

NINTH MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR THE HEADS OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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TOKYO, JAPAN



People Centred Training



SIAP

- 1970** : Established as the Asian Statistical Institute by initiative of Government of Japan
- 1995** : Accorded the legal status as a subsidiary body of ESCAP
- 2006**: Integration of Programme of Work of SIAP into the strategic framework of ESCAP



SIAP's Objectives

Objectives of SIAP is to ensure that:

- I. Imparted knowledge and skills to the trainees are make significant contribution to proper decision making in their respective countries
- II. training capabilities of participating countries are gradually improved and sustained thereby maximizing the multiplier effect of SIAP training activities.



ESCAP Programme Approach

Contributing towards expected
achievements of ESCAP statistics
subprogramme
in line with diverse capability-building
needs of Member States



2009 Training Needs Survey

ESCAP region	NO. of Countries Surveyed	NO. of Countries Responded	Response Rate
Overall	54	41	76%
East & North-East Asia	5	5	100%
North & Central Asia	9	8	89%
South-East Asia	11	11	100%
South & South-West Asia	10	10	100%
Pacific	19	7	37%

Survey Findings

Priority training needs of the least developed(LDC),
landlocked (LLDC), small islands and transition countries:
Skills Development

Training Courses	LDC	LLDC	Small Islands Countries	Transition Countries	Other Countries
Analytical skill and knowledge	9	8	7	10	9
Develop and design phase of the statistical process	4	5	1	5	4
Analysis phase of the statistical process	8	6	6	6	11
MDGs and sustainable development	5	6	3	8	5
Disseminate phase of the statistical process	4	6	1	8	4

SIAP's Work Plan for AY 2010 – AY 2014

- I. TMA-based programme
 - SIAP – JICA TMA-based courses
 - Short-term TMA-based courses
- II. Outreach Programme
 - Regional, sub-regional courses/workshops/seminars
 - Country courses
- III. Programme for managers of NSOs
 - Management seminar for heads of NSOs
 - Workshop on Statistical Quality Management and Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- IV. Research based training programme
- V. Distance training and e-learning
 - SIAP-JICA Distance training courses
 - SIAP-JAXA e-learning training
 - E-training training resources
- VI. Improved coordination of statistical training in the region
 - A Forging partnerships seminar /workshop



SIAP-JICA Annual Courses



Junior Level Statisticians	Middle Level Statisticians	Computer personnel	Area Focused Courses
2-month Courses			
10-month General Course 1970 - 1975	Analysis & Interpretation of OS 1991 - 2004	Automatic Data Processing 1981 - 1995	Courses on Country Specific Issues 1996 - 2001
6-month Practical Course 1976 - 1998	Analysis, Interpretation & Dissemination OS 2005 - 2009	Automatic Data Processing for Trainers 1996 - 1998	Area Focused Course for Central Asian & Caucasus Countries 2001 - 2008
6-month Module Course 1999 - 2009	Analysis, Interpretation & Use of OS 2010-2014	Statistical Computing for Trainers 1999 - 2003	Area Focused Course for Central Asian Countries 2009 - 2011
4-month course on MDGs 2010 - 2014		Application of ICT to Production & Dissemination for OS 2004 - 2009	
		Application of Information Management and Related ICT for OS 2010 - 2014	

Adopting Results-Based Training Approach

- **Core Skills Framework as a guide for planning, developing, implementing and assessing training outcomes**
- **Encouraging more ownership over the training programmes**
- **Training the trainers, increasing multiplier effect of training**
- **Strengthening partnerships and networking**



Strengthening Partnerships

International Organizations

- UN agencies
 - SD-ESCAP
 - UNSD
 - UNDP
 - UNESCO
 - UNFPA
 - ILO
- WB
- Other
- ADB
- ECO
- IMF
- Paris21
- SPC

Country partner Institutes

- Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong, China
- Central Statistical Organization, India
- Statistical Centre of Iran
- BPS- Statistics Indonesia
- Statistics Bureau, Japan
- Statistics Korea
- NSO Philippines

Training Institutes

Universities

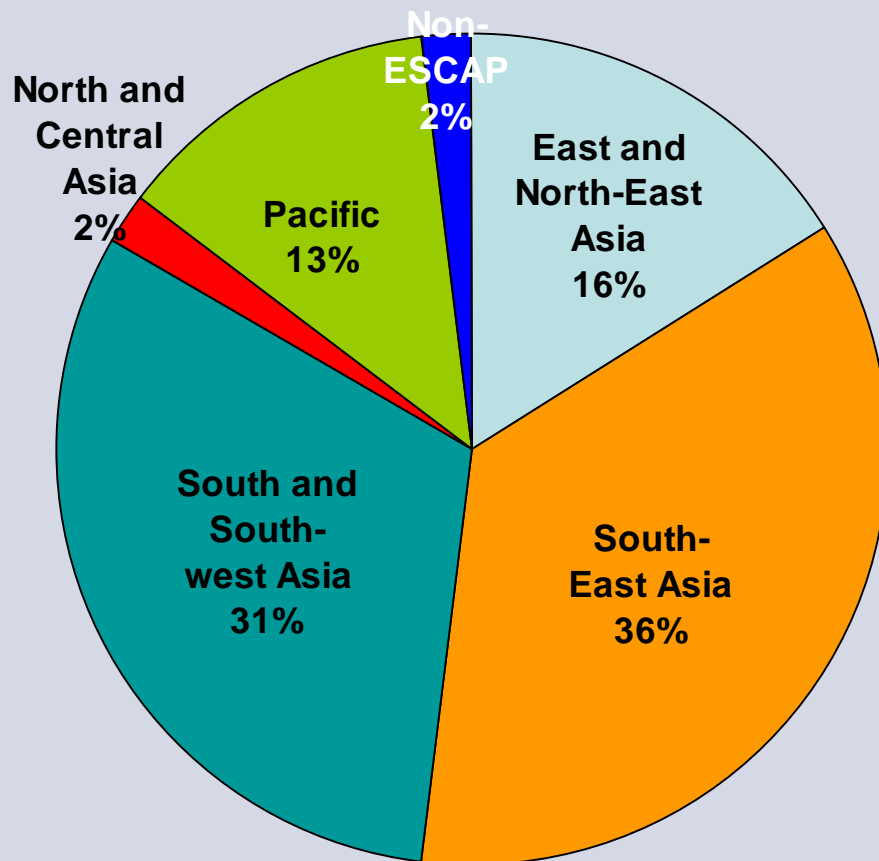
Learning by Doing



Strengthening friendship and networking



Since 1970 – July 2010



East and North-East Asia	1,948
South-East Asia	4,350
South and South-west Asia	3,803
North and Central Asia	231
Pacific	1,552
Non-ESCAP	251

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- *The levels to which many of them have risen in their countries and internationally attest to the quality of the SIAP training they received. (External evaluation of SIAP, 2010)*
- *UN Statistics Commission “recognized with appreciation the excellent work done by the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific in the region” (UNSC report, 2009)*
- *About 75 % of former trainees in responded NSOs had been promoted and now held higher level positions in their offices and actively contributing to improve the effectiveness of NSSs. (2008 feedback survey, SIAP)*



