Session 2

Report from the subgroup on economic statistics training

Sixth meeting of the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific

2 December 2020

Motivation

The Regional Programme on Economic Statistics (RPES)

RPES extended to 2030

RPES goal

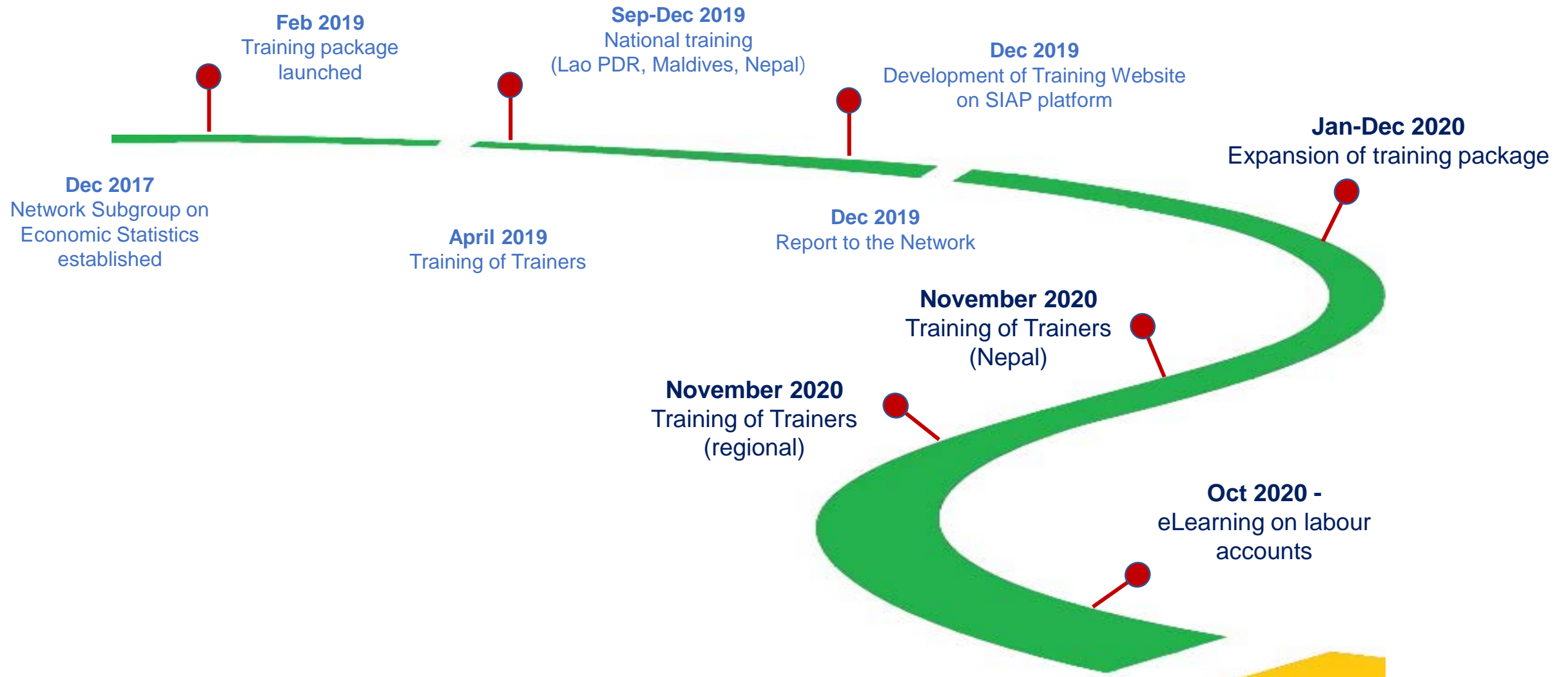By 2020, all countries have the capacity to produce a basic range of economic statistics

RPES action areas

Advocacy
Communication
Infrastructure
Skills

Subgroup on economic statistics training

- Training package
- Training of Trainers (ToT)
- National trainings
- Publish and promote

