

Development Account project

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

**Workshop on the organization of National Statistical Systems
and user-producer relations for countries in South Asian**

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday, 22 July 2008

Theme: Organization of National Statistical Systems

Morning session 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Chair: Ms. Suranjana Vidyaratne

9:00-9:30 Opening ceremony
Introduction and administrative information
Objectives and organization of the workshop

9:30-10:00 National Statistical Systems – the foundation of the Global
Statistical System

UNSD presentation

10:00-11:15 Improving co-ordination in National Statistical Systems

Presentation by Dennis Trewin

Country presentations: Nepal, Pakistan

11:15-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:30 Improving co-ordination in National Statistical Systems (cont.)

*Round table discussion: Identification of the key issues for
improving co-ordination of NSS and finding ways to resolve them*

12:30-13:30 *Lunch break*

Afternoon session 13:30 pm – 17:30 pm

Chair: Mr. Aym Ekramul Hoque

13:30-15:30 Autonomy of National Statistical Offices

Presentation by Dennis Trewin

UNSD presentation

Country presentations: Bhutan, India

Round table discussion

15:30-15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50-17:30 How useful are Administrative Data for statistical purposes?

Presentation by John Cornish

Country presentations: Maldives

Round table discussion

Wednesday, 23 July 2008

Theme: Organization of National Statistical Systems (cont.)

Morning session 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Chair: Mr. Khan Tariq Shafiq

9:00-10:30 Adjusting the organization of National Statistical Systems to emerging issues

Presentation by Dennis Trewin

Country presentations: Afghanistan, Bangladesh

10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-12:30 Adjusting the organization of National Statistical Systems to emerging issues (cont.)

Round table discussion

12:30-13:30 *Lunch break*

Afternoon session 13:30pm – 17:30pm

Theme: User-producer relations

Chair: Mr. Tunga Shiromani Bastola

13:30-14:30 Role of National Statistical Offices in Data Analysis

Presentation by John Cornish
Country presentations: India

14:30-15:30 Release of Microdata

Presentation by Dennis Trewin
Country presentations: India

15:30-15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50-17:30 Round table discussion

Thursday, 24 July 2008

Morning session 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Theme: User-producer relations (cont.)

Chair: Mr. Pronab Sen

9:00-10:30 How can we increase user engagement?

Presentation by John Cornish
Country presentations: Sri Lanka

Round table discussion

10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-12:30 Conclusions and evaluation of the workshop