Partners for Statistics Development in Asia-Pacific, 9th meeting

New York, Thursday 10 March 2016, 18:15-20:15h
United Nations, venue to be confirmed

Draft annotated agenda

1. Welcome
   a. Adoption of the agenda

2. Discussion on compilation of past experiences of capacity building activities in statistics for MDGs monitoring

In consideration of the emerging needs to monitor progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, the Co-Chairs had proposed that the partnership jointly develop a compilation of past experiences of statistical capacity building activities for the MDGs at the last meeting of the partnership. The compilation would highlight good experiences from the MDGs and showcase the type of support partners have been able to provide in the past.

Following advice received during the last partnership meeting, the Co-Chairs have developed a template (attached) for consideration of the partnership. The template would facilitate inputs to the compilation.

The Partnership could consider the following:
   • What would be a realistic timeframe for providing inputs to the compilation?
   • How could such a compilation be disseminated?

3. Discussion on how to improve ongoing coordination for the SDGs and information sharing

Each partner will have the opportunity to provide brief introductions on their current activities and plans for supporting countries in improving data availability for the Sustainable Development Goals. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss these plans, ask questions and elaborate on possibilities for collaboration.

What can be offered by the partners and the partnership for improving data availability for the SDG indicators? What are the key capacity building needs and how should we together be dealing with specific issues such as regional indicators, data-disaggregation, modernization and innovations in Asia-Pacific? What should be the role of the partnership and how can we ensure ongoing collaboration between meetings?

4. Other matters
   a. Next meeting of the Partnership
   b. Any other matters