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COVID-19 webinar for UNSD-DFID countries

April 15, 2020

1. Introduction

We expect travel restrictions to be in place for a longer period of time. There may therefore not be much time to provide support in country/in person.

Given that challenge, **UNSD wants to understand how we best can support you.**
For this, we need to know:

- Your current working arrangements in the midst of COVID crisis
- Need for support on broader Covid-19 response
- SDG-related needs in light of Covid-19 restrictions

The webinar will be interactive with demonstrations, polls and discussions.



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2. Statistics COVID-19 response website and data hub

The **Statistics COVID-19 Response website** was launched in partnership with the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data and Open Data Watch, to share **guidance, tools and best practices**



- How to address **managerial and IT challenges** for operational continuity during the emergency situation.
- **Data solutions** to monitor the evolution and impacts of COVID-19
- Guidance on leveraging **open data** in the global response to the COVID-19
- Opportunities for **dialogue**



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- **Statistics COVID-19 response hotline**
covid-19.stats@un.org
 - ✓ Dedicated email address where NSO's and stakeholders can send inquiries and share experiences and lessons learned
- **Virtual events.**
 - ✓ Twitter chats and webinars dedicated to sharing of experiences.
 - First COVID-19 Stats Twitter chat
 - PARIS21 Webinar on "*Addressing COVID-19: How are national statistical offices in low- and middle-income countries doing?*"



UNStats @UNStats · Apr 1, 2020
#CovidDataChat Q1: What are the main challenges your organization is facing in responding to #COVID19?

COVID-19 RESPONSE
Resources for National Statistical Offices

1 April at 9AM ET/1PM UTC

Join the first #CovidDataChat on Twitter to discuss the main challenges statisticians are facing in dealing with the COVID-19 emergency.

Share solutions
Build partnerships
Open up data

Аюушийн Ариунзаяа / Ariunzaya Ayush
@ariunzaya_a

#CovidDataChat A1: To maintain Data collection during quarantine-time. Field work is being challenged. We in Mongolia give our best not to stop survey data collection, try to use telephone or leave questionnaire at household and take back. As for admin-data, no problems yet.

17 9:15 AM - Apr 1, 2020

See Аюушийн Ариунзаяа / Ariunzaya Ayush's other Tweets



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Data

This section makes data relevant to COVID-19 response readily available as geospatial data web services, suitable for the production of maps and other data visualizations and analyses, and easy to download in multiple formats. If your organization is interested in federating authoritative data services through this global COVID-19 data hub, please [contact us](#).



COVID-19 Data



Healthcare Resources



Economy



Population



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- Access to software and tools that allow countries to join a **federated network of COVID-19 data hubs**.
- Use of **web GIS technologies** for sharing available data resources and web services in an open and interoperable environment.
- Ready-to-use templates helping national statistical offices get quickly up to speed in building their own **COVID-19 open data sites**, and allowing them to focus on responding to the urgent demand for data and insights from their constituencies




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Sharing geospatially enabled data through on-line web services

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Series Name: Health personnel Publication Year: 2018 The Statistical Yearbook provides in a single volume a comprehensive compilation of internationally available statistics on social and...

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Links to relevant resources

Multi-stakeholder collaborative effort on the statistical community response on COVID-19.
 Hosted by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Resources for National Statistical Offices
covid-19-response.unstatshub.org

#CovidData

This website provides a space for the global statistical community to share guidance, actions, tools and best practices to ensure the operational continuity of data programmes by National Statistical Offices, and to address issues of open and timely access to critical data needed by governments and all sectors of society to respond to the global COVID-19 crisis.

