



Evaluation of a series of the Management Seminars for the Heads of NSOs in Asia and the Pacific

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2011 Survey on Assessment of Management Seminars

- Objectives of the survey
 - To gather countries' views on the relevance and results of the series of Management Seminars on the work of heads of NSOs.
 - To gather suggestions for the improvement of the programme on leadership and management skills.

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In November 2011, the questionnaire was sent to Heads of NSOs of the forty two (42) countries in ESCAP region that have participated in one or more Management Seminars.

- Twenty-one (21) completed questionnaires were sent back by 5 December 2011.
 - Countries responded:
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Georgia; Hong Kong, China; Iran, Japan, Lao PDR; Macao, China; Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar , New Zealand, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tonga

Overall Evaluation

	Evaluation right after the seminar (AVERAGE)	2011 Survey results
Very useful	67.4%	81.0%
Useful	32.6	14.3
Not useful	0.0	0.0

Overall relevance of the seminars

1. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

a) The topics of seminars were timely and relevant to issues facing senior managers of national statistical offices in the Asia and Pacific region.	VERY USEFUL	USEFUL	NOT USEFUL	NA	TOTAL
	17	3	0	1	21
	<i>81.0%</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
b) The topics of the seminars reflected well the needs and priorities of my country.	VERY WELL	WELL	NOT WELL	NA	TOTAL
	15	5	0	1	21
	<i>71.4%</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>

Priority Topics among MS1 to MS9

No	Topics	Number of countries indicated
Ninth	<u>Developing Professional Capability</u>	14
Eighth	<u>Effective Data Communication</u>	8
Seventh	<u>Using Administrative Data</u>	12
Sixth	<u>Managing ICT</u>	8
Fifth	<u>2010 Population Census</u>	5
Fourth	<u>Results-Based Management</u>	2
Third	<u>Managing Change</u>	2
Second	<u>Strategic Planning</u>	4
First	<u>First Management Seminar</u>	0

Implementation: Areas of improvement

Major areas	Total	As first priority	Areas of improvement	Total	As first priority
Capacity building	15	8	Capacity building	8	6
			Human development	6	2
			Core professional skill	1	
Management issues/skills	13	3	Managing changes	2	
			Confidence in management	3	
			Way of thinking, Awareness of important issues	4	1
			Managing actively	2	2
			New updates, FPOS	2	
Sharing experiences	10	4	Sharing experiences/views, Good practices	8	2
			Internal management seminars	2	2
Data communication	10	2	Data communication, suppliers/users	8	2
			Dissemination	2	
Strategic management	8	3	Strategic planning/ logical framework	8	3
ICT	6	0	Use of ICT	5	
			Data management	1	
Others	7	0	Population census	3	
			Statistical Law	1	
			Work allocation given resource constraints	2	
			Budget	1	

Future Topics

Areas	Number of countries indicated	Of which, as first priority	Expected topics
Data communication	14	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination among data producers, Coordination mechanism Public-private partnership for establishment surveys, Promote cooperation - producer/user Data communication Use of administrative data Improvement of public awareness Effective data use Users' needs Effective response for household and economic surveys Data confidentiality
Management issues/skill	13	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality assurance/quality control Managing finite resource/resource management Cost reduction Role of test surveys Ethical challenges/ FPOS Managing beyond statistics Meeting uncertain expectations Management of project Problems of modern management Leadership/management skill Information and knowledge economy
Strategic planning	9	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic planning Risk management Result-based management Sustainable development of NSS Environmental perspective

Future Topics (cont.)

Areas	Number of countries indicated	Of which, as first priority	Expected topics
ICT	6	3	Solutions for statistical process, modernization of statistical process Data dissemination - tool & means Small area estimation model/forecasting tool GIS
Capacity building	5	3	Capacity building HRD Re-organizing SIAP module course Statistical learning framework
Coordination in the region	4	1	International standards Ten Year Pacific Statistical Strategy Alignment in the region
Others	9	1	Population & Housing Census 2010 Economic census Agriculture census SNA2008 implementation Measurement of well-being Engendering Meeting MDG targets