



Seminar on developing the capacity to produce economic statistics, including national accounts in accordance with the 2008 SNA, in the Asian and Pacific region

UNCC, Bangkok, 10-13 October

PARTNERS FOR STATISTICS DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA-PACIFIC

The Partnership



What is the Partnership

Regional coordination mechanism of all international, regional and sub-regional organizations and bilateral donors concerned with the improvement of statistics in Asia and the Pacific.

Purpose

Improving the combined impact of capacity building activities through coordination, synergy and complementarity among international agencies and donors.

Co-chairs: ADB and UNFPA

Secretariat: ESCAP

The Partners

- ✓ Australia, India, Japan, Russian Federation
- ✓ UN-HABITAT, UNFPA, UNICEF, FAO, ILO, IMF, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), ESCAP
- ✓ ASEAN Secretariat, ADB, Eurostat (EU), PARIS21 (OECD), World Bank
- ✓ Secretariat Of The Pacific Community (SPC), Statistical, Economic And Social Research And Training Centre For Islamic Countries (SESRIC)
- ✓ Department For International Development (DFID)

Meetings

1st meeting, Bangkok, December 2010- The Partnership was established.

- ✓ Partners agreed to align its work to the decisions and priorities outlined by the Committee on Statistics.
- ✓ Partners agreed to report progress made by the Partnership towards meeting its strategic objectives to the Committee on Statistics.

Meetings



Partners agreed that the strategic areas of work for the Partnership would be:

- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Strengthening National Statistics Offices' role as the leader of National Statistical Systems
- ✓ Modernizing statistical information systems
- ✓ Coordination in the development of core sets: social, economic, environmental and population statistics
- ✓ Promoting the improvement and use of administrative data records
- ✓ Coordination of statistical training

Meetings



2nd meeting, Luxembourg, September 2011

The Partners met to discuss priorities for future collaboration and agreed to the following priorities:

- ✓ Improving regional coordination of statistical training
- ✓ Developing core sets of development indicators
- ✓ Advocating for statistics development, including through the upcoming high-level regional event on civil registration and vital statistics
- ✓ **Developing and implementing regional programmes for the improvement of economic, agricultural and rural statistics**



Thank You