

Session 10: Regional Perspective

**Workshop on Improving the Integration of a Gender Perspective
into Official Statistics**

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Two overarching, strategic goals:

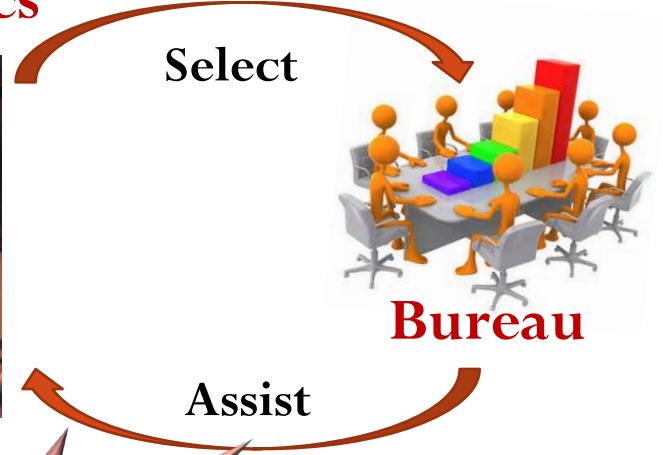
- (a) Ensuring that all countries in the region, by 2020, have the capability to provide an agreed basic range of population, economic, social and environment statistics;

- (b) Creating a more adaptive and cost-effective information management environment for national statistical offices through stronger collaboration.



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Economic Statistics



Regional coordination of statistical training

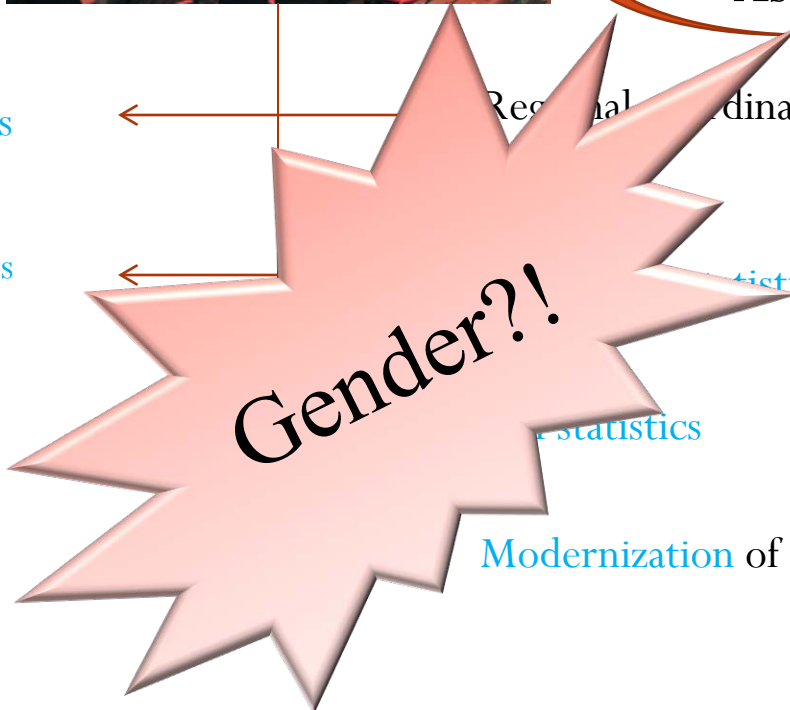
Population and social statistics



Statistics and rural development

MDG monitoring

Statistics



Modernization of statistical information system



Mainstreamed in all statistical activities (?)



Recent activities:

- **Sep. 2010:** Consultative Meeting to Develop a Regional Programme on Gender Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
- **2nd CST, Dec. 2010:** Report on the work of the secretariat on gender statistics (*information paper*)
 - Proposed developing a gender statistics programme for the Asia-Pacific region
- **2011:** To mobilize funds, ESCAP submitted a concept note for a proposal under the eighth tranche of the United Nations Development Account



Recent activities:

- **2011**: A Working Group on Gender Statistics was established as part of the Thematic Working Group on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (TWG-GEEW) and is being co-chaired by the ESCAP and UN Women
- **2011**: In-country needs assessment; Bhutan and Indonesia
- **2012**: Regional review of gender statistics, as part of the global initiative
- **3rd CST, Dec. 2012**: Report on the work of the secretariat on gender statistics (*information paper*)
 - guidance was sought from the Committee on the development of the dedicated Regional Programme on Gender Statistics



Linking with global initiatives

- Minimum set of indicators
- Global review of GS
- EDGE initiative
- Manuals (at least three)



