Session 2

Report from the subgroup on economic statistics training

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Motivation

The Regional Programme on Economic Statistics (RPES)

RPES goal

By 2020, all countries have the capacity to produce a basic range of economic statistics

RPES action areas

Advocacy
Communication
Infrastructure
Skills

Subgroup on economic statistics training

- Training package
- Training of Trainers (ToT)
- National trainings
- Publish and promote

Activity report

May 2017
Steering Group for RPES recommends Network Subgroup

July 2018
Experts engaged to review and develop training materials

Feb 2019
Final Training Package

April 2019
Training of Trainers (Lao PDR, Maldives, Nepal)

Dec 2017
Network Subgroup on Economic Statistics established

Nov 2018
Subgroup and Steering Group experts meet to review training package

Sep-Dec 2019
Launch of national training (Lao PDR, Maldives, Nepal)

Dec 2019
Development of Training Website on SIAP platform

Lessons – Lao PDR

- Basic training should be localized to be effective
- Use of a local language is effective in training
- Inter-agency collaboration utilizes all available capacity
- You can train more staff across the country with tailored training packages

Maldives

- Participative learning stimulated by local language
- Interagency collaboration raises NSO profile
- More effective if audience is profiled by skill level

Nepal

- Training should target a specific audience
- Senior management involvement in training critical
- Identify clear training goals and objectives

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- Is there a future for the subgroup?

And what about

- Pending requests for training packages on other topics?
- Support to national training planning?