

**Experts Meeting on Skills Framework and Training  
Needs Assessment Tools**

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**Item 4a-  
Asia-Pacific  
TNA survey**

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## Objectives:

- Identifying the training gaps and likely duplication of efforts; and
- Help in prioritising the training needs

## Respondents

- 18 National Statistical Offices (NSOs) and 9 external training providers

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## Methodology of assessment

To assess the needs for external training on each topic:

$$\underline{V=R-P}$$

V: Volume of external training needs

R: Number of officials **required** to be trained

P: Number of **participants** of the courses covering the topic conducted by the national STIs

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## Methodology of assessment

To assess the training provided externally on each topic:

$$\underline{V} = T$$

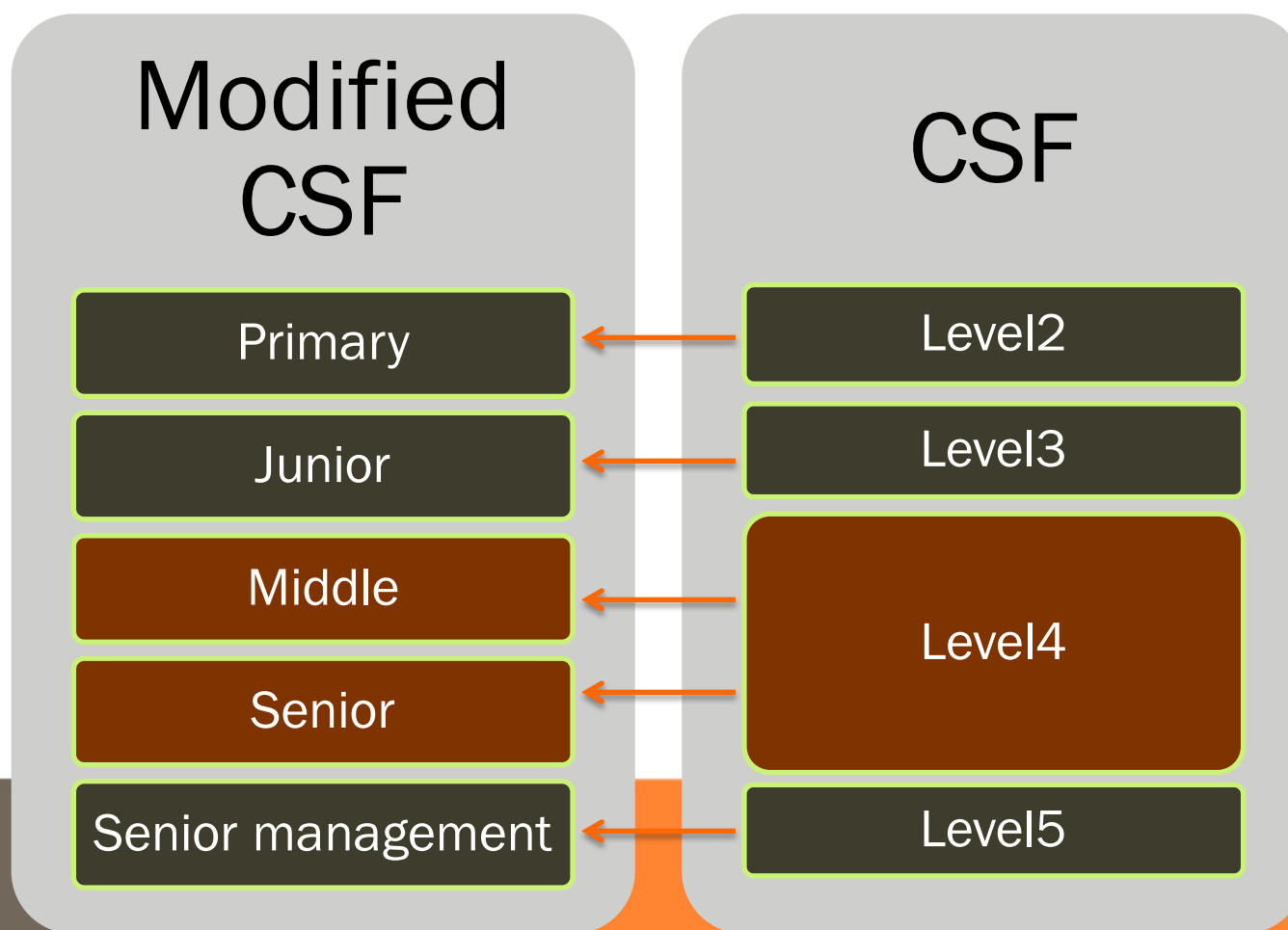
V: Volume of training provided by the external providers

T: Number of officials **trained** in the topic in a year by another STI or development partner

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## Classification of Statistical personnel:

A modification of SIAP's CSF



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## Questionnaire

To  
NSOs

### In-country facilities

- Training facilities available
- Trainings provided
- Training needs

To Dev.  
partners

### External training

Training provided to participants from the region

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## Topics

- Detailed classification of the topics of official statistics
- Based on the “*Classification of Statistical Activities*” proposed by the UNECE
- Minor changes was required to ensure the coverage

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## Challenges

- Non-response
- Trainings on single topics conducted for several skill levels
- Mapping CSF to different NSOs and in particular other statistical units
- Lack of standard methodology