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Stakeholder Advisory Group of GIST

8 July 2021

Meeting agenda

- 7.30 am Opening by GIST Chair, Ms. Mitali Sen
- 7.40 am Presentation by GIST Secretariat on progress, Ms. Vibeke Oestreich Nielsen
- 7.55 am Questions and answers to progress
- 8.15 am Discussion around questions to SAG on sustainable statistical training
- 8.55 am Closing by GIST Chair



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GIST and its work

Overview of GIST

<https://unstats.un.org/gist/>

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*Building sustainable statistical capacities through efficient, effective, and
harmonized delivery of statistical training*



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Ongoing work – general

- Outreach
 - Webinars and workshops
 - Newsletter
- Access to materials – new wiki page being established
- Big data
 - UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics.
 - The group has a team of experts that are currently working on training materials, including e-learning, on the use of various innovative data collection and processing approaches.
- Establishment of group of teaching experts providing input



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Ongoing work – three task teams

- Online gateway and e-learning community of practice
- Statistical Literacy in the context of the 2030 Agenda
- Addressing specific NSO demands



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Online gateway and e-learning community of practice

- Has established a **statistics gateway or hub for statistical training** materials on UN SDG:learn: www.unsdglearn.org/statistics.
 - Microlearning has been added as a new feature
 - Microlearning videos under development
 - More learning materials being added in general – including from new partners
- Is **exchanging experiences** across agencies on development of e-learning materials. Current focus is on course evaluation and participant's learning and benefit from the trainings.
 - Evaluation guidance in statistics available [here](#)



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UN SDG:learn

www.unsdglearn.org/statistics

Courses

Microlearning

Type

SDG

Region

Subject

Language

Statistics courses

Statistics Theme 1



SELF-PACED E-LEARNING

Fundamental Principles of the Official Statistics

BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS

Statistics Portuguese



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Understanding data and statistics better

UNITAR, UNSD, UN ECA

Statistics English



SELF-PACED E-LEARNING

Ensuring women's legal rights to land ownership and/or control

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SDG Indicator 5.a.1 - Equal tenure rights for women on agricultural land

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Labour productivity and income of small-scale food producers

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SDG Indicator 2.1.2 - Using the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)

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SDG Indicator 2.1.1 - Prevalence of Undernourishment (PoU)

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SDG Indicator 2.a.1 - Agriculture orientation index

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E-Training on GDP Re-basing

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E-Training on the Compilation and Application of Supply-Use Tables (SUTs) in Afr

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Survey Skills Development Course

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E-Learning on Gender Statistics

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Statistics Arabic



SELF-PACED E-LEARNING

Official Statistics for SDGs

STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Statistics English



BLENDED LEARNING

The Gender Statistics Toolkit

UN ECA, UNSSC

Statistics English French

Statistical literacy

- Is in the process of developing **an inventory of materials on statistical literacy** and post it on the GIST homepage.
 - A template is in place and members will soon be asked to provide examples.
 - Aim: to make it easier to find statistical literacy materials
 - Example: the toolkit for schools of the US Census Bureau
- E-learning course on statistical literacy has more modules available [here](#)



<https://unstats.un.org/gist/statistical-literacy/>

Statistical Literacy Initiatives Inventory

Search

Census Academy (Organized by: United States Census Bureau)

Purpose of the initiative:

Census Academy is the Census Bureau's new data education and training hub with a heavy focus on digital content. It was created to provide more accessible, cost-efficient, and intelligible educational content to adult learners. A virtual data hub for learning data skills, as well as exploiting the data resources available to the public at the Census Bureau for a mix of users. Courses help comprehension of statistical concepts and enhance skills for data analysis, visualization.

