

Handout

Session 2.2: Fitting the use of statistics in the policy development cycle

Using the example policy you have been given, discuss the role of statistics, and the kind of statistical information needed at each stage of the policy development cycle.

Stage	Role of statistics	Kind of statistical information needed
1. Identify and understand the issue		
2. Formulate, consult, refine and get approval		
3. Implement policy		
4. Monitor and evaluate		