Big Data & the International Statistical Community

A View from Asia & the Pacific

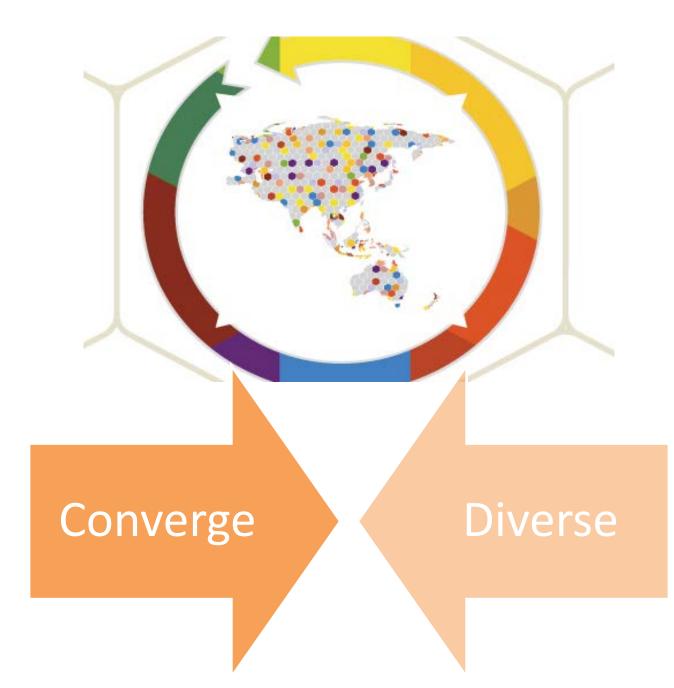# Diversity

Diversity

Size

Level of Statistical development

- *NSDS*

- *Basic statistics*

- *Infrastructure*

Degree of Modernisation

'Readiness' for big data

Relevance of big data

Mechanisms

ESCAP COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS: INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM

Directions for Statistics Development

- Strategic Goals to 2020
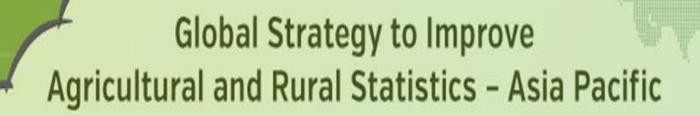- Regional programmes on improving basic statistics and their governance structures
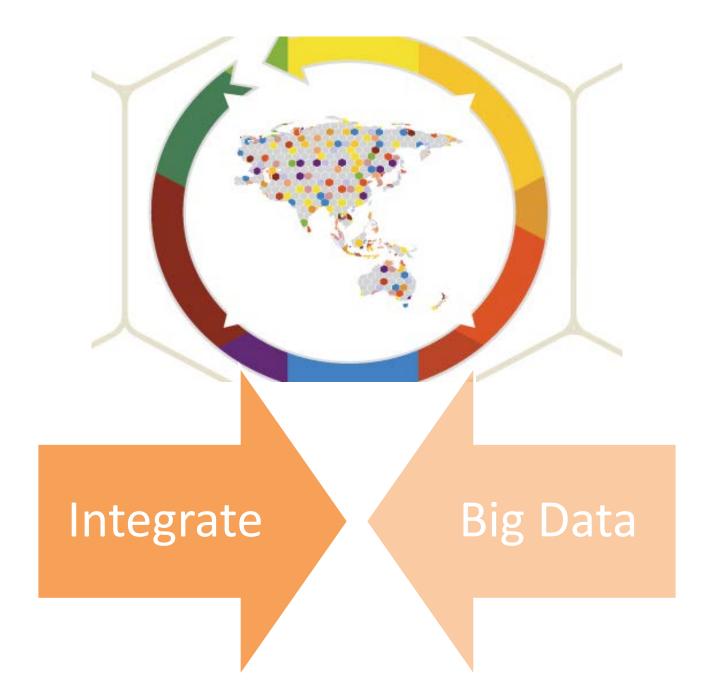 - Economic, *Social, Environment*
- Expert Group on Disaster-Related Statistics [27-29 October 2014]
- *Expert Group Meeting on Statistics and data for post-2015 development agenda: Implications for regional collaboration in A & P [