Target Audience:



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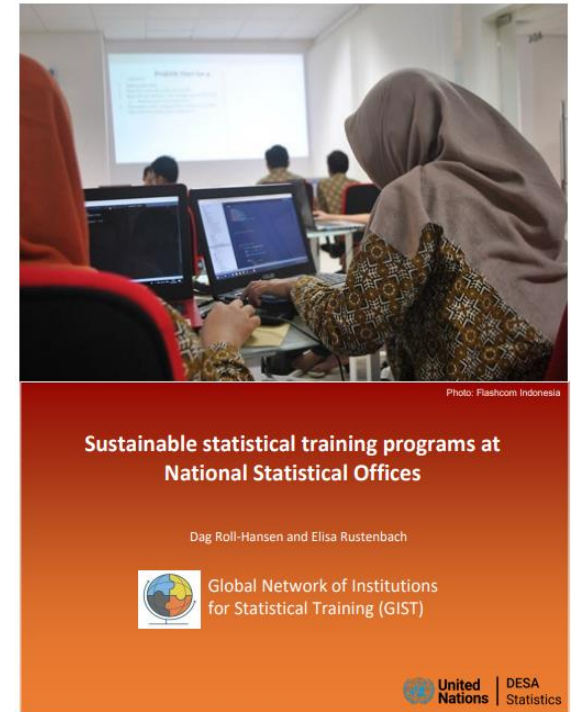
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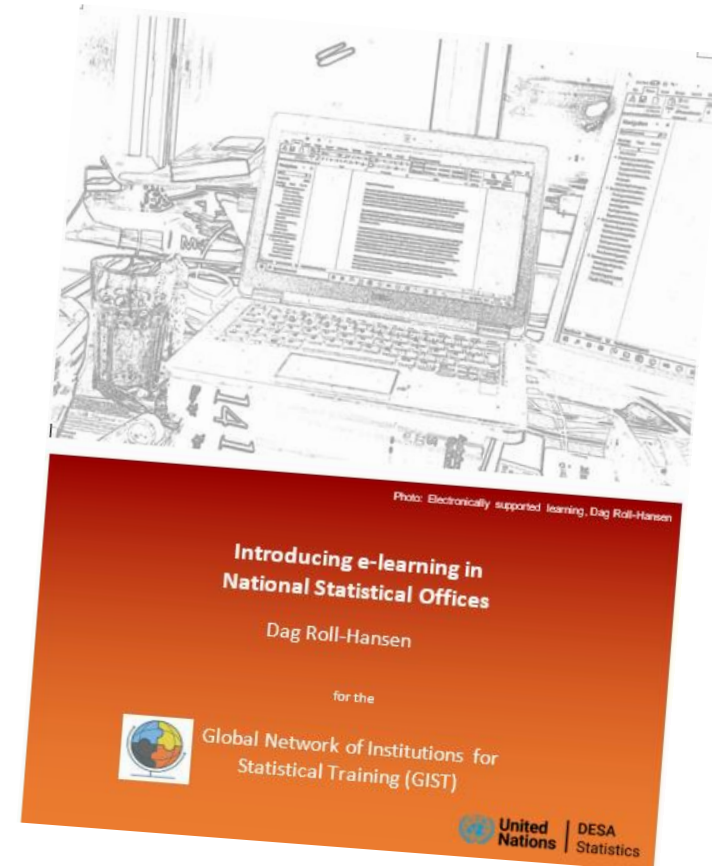
Addressing specific NSO demands

- Report on **sustainable statistical training programmes**
 - **Key suggestions for follow up:** repository of training materials and tools, standard set of courses, recommendations for establishment of statistical training programmes, clarification of role of regional and international partners
- Report on **training related to NSS coordination**
 - **Suggested follow up:** Standard/core trainings proposed for different levels of staff, suggestions for donor support in the area



Addressing specific NSO demands

- **Three draft documents:**
- A proposed overview of a standard set of training courses to potentially cover in a training programme.
- Guidance on setting up and maintaining sustainable statistical training programs at national level
- Proposals around use of e-learning in statistical training



Questions?



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Special topic Feedback from SAG members

We want to hear from you!

- Do the reports shared provide findings and recommendations that are in line with your thoughts and understanding for statistical training in your countries?
- What are, in your view, the main incentives for staff to be trained?
- What are the main obstacles?
- If you do not already have a well-functioning statistical training program, are the documents a helpful starting point?
- What is most relevant to you?
- Is the staff at your NSO/country using e-learning to improve skillsets?
- Is the UN SDG:learn/statistics platform a useful tool? How has your office been using it? What would you like to see being improved?
- Would you/your office be willing to work with members of GIST to pilot some of the recommendations by the consultants?



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Any other questions?



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Thank you