

Third Workshop on
***Forging Partnerships in Statistical
Training in Asia and the Pacific***

20 – 21 November 2007
Bangkok, Thailand



Statistical Capacity Building in Asia and the Pacific

Background

- SIAP was established on 3 June 1970 as an international centre for statistical training of government Statisticians from developing countries in Asia and the Pacific region
- SIAP is a subsidiary body of ESCAP (1995)



Background

- Institute has a Governing Council
- Governing Council meets once a year to provide advice and guidance to the institute.
- Members of the Council:
 - representatives of Japan, the host country,
 - 8 representatives elected from and by member and associate members of ESCAP.



Mission

"to strengthen the capability of national statistical systems in the region and to enhance statistical training capabilities and related activities at the country level through practically oriented training of official statisticians in order to produce timely and high-quality statistics that can be utilized for economic and social development planning."



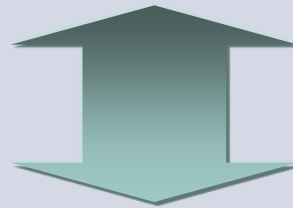
Goals & Objectives

Goal	National statistical systems provide high quality data and services that conform to international standards
Outcome	Target group takes measures to improve the quality of data and services provided by national statistical systems

Key Strategies

Addressing diverse capability-building needs

Addressing statistical challenges of ESCAP themes & monitoring progress in achieving MDGs



