



# **GLOBAL NETWORK OF INSTITUTIONS FOR STATISTICAL TRAINING (GIST)**

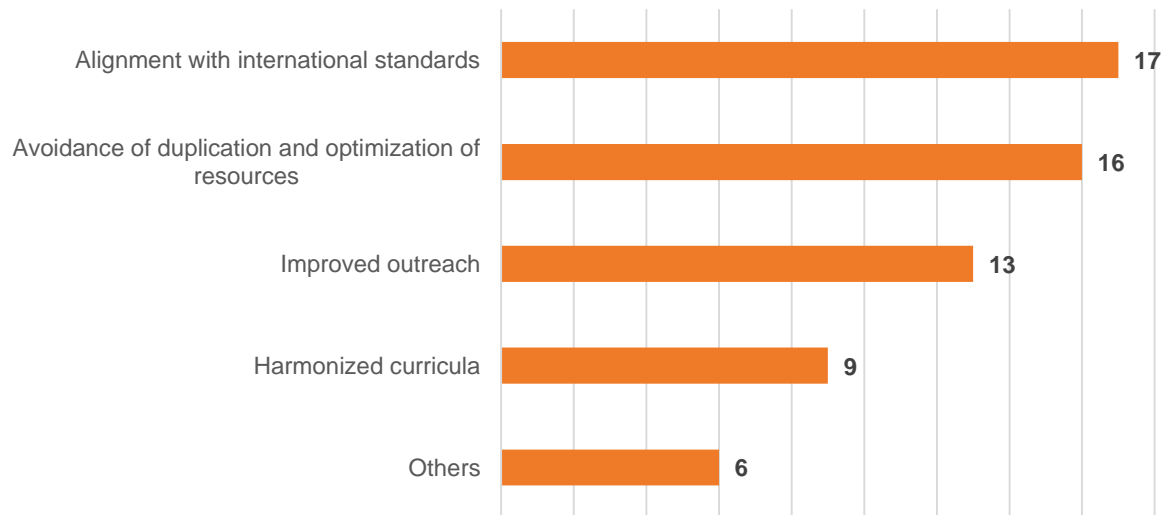
**Inter-agency meeting on preparation for the 2018  
SDG reports**

**1 March 2018**

# Background and Context

- 2030 Agenda has led to an **unprecedented demand** for data and statistical capacity building: training is a key pillar in strengthening statistical capacities.
- A wide variety of approaches in how global and regional institutions deliver training
- **Coordinated and harmonized** approach that can make training delivery more **efficient** and **effective**.

## Benefits envisioned from a global network of training institutions (number of countries)

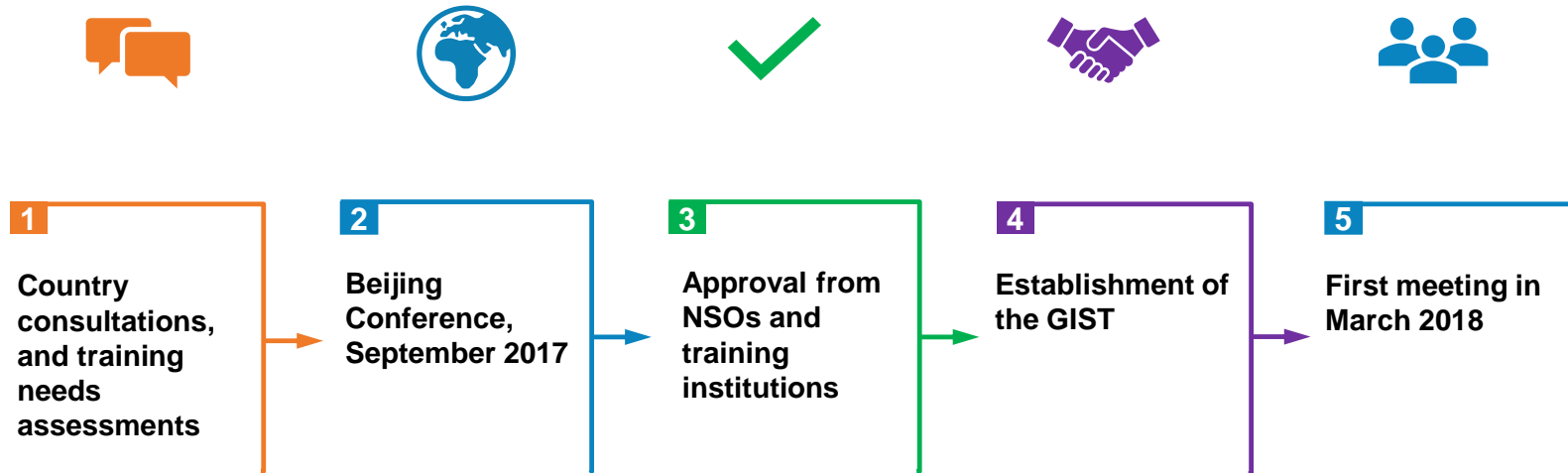


Source: Seminar on statistical training, Beijing, 13-15 September 2017



# Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)

