

15<sup>th</sup> Management Seminar  
3rd December, 2020  
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# National Statistical Systems : Responding to the COVID 19 Crisis and building better for future

# Objectives

- \* To determine effective approaches to statistical activities, including capacity building during current pandemic
- \* Role of chief statisticians in implementing these new approaches

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- \* New activities and outputs produced by NSS as a direct response to data needs in the crisis
  - \* building statistical literacy
- \* Legal and regulatory framework updates necessary
- \* Adaptation of working methods to ensure the continuation of the work programme
  - \* Development of and training in **new methods**
  - \* **less reliance on traditional** surveys and censuses
  - \* shifting towards using administrative data, big data, geospatial data and others
- \* Sustainable and long-term capacity development
- \* How countries have adapted their capacity development strategies during the pandemic

# Sessions day-1: Overall impact and response to COVID-19 crises by NSS

- \* ***Session 1: Experience sharing about the Statistical Activities during COVID-19 Crisis (Two hours)***
  - \* Session 1 A: Sharing of experiences by countries on the continuation of regular activities, adoption of new activities and adaptation of existing activities due to COVID-19 Crisis and lessons learnt (2 hours)
  - \* Session 1 B: Information sharing by the UNSD, SD ESCAP, PARIS21, SIAP on statistical activities (1 hour)

# Sessions day-2: Capacity development during the current crises and future planning

- \* **Session 2: Capacity development to meet future Crisis**
  - \* Session 2 A: Role played by Chief Statisticians in **communication of data** and **improved statistical literacy** during the Crisis (1 hour)
  - \* Session 2 B: **Capacity development** activities undertaken by NSS and National Training Institutions to address the problems arising from the Crisis, especially need for developing data science skills including skills to handle big data (1 hour)

Thank you