

# SIAP Information

## Regional Course on Informality: Definitions, Measurement, SDGs and Other Policy Indicators [16—20 October 2017 | Chiba, Japan]



This course started on 16 October in collaboration with ILO and WIEGO (Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing). Twenty five statisticians and officials of Ministry of labour from the following 14 countries attended the programme. Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Mongolia, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Statisticians and Labour policy analysts discussed technical issues related to measurement of informality and compilation of SDG related indicators sharing experiences in the production and use of statistics on informality.

### Events Highlights



Project on Developing Statistical Quality System by JICA from Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Egypt got a training on SDG indicators in SIAP (5-6 October 2017, Chiba, Japan)

### Coming up Meetings and Seminars

- ⇒ Thirteenth session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific [4 - 5 December, Chiba, Japan]
- ⇒ Meeting of Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific Region [5 December, Chiba, Japan]
- ⇒ Thirteenth Management seminar for the Heads of National Statistics Offices in Asia and the Pacific: Empowering and Strengthening National Statistical Systems for Tracking Progress toward the SDGs [6 - 7 December, Tokyo, Japan] in collaboration with Statistics Division of ESCAP, the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (PARIS21) and the Statistics Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan
- ⇒ Seminar on Statistical Capacity Building for New Data Sources [8 December, Tokyo, Japan] in collaboration with the Statistics Bureau and the Statistical Research and Training Institute, MIC, the Government of Japan



Mr. Ashish Kumar Director SIAP delivered keynote address in the Entrance Ceremony of the participants to Development Studies course 2017-18 for Institute of Developing Economics Advance School (IDEAS) at IDES, Chiba, Japan

### Coming up Training Courses

- ⇒ Regional Training Course on National Strategies for the Development Statistics (NSDS) [7-9 November, Chiba, Japan] in collaboration with PARIS21 (Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century)
- ⇒ Regional Training Course on the New Supply Utilization Account/ Food Balance Sheet Methodology and Compilation Tool [20 - 24 November, Daejeon, Republic of Korea] in collaboration with FAO and Statistics Korea.
- ⇒ Regional Training Course on Climate Change-Related Statistics [27 November - 1 December, Chiba, Japan]