Establishment after consultations with various stakeholders



## Goal

To build sustainable capacities in countries through efficient, effective and harmonized delivery of statistical training at global and regional levels



# Structure of the GIST

## Founding member

- 15 members, includes international and regional training institutions representing all regions of the world
- Countries whose NSOs provide training outside their countries

## Secretariat

- United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) is the Secretariat of the GIST



## Advisory group

- 11 countries proposed representing all regions.
- Group provides guidance on various matters, for example: programme implementation
- Group to be finalized in March

## Chair

- Chosen from the Founding Members
- Rotated every two years



# Founding Member Institutions

Membership is expanding to include national training institutions

## Regional and International Training Providers

1. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
2. World Bank
3. International Labour Organization (ILO)
4. United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP)
5. Eurostat
6. Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
7. Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre (EASTC)
8. Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d'Économie (ENSEA)
9. Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS)
10. Statistical, Economic and Social research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)
11. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

12. PARIS 21
13. UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
14. International Statistical Institution (ISI)
15. United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

## National Institutions (as of February 2018)

1. Brazil
2. India



# Anticipated work areas of the GIST

Work streams would be finalized at the first meeting on 8 March



Needs assessment and addressing training gaps



Share training courses, calendars and other materials



Harmonize training courses in line with international guidelines and standards



Develop and nurture pool of trainers in different statistical areas



Foster global discussion on certification



Leverage capacity for distance learning



# GIST website will play a key role

- Website will be a **central location** for accessing training calendars, curricula, course materials etc., as information becomes available.
- Detailed **institutional profiles** in terms of training arrangements of existing members are already available for download

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

| Contact Information                                   |   | Training area: demographic and social statistics  |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
|---|---|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------|-------|--|
| Organization's Name                                   | Eastern Africa Statistical Training Center (EASTAC) | Population and migration  | Labour            | Gender                           | Income consumption and poverty           | Health     | Other |  |
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| <b>Training modalities</b>                            |   |   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| Seminar/Conferences (in-person)                       | ✓   | Building data collection systems (census, survey design, survey methodology)                    | ✓                 |                                  | ✓  | ✓          |       |  |
| Training/Workshops (in-person)                        | ✓   | Collecting and compiling data (conducting surveys, sampling, validation, quality assurance)     | ✓                 |                                  | ✓  | ✓          |       |  |
| Regularly scheduled training courses (in person)      | ✓   | Data analysis (analysis techniques, forecasts/projections, policy interpretation)               | ✓                 | ✓                                | ✓  | ✓          | ✓     |  |
| Ad-hoc training courses (in-person)                   | ✓   | Dissemination (metadata, SDMX, storytelling/narratives, confidentiality/disclosure)             |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| E-learning  | ✗   | Cross-emerging technologies (new sources, big data, data revolution)                            |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| Others (comments)                                     |   | Others (Comments)   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| URL of e-learning portal                              |   | <b>Training area: economic statistics</b>   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| Regional coverage (in-person training)                | Angloph   | Macro-economic statistics   | Economic Accounts | Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries | Sectoral statistics (govt, tourism, etc) | Int. Trade | Other |  |
| <b>Training infrastructure for in-person training</b> |   |   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| On-site training facilities                           | ✓   | Core conceptual elements such as standards, frameworks, guidelines, methods and classifications |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| Off-site training facilities                          | ✓   |   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| Accommodation/hostels                                 | ✓   |   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| Translation facilities                                | ✗   |   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| Others (comments)                                     |   |   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| <b>Partnerships</b>                                   |   |   |                   |                                  |  |            |       |  |
| University affiliation or qualification or credits    | ✓   | Building data collection systems (census, survey design, survey methodology)                    |                   |                                  |  | ✓          | ✓     |  |
| Shares training materials with training partners      | ✓   | Collecting and compiling data (conducting surveys, sampling, validation, quality assurance)     |                   |                                  |  | ✓          | ✓     |  |
| Status of training personnel                          | Undergr program                                     | Data analysis (analysis techniques, forecasts/projections, policy interpretation)               |                   |                                  |  | ✓          | ✓     |  |
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