

Development Account Project

Strengthening statistical capacity-building in support of progress towards the
Internationally Agreed Development Goals in countries of South Asia

First Steering Committee Meeting

21 July 2008, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Agenda

Monday, 21 July 2008

Morning session 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

9:00-9:15 1. Welcome address

Ms. Suranjana Vidyaratne (Sri Lanka)

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest (UNSD)

9:15-9:30 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

9:30- 12:30 3. Development Account Project for countries in South Asia

a. Objectives, implementation strategy, proposed activities (UNSD)

b. Experience with previous Development Account projects (UNSD)

**4. Planning project activities for the period 2008-2010 – priority
areas, timing, venue and hosting arrangements**

a. Workshops

b. Working Group meeting of IT experts

c. Modalities of IT network

d. Study tours

e. Next meeting of the Steering Committee

5. Other businesses

**6. Adoption of the main conclusions of the First Steering Committee
meeting**