

Fifth meeting of the Partners for Statistics Development in Asia-Pacific (the Partnership)

Ankara, Turkey, Friday 6 September 2013

Duration: 2 hours (exact schedule to be confirmed with organizers)

Tentative agenda

1. Welcome

- a. Adoption of the agenda
- b. ESCAP Committee on Statistics: Update (ESCAP on behalf of the Bureau of the Committee, 5 min)

2. Achievements

Partners will review achievements of the Partnership since its inception in December 2010 (20 min)

- Civil registration and vital statistics
- Agricultural and rural statistics
- Population and social statistics
- Development of NSDS in Myanmar

What have been determining factors behind successful partner collaboration? What can we learn and apply to other areas of collaboration?

3. Moving forward: Strategic opportunities for stronger collaboration

Partners will provide an overview of developments in a number of strategic areas that represent opportunities for close collaboration for successful outcomes.

Participants are expected to indicate or confirm the commitment of their organization to contribute to selected areas of work.

- a. Economic Statistics (ESCAP, 20 min)
Strengths and weaknesses of national statistical systems
Opportunities and modalities for aligning partner resources in support
- b. Environment Statistics (20 min)
Developing a regional strategy to improve environment statistics
- c. Post 2015 development agenda and Rio+20 follow-up (UNSD, 20 min)
Supporting Asia-Pacific countries to engage in the global discussions
- d. Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia-Pacific (ESCAP, 15 min)
Regional platform for coordination of statistical training
- e. Gender Statistics (15 min)
Improving gender statistics in Asia-Pacific

4. Other matters