Building capacity in the environment domain

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Some principles

- * Topics that are policy relevant
- * Statistical methodology is mature
- * Collaboration with subject matter experts
- * Avoid duplication of work
- * Rely on already established institutional mechanisms for guidance and review of content.



An example

DISASTER-RELATED STATISTICS

- Demand for disaster related statistics in the region as mentioned in various regional policy fora
- 2. Working group on disaster statistics established
- 3. DRSF manual is adopted
- Course on disaster related statistics is launched—expert group provided guidance and reviewed content

FRAMEWORK (DRSF) apert Group on Disaster related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific Self-Paced Learning **Environment and Disaster statistics** Disaster related statistics framework (English selfpaced)

Access

Priority areas based on needs assessment

- SDGs
- Climate Change
- Ecosystem Accounting
- Disaster related statistics



Who have we partnered with











System of Environmental Economic Accounting





Where do we go from here

Focus over the past 3 years has been online trainings

Shift to a mixed approach now that inperson workshops are feasible

Collaboration with partners

New courses based on country needs and international agreements (e.g. new biodiversity framework)

Experts to be engaged in reviewing course content as part of already established mechanisms



Thank you!