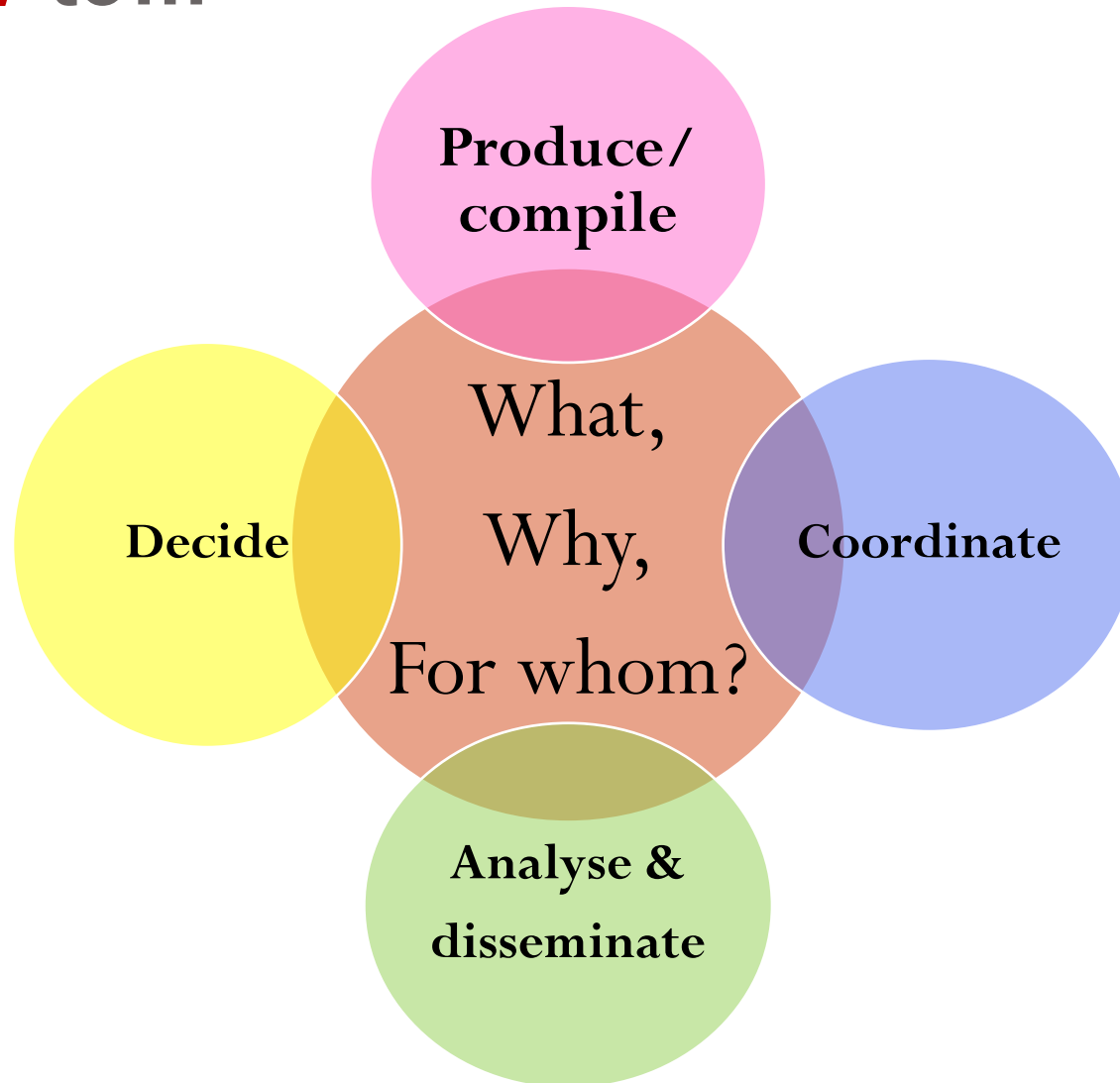
You started with...

- **What:** gender equality, social indifference, women empowerment, sex discrimination
- **Why:** inequality exist, human rights, effective use of human resources.
- **For whom:** for people, children & women, younger generation.
- **How:** Data production, sex disaggregated data, training (experts & public), gender sensitive analysis, good coordination





So **how** to...



Groups

Production

Deepak
Tsogzol.
Saidah
Kim
Champica

Coordination

Rui
Eidtazul
Ashiyath
Jessam.
Thi viet

**Analysis and
dissemination**

Dwi
Thirakha
Hudha
Lkhagv.
Pastaree

Decision making

Aziza
Shaojun
Sekhar
Than
Bikash
Socorro