TMA-based
Courses

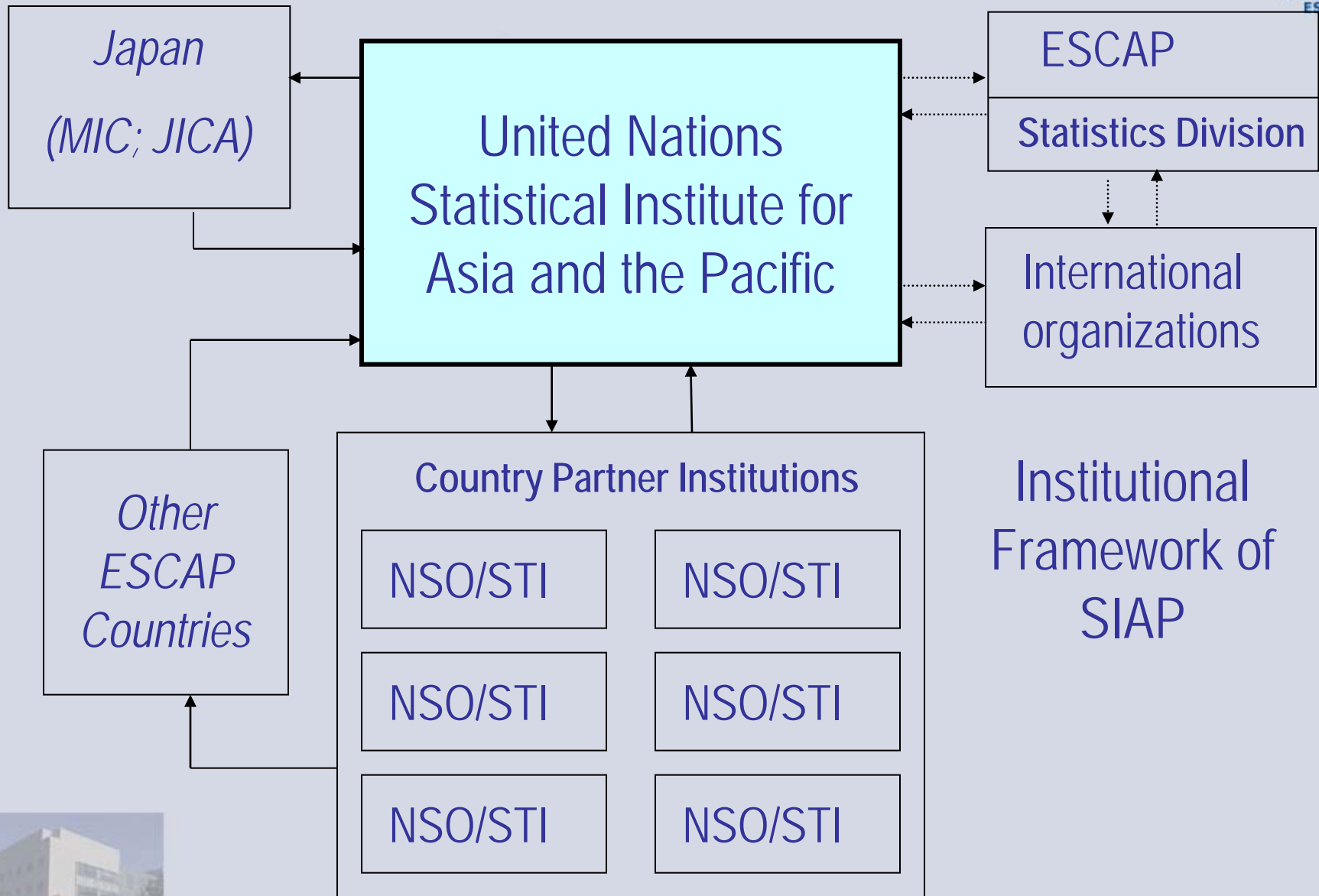
Research-
based
Program

Regional/
Subregional/
Country
Courses

Distance
training

Workshops/
Seminars

Training Programs and Training Related Activities

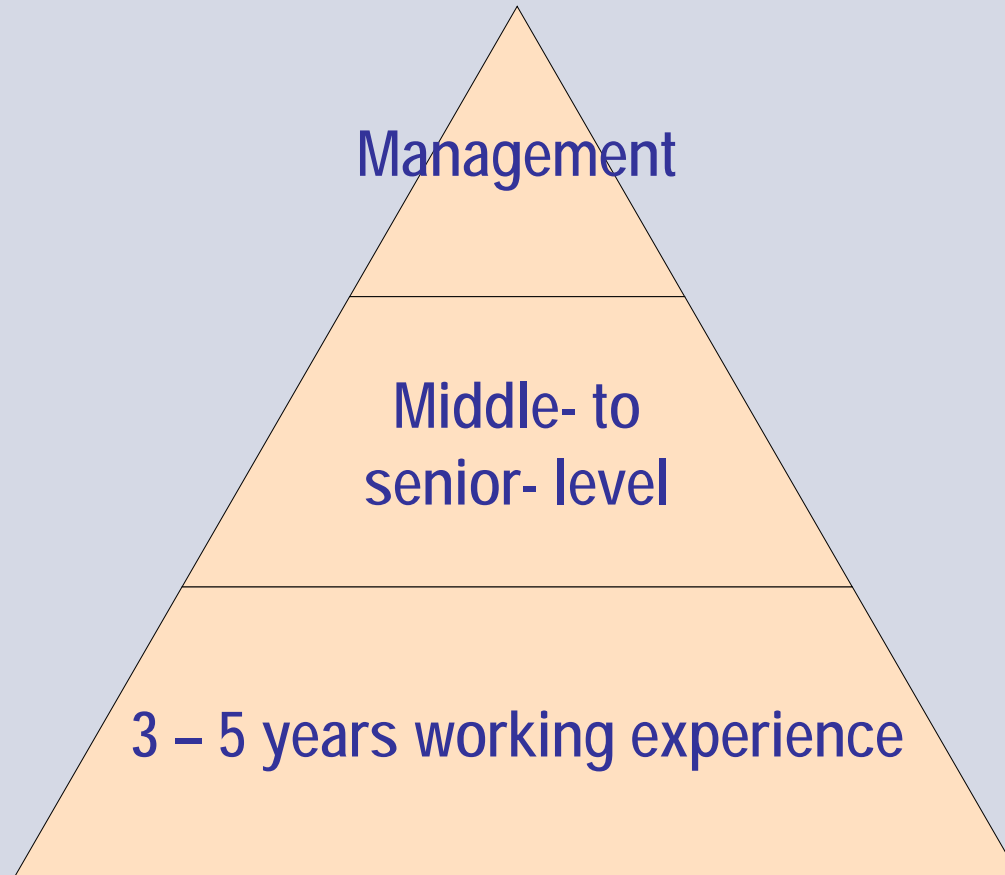


Addressing diverse capability- building needs

- SIAP is addressing the diverse needs of ESCAP countries through judicious selection of statistical training modalities and subject matter content.
- The programme of SIAP activities is consisting of
 - Tokyo Metropolitan Area (TMA)-based training courses;
 - The Outreach Programme
 - Distance training