Activity report

Dec 2017
Network Subgroup on Economic Statistics established

Feb 2019
Training package launched

April 2019
Training of Trainers

Sep-Dec 2019
National training
(Lao PDR, Maldives, Nepal)

Dec 2019
Development of Training Website on SIAP platform

Dec 2019
Report to the Network

Jan-Dec 2020
Expansion of training package

November 2020
Training of Trainers
(Nepal)

November 2020
Training of Trainers
(regional)

Oct 2020 -
eLearning on labour accounts

TOT continued in 2020

- Virtual training of trainers
- Excellent participation

- Excellent interaction
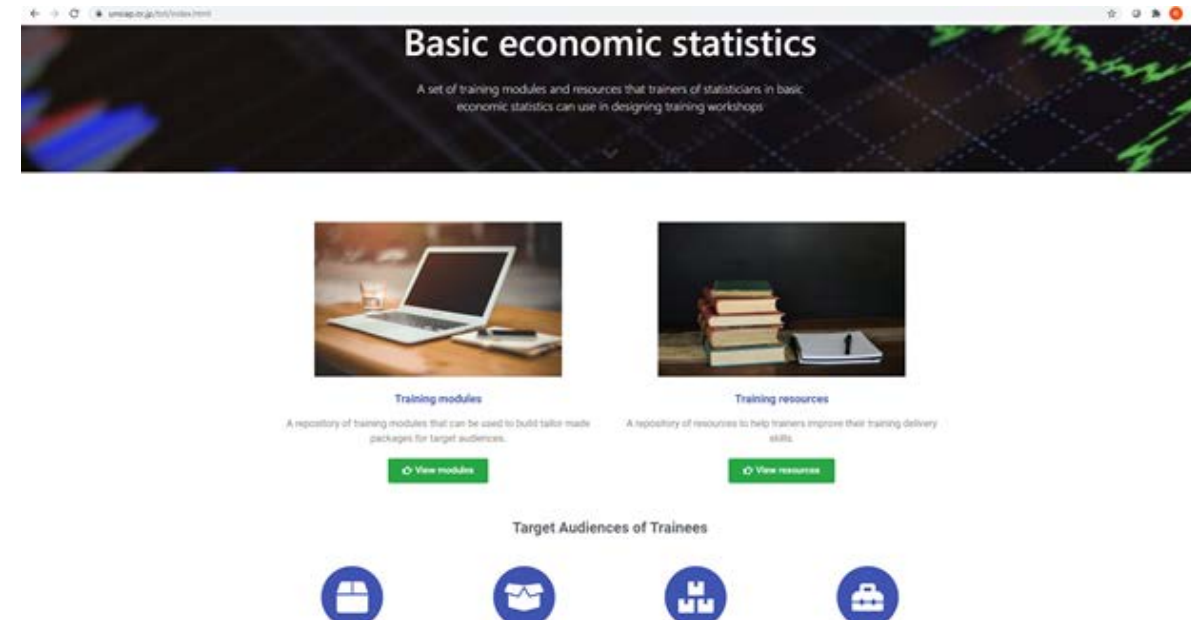- Excellent facilitation

Expansion of training package

Feedback

- Several countries intend to incorporate/adapt the package to their national training

- Request for additional exercises

- Technical feedback on contents

Expansion

- More quizzes

- More exercises (with solutions for trainers)

- Advanced module on supply and use tables

- Address technical feedback

https://www.unsiap.or.jp/tot/index.html

Reflection and perspectives

Reflection

- Successful partnership of training experts (network) and economic statistics experts (RPES)

- Countries deliver more training, in national language, using locally available experts

- Freely available resources for trainers are appreciated and used

- Virtual learning models work, countries are rapidly adapting

Perspectives

- Facilitation of more country led national training (training of trainers and development of resources for trainers)

- Investments in effective e-learning technologies and methods

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