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Event Highlights

Training Programme on Innovations in Use of New Data Sources and Methodologies for SDG Statistics
[28 January - 8 March 2019 | Chiba, Japan | in collaboration with JICA]

Nine officers from eight countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Mongolia, Sudan and Timor-Leste participated in the course.

This course strengthened the innovative capabilities of national statistical systems to explore new data sources such as geo-spatial information, big data, and alternative administrative data, and apply alternative/non-traditional methods for use in official statistics.

In the Project Work, each participant took up application of small area estimation for selected SDG indicators which were disaggregated by attributes such as sex, age, income, migratory status, regional unit and geographic location. Participants focused on not only size but also reasons of differences among disaggregated indicators.

Through this course, participants were able to learn the techniques enabling them to read, create, and communicate quality statistics. By doing so, participants were able to analyze data pertaining to the SDGs and learnt how prioritized Goals in their country can be met.

Regional Training Course on Big Data for Sustainable Development
[15 - 19 April 2019 | Daejon, Republic of Korea, in collaboration with Statistics Korea (KOSTAT)]

Twenty-five mid-level statisticians and technical staff from 11 countries; Armenia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Indonesia Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam participated in this course. This training shared experience and built the skills required for the production and dissemination of official statistics with new data sources.

The course succeeded in providing a platform for demonstrating good practices and exchanging experiences in dealing with challenges and issues in the introduction of Big Data into the production and dissemination of official statistics. The course focused on the use of administrative data (Big Data collected by other government departments), publicly available data and private sector data.

Upcoming Events

⇒ **e-Learning Course on Official Statistics for SDGs** [1 - 31 May 2019 | On-line]
This course introduces fundamental knowledge on official statistics and will help in understanding compilation procedures of SDG indicators from official statistics.
Target participants are early-career staff of statistical offices and users of official statistics with an interest in how they are produced. Neither formal education in statistical theory nor experience in a statistical office is a prerequisite for the course, though prior knowledge of statistical methods will aid understanding.

⇒ **Workshop on Quality of Statistics for SDG Indicators** [13 – 15 May 2019 | Chiba, Japan]
The workshop will provide an opportunity to participants to learn basic concepts and frameworks for the quality of statistics through hands-on sessions, with the overall aim of enhancing the capacity to produce a set of statistics including indicators, to track and monitor SDGs.