1. Objective of training:
 - ✓ specific and learning objectives
- 2. Training methods and materials
- 3. Topics covered

Objective of Training

Strengthen capacity of NSOs, specifically middle-level managers as NSDS managers:

✓ to lead the design and implementation of NSDS, following the 10 fundamental principles for structuring the preparation and implementation of NSDS.

Specific Objectives

- Conduct training on NSDS 2.0 Guidelines
 (www.paris21.org/nsdsguidelines) using as
 example of good practices the experiences
 in Asia and the Pacific region
- Build a network of NSDS designers, coordinators, and implementors

Learning Objectives

Participants to:

- Understand the what, why & how of the NSDS process;
- Prepare a draft/outline of a roadmap at the end of the training course;
- Plan for a survey program that responds to national priorities yet remains flexible on the costing;

2. Training Methods & Materials

1. Methods

- Presentations (PowerPoint, Youtube video)
- Group discussions
- Workshop (Group/Individual)
- Plenary discussions

2. Materials

- PowerPoint
- Hand-outs
- Meta-cards

Topics Covered

1. Introduction

2. WHAT & WHY

 Main features of the NSDS approach: definitions, PARIS21, NSDS, methodology, design

3. HOW

- NSDS Sequenced steps
 - ✓ Official commitment
 - Stakeholders
 - Organizations
 - ✓ Institutions
 - Design team
 - ✓ Roadmap
 - ✓ Endorsement

Topics Covered

- Tasks/Stages of NSDS Preparation & Implementation
- Quality concept
 - Quality assurance framework
 - ✓ Quality management & NSDS
 - ✓ Dialogue between producers & users of statistics
 - ✓ Users' appreciation of current statistical production
 - National Statistics Council
 - ✓ Periodic user's satisfaction surveys
 - Open data
- Survey Planning and Costing tool

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