Ensuring continuity

Working remotely

Data solutions

Open data

Useful links

Share experiences

Dashboards and data visualizations

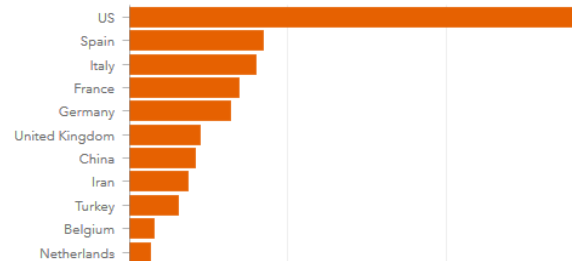
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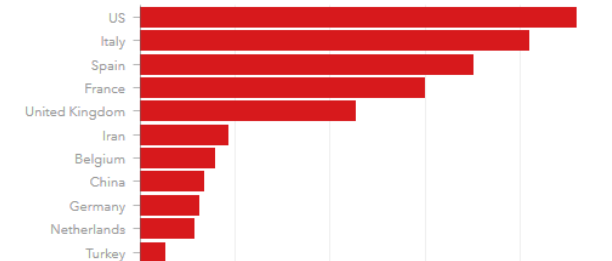
Deaths

118,304

Confirmed by Country/Region (Top 20)



Deaths by Country/Region (Top 20)