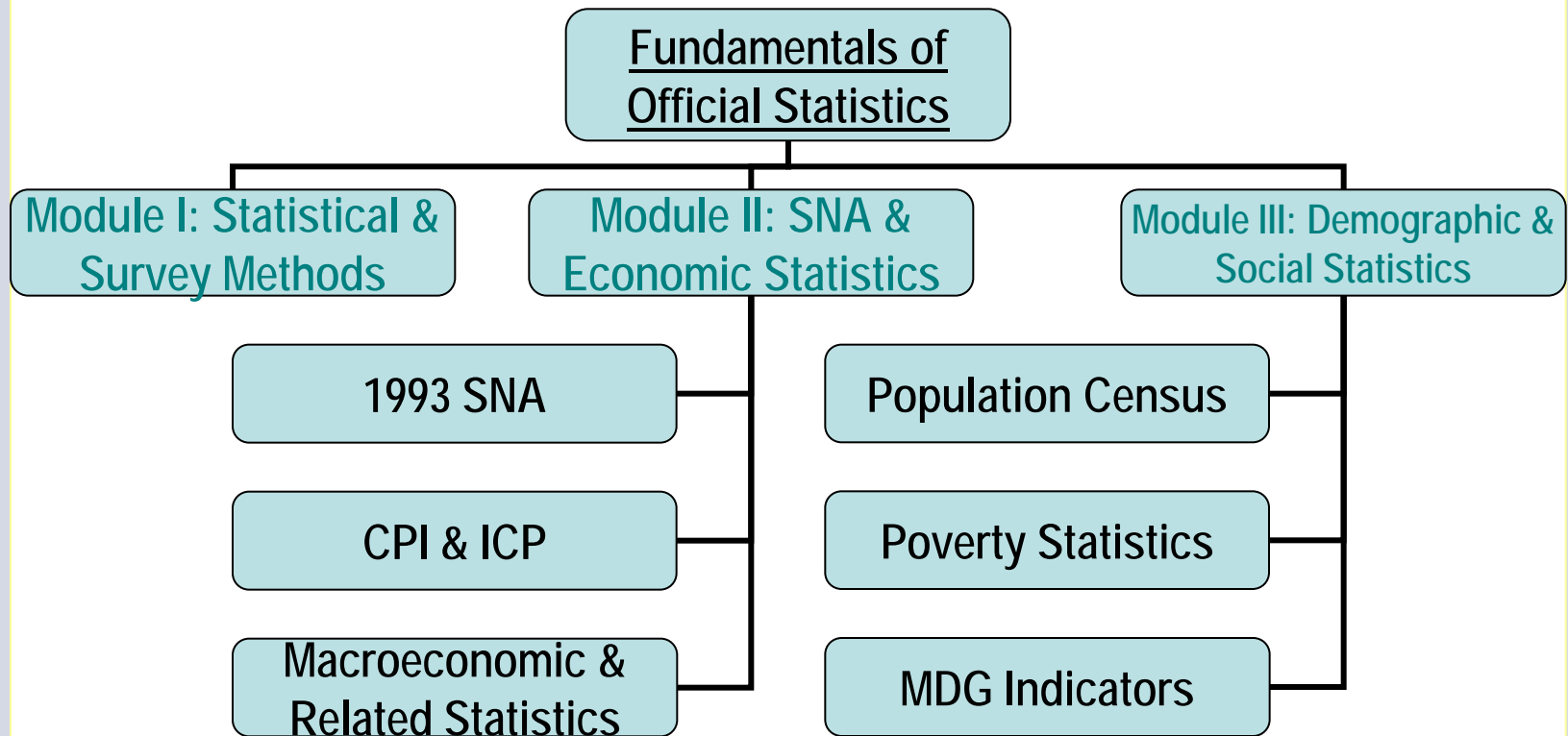


Levels of Participation

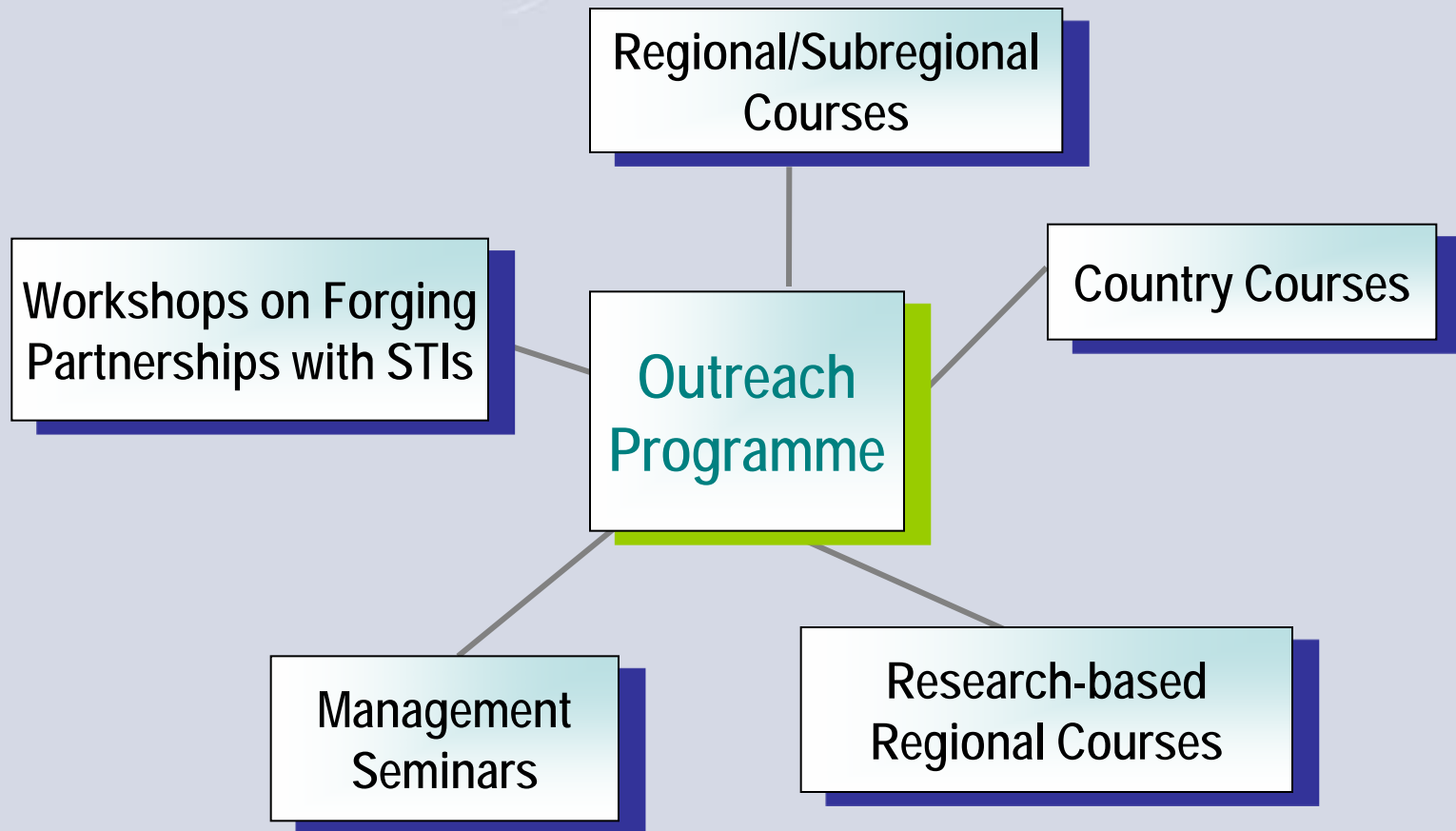


Addressing diverse capability- building needs

- Tokyo Metropolitan Area (TMA)-based training courses are:
 - Modules on Core Official Statistics (6 months)
 - Application of ICT to Statistical Processes (2 months)
 - Analysis & Interpretation of Official Statistics (2 months)
 - Area-focused Course for Central Asia (in Russian) (2 months)



