

The Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (formerly the Asian Statistical Institute) was established in May 1970 as a Centre for statistical training in Asia and the Pacific. In April 1995, the Institute was accorded the status of a subsidiary body of the UNESCAP.

Goal

Contributing towards Sustainable Development Goals of U.N. by promoting understanding and advancement of official statistics through training professionals.

Mission

To achieve:

- ◆ *Excellence* in providing training and training resources
- ◆ *Strengthened* engagement with stakeholders
- ◆ *Excellence* in institutional stewardship

Objective

Assist developing members, associate members and economies in transition of the region to :

- (i) *Strengthen* the capability through practically oriented training of official statisticians to
 - ◆ collect, analyze and disseminate statistics
 - ◆ produce timely and high quality statistics.
- (ii) *Assist* in establishing or strengthening their statistical training capability and other related activities.

Strategy

- ◆ *Training of trainers*
- ◆ *Forging partnerships* with international and national agencies dealing with official statistics
- ◆ *Reaching wider audience* using ICT
- ◆ *Fostering exchange* of ideas and sharing experiences in official statistics

Main areas of training:

- ◆ Fundamentals of Official Statistics
- ◆ SDG related Indicators
- ◆ Population and Social Statistics
- ◆ Gender Statistics
- ◆ System of National Accounts and Economic Statistics
- ◆ Agricultural and Rural Statistics
- ◆ Environmental Statistics

Modes of Training:

Long term courses

These course are conducted in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

- i) Four month training on theory and practice in Official Statistics for Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ii) Two month training on Statistical Analysis of Disaggregated SDG Indicators for Inclusive Development Policies
- iii) Two month training on Innovation in Use of New Data Sources and Methodologies for SDG Statistics

Short term Courses

Approximately 15 one week programmes on emerging areas of official statistics and workshops on SDG related Indicators are conducted every year

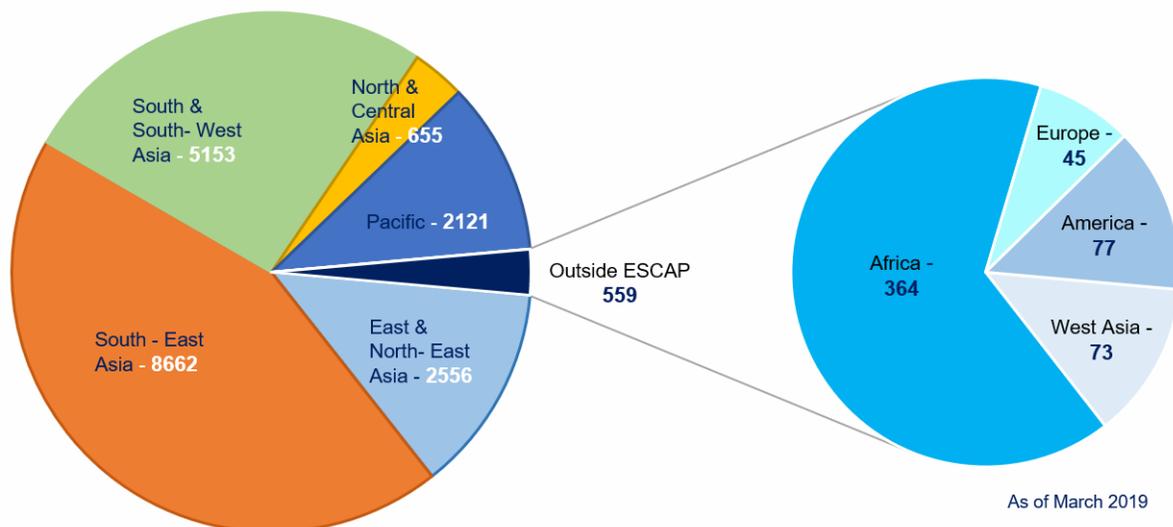
e-learning Courses

e-learning programme for distance learning and also preparatory learning before taking face to face learning programme

Achievements in five years

- ◆ More than 5700 *official statisticians* and trainers have been provided training
- ◆ Trainees for long term courses have been from countries in Asia and the Pacific and also from other regions
- ◆ Out of 229 *participants* in long term courses, 140 were from Asia and the Pacific region, 75 were from Africa, 7 from Western Asia, 4 from South America and 3 from Europe.
- ◆ Provided services to the countries outside the region
 - ◇ *Africa*: Angola, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Rwanda, Sierra Leon, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland and Tunisia
 - ◇ *Western Asia* : Iraq, Palestine
 - ◇ *South America*: Ecuador
 - ◇ *Europe*: Kosovo, Albania

Distribution of Trainees by Regions Since 1970



Alumni

The institute has strong alumni of more than 19700 *officers* working in senior positions in various Governments in the region and outside the region.