Regional Programme on Economic Statistics in Asia-Pacific
Fourth Project Support Meeting, 13 – 15 November 2017

PROGRAMME
Meeting Rooms C & D UNCC
Bangkok Thailand
08:30 – 17:00 | 13 November 2017

Expected outcomes:

1. Update on the progress of project implementation.
2. Identification of ideas to progress project implementation.
3. Awareness of the training component of the project; recommendations on priority resources to develop and approaches to rolling out the training component.

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Introduction  
Ms Rikke Munk Hansen, Statistics Division, ESCAP |
| 09:15 – 10:30 | Updates on progress of project implementation  
*Each project country presents on their topic, followed by feedback from a selected country (see details in the concept note)*  
*Representatives from: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam.* |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Morning Tea |
| 10:50 – 12:00 | Updates on progress of project implementation, cont’d |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Updates on progress of project implementation, cont’d |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Plenary discussion  
*Summary of lessons and identification of shared priorities for future regional capacity support*  
*Led by Ms Rikke Munk Hansen, Statistics Division, ESCAP* |
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| 15:15 – 15:45 | Presentation & Discussion: Overview of the Training Component of the Regional Programme for Economic Statistics  
“RPES: Enabling National Training Capacities”, Matthew Perkins, Statistics Division, ESCAP  
“Regional Training Resources”, Alick Mjuma Nyasulu, SIAP, ESCAP  
For discussion:  
- How can RPES best support sustainable, national training on economic statistics?  
Expected Outcome:  
  - Awareness of training resources available and opportunities to support national training with RPES. |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | Group Discussion and Presentation  
- What are priority resources to develop under the RPES training component: Training materials? Training of trainers’ materials? Standard curriculum? Guidance for establishing regular training programmes? Other?  
Expected Outcomes:  
  - Identification of common training priorities for producing the Core Set of Economic Statistics  
  - Description of the scope and types of support that could be helpful for establishing sustainable training programmes at the country level  
  - Recommendations on support (resources, approaches, topics, and activities) to be implemented within RPES. |
| 17:00 – 17:05 | Wrap up and information for next day  
*Facilitated by ESCAP* |
Regional Programme on Economic Statistics in Asia-Pacific
Workshop on Informal Sector Statistics

PROGRAMME

Meeting Room C & D UNCC
Bangkok Thailand
09:00 – 17:00 | 14-15 November 2017

Expected outcomes:

1. Enhanced understanding of Informal Sector Statistics
2. Knowledge of practices in other countries

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<th>AGENDA – Day 2</th>
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| 09:00 – 09:15  | Importance of Informal Sector Statistics and Introduction to Informal Sector Statistics Workshop  
Joseph Mariasingham, Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| 09:15 – 10:15  | Data sources for Informal Sector Statistics  
Presentation and facilitation by Margarita Guerrero, ESCAP, Consultant  
The session will continue throughout the day, with alternating country presentations and presentation and commentary by the facilitator. Five countries will present during the day, and they will be selected and informed before the meeting. Further detail in the concept note. |
| 10:15 – 10:30  | Morning Tea |
| 10:20 – 12:00  | Data sources for Informal Sector Statistics, cont’d |
| 12:00 – 13:00  | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 – 14:30  | Data sources for Informal Sector Statistics, cont’d |
| 14:30 – 14:45  | Afternoon Tea |
Plenary discussion with questions and comments by countries and experts; led by Joseph Mariasingham (ADB), Margarita Guerrero (ESCAP) & Alick Mjuma Nyasulu, SIAP |
| 16:55 – 17:00  | Conclusion of Day 2 and introduction to Day 3  
Facilitated by ESCAP |
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| 09:00 – 10:30| Informal Sector Statistics and National Accounts  
*Presentation and facilitation by Alick Mjuma Nyasulu, SIAP, Lecturer*  
*Presentation will have breaks, for 12-15 minutes, for countries to present as specified in concept note. The five countries that did not present during day 2 will present and will focus more on Informal Sector in the National Accounts.* |
| 10:30 – 10:45| Morning Tea                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:45 – 12:00| Informal Sector Statistics and National Accounts, cont’d  
*Presentation and country presentations to continue.*                                                                                           |
| 12:00 – 13:00| Lunch Break                                                                                                                                       |
| 13:00 – 14:30| Informal Sector Statistics and National Accounts, cont’d  
*Presentation and country presentations to continue.*                                                                                           |
| 14:30 – 14:45| Afternoon Tea                                                                                                                                     |
| 14:45 – 16:30| Informal Sector Statistics and National Accounts, cont’d  
*End of presentation and country presentations. Plenary discussion with questions and comments by countries and experts.*                             |
| 16:30 – 17:00| Wrap up of Event  
*ESCAP*                                                                                                                                          |