

# **SIAP** Information

# Second Statistical Leadership Training of Heads of NSOs

[27-28 March 2018 | Chiba, Japan]



The training was held in collaboration with the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (PARIS21) to:

- develop and enhance the leadership skills of new heads of NSOs toward effective leadership of statistical offices and the national statistical system;
- ii. improve confidence of statistical leaders in their national statistical system;
- iii. build sense of accountability;
- iv. create networks among statistical leaders;
- v. share learning of experiences and practices in leading and managing their statistical offices in their leadership role in the national statistical system.

Seven high level officials participated from of NSOs of Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran, Lao PDR, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

# **Events Highlights**

#### First e-Learning Course on Price Statistics [1 - 29 March 2018]

The course provided a strong foundation for the practical understanding and application of the theory of price indices, techniques for price index construction and compilation specially in the context of compilation of SDG related indicators.

229 Middle to senior level price statisticians and similar level statisticians in charge of designing, data collection, processing and dissemination of price statistics from NSOs and Central Banks in Asia and the Pacific, and NSOs in Africa accessed the e-Learning course.

### **Upcoming On-line courses**

⇒ e-Learning Course on Introduction of Official Statistics [9 May - 5 June 2018]

This e-Learning course introduces participants to the principles, systems and processes involved in the production of official statistics, both nationally and internationally. The focus of the course in on the big ideas that underpin official statisticians' work, rather than on statistical theory and methods.

⇒ e-Learning Course on Food Balance Sheets (FBS) [21 May - 14 June 2018]

Middle to senior level officials from NSOs and Ministry of Agriculture involved in the compilation of agricultural statistics or FBS will be invited to participate in this course from countries in Asia and the Pacific region. The objective of the course is to improve the capacity of countries to adopt cost-effective and reliable methods for producing minimum set of agriculture.

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## Coming up Events

⇒ Workshop of Quality on Statistics for SDG Indicators [23 - 25 April 2018 | Chiba, Japan]

The workshop will be held in collaboration with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the Government of Japan. This will provide an opportunity to participants to learn basic concepts and frameworks for the quality of statistics through hands-on sessions, with the overall aim of enhancing the capacity to produce a set of statistics including indicators, and to track Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

⇒ Regional Training Course on Agricultural Cost of Production Statistics [23 - 27 April, 2018 | Daejeon, Republic of Korea]

In collaboration with Statistics Korea (KOSTAT), this training course aims at strengthening the technical capacity of statistical producers (statistical offices and other institutions) to apply relevant international comparable methods and standards in the compilation of agricultural cost of production statistics.

⇒ Group Training Course on Statistical Analysis of Disaggregated SDG Indicators for Inclusive Development Policies [21 May - 13 July 2018 | Chiba, Japan]

In collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) The objective of the course is to strengthen capacity to produce SDG indicators and relevant economic, social, and environment statistics that facilitate the analysis of disparities and monitoring of impacts of inclusive development policies and programs.

⇒ Regional Course on Statistical Business Registers: Data Sources, Maintenance and Quality Assurance [Online Module: 9-16 May, Faceto-Face Module: 21-25 May, Perak, Malaysia]

This blended course is being organized in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, Malaysia and the ESCAP Statistics Division. The objective of the course is to help countries in the early stages of establishing statistical business registers to provide a platform for demonstrating good practices and exchanging experiences for improvement, maintenance and use of statistical business registers.