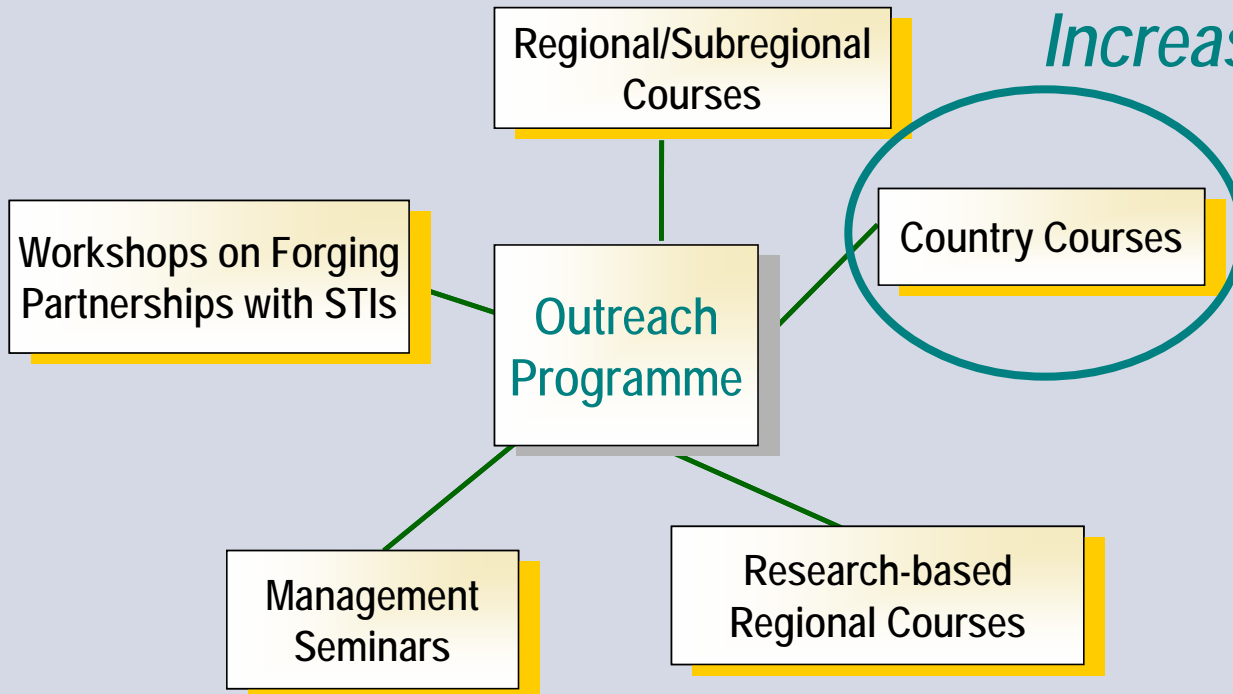
Also covered in 2-month courses



Regional/Subregional Courses: Topics

- Statistics for MDG Indicators
- System of National Accounts
- Prices and International Comparison Programme
- Poverty Statistics
- Statistical Quality
- Disability
- Sample Survey

Increasing specialization



Number of Participants

- As of 30 September 2007:
- **10,715** persons will have been trained by SIAP since its establishment in June 1970:
 - 2,702 participants received their training in Japan
 - 8,013 participated in the Outreach Programme



Number of Participants by Region, AY 2004 – AY 2007

ESCAP region	TMA	Outreach	Total
East & North-East Asia	26	329	355
South & South-East Asia	92	810	908
South & South-West Asia	106	652	758
North & Central Asia	72	63	135
Pacific	49	199	248
Other	78	11	89