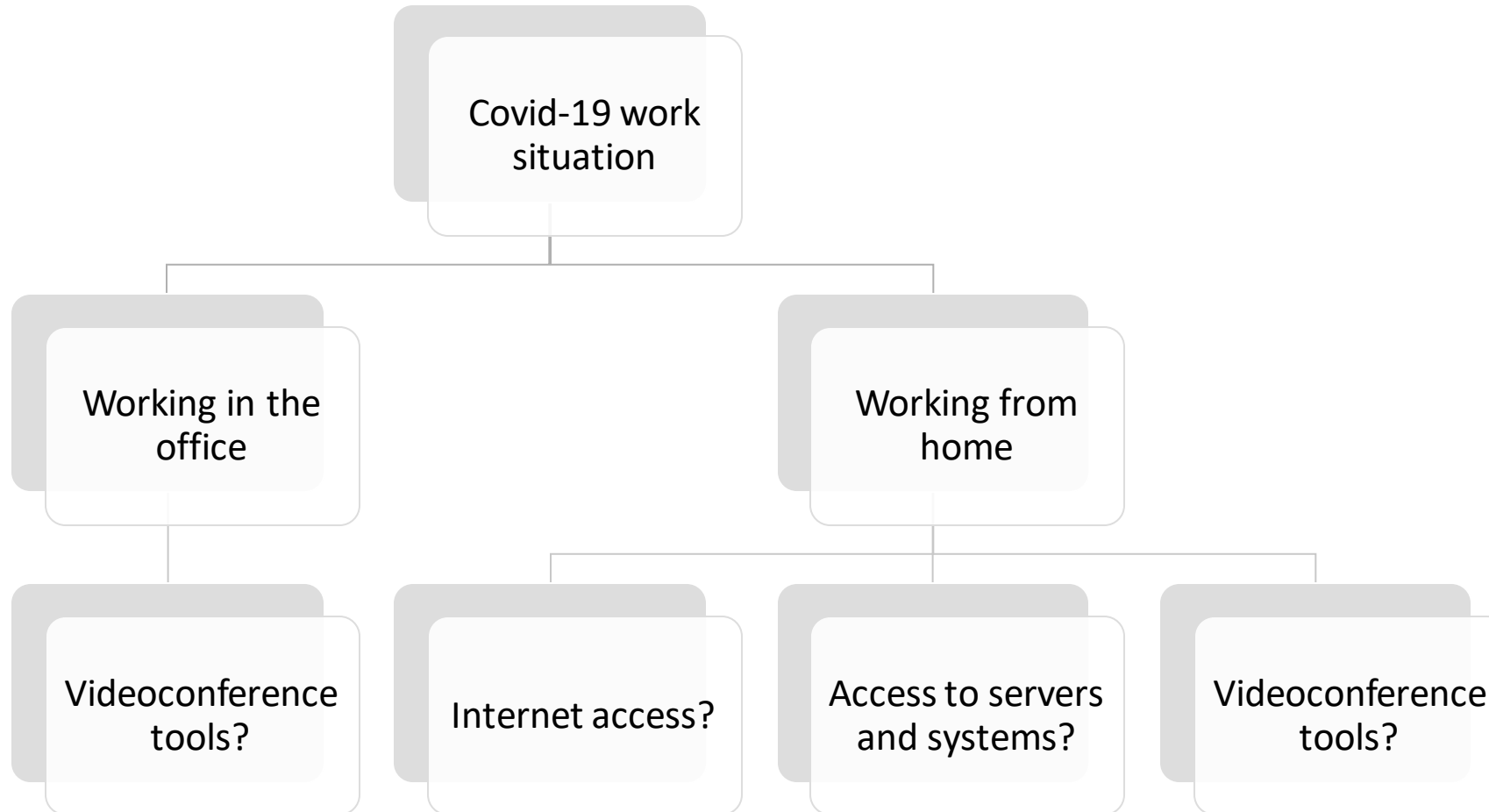


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3. Impact of Covid-19 on ways of working



UNSD needs to understand the situation to provide support as possible and needed

We will summarize results after the polls and open floor for discussion



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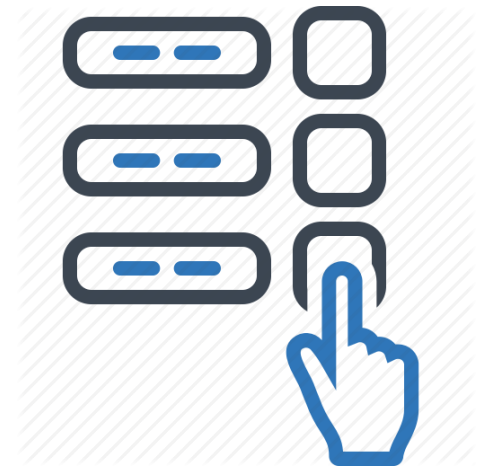
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4. Ensuring the continuity of key data collections

- How have statistical activities and programmes been affected in your country due to COVID-19?
- How can your country adapt and innovate data collection, processing and dissemination methods to ensure continuity of key statistical programmes? What activities, if any, are underway?

Poll



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4. Ensuring the continuity of key data collections

- What do you think needs to be prioritized in the SDG monitoring work moving forward?
- If you are in the process of preparing your VNR, what specific support do you need in the coming months in preparations?

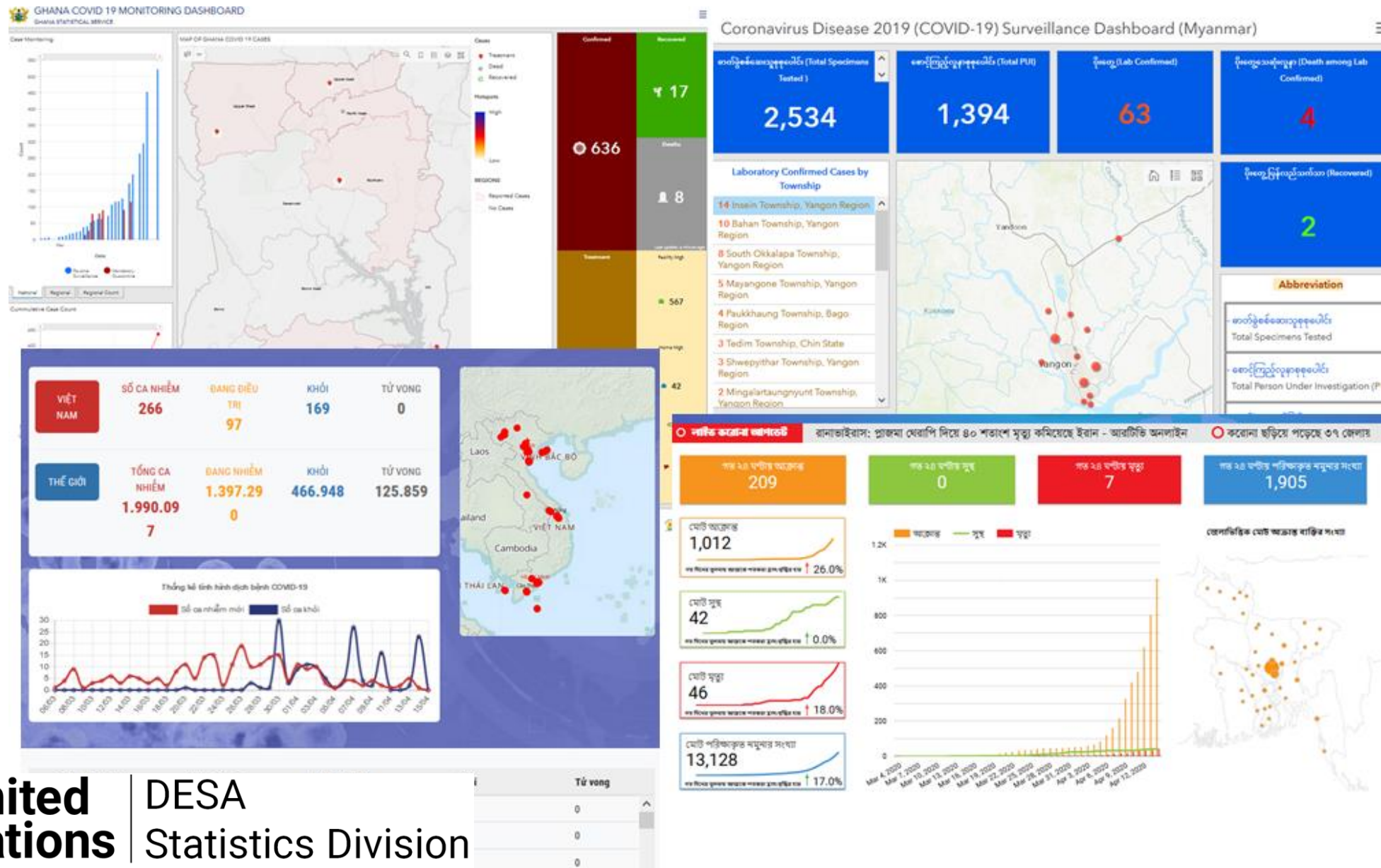


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5. Statistics for monitoring and informing the response to COVID-19



6. Collaboration and user engagement

Collaboration with external partners

- Working with line ministries as part of a Covid-19 response group
- Partnering with government, civil society and commercial organisations to create new data sources/statistics to inform Covid-19 response and/or replace existing sources
- Areas for potential support from UNSD:
 - Data sharing agreements
 - Data interoperability/integration
 - Data quality
 - Dissemination platform
 - User engagement



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6. Collaboration and user engagement

User engagement

- Ensuring that prioritisation of activities reflects user needs
 - Informing users of impact of Covid-19 on regular statistics
 - Engaging potential users on new data/statistics
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- Adapting engagement activities to accommodate Covid-19 restrictions
 - Online meetings
 - Webinars
 - Blogs/Podcasts
 - Interviews
 - Twitter chats / AMAs
 - Online consultations



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7. Remote support from UNSD

- UNSD would be happy to provide remote support on a variety of topics linked to the project. We are ready to adjust and develop materials for:
 - Data modelling trainings
 - Platform development (jointly with partners)
 - SDG metadata trainings
 - Data quality assessments
 - User engagement and outreach in times of Covid-19
 - Other topics as specified if linked to SDGs and/or Covid-19 response.



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7. Remote support from UNSD

- This can be done in a variety of ways:
 - Online meetings
 - Online workshops
 - Webinars
 - E-learning courses
 - Microlearning
 - Shared online collaborative spaces
 - Etc



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8. Closing and way forward

- Please respond to e-mail
- Can set up bilateral call for follow up
- UNSD, jointly with partners, will prepare materials and provide trainings and workshops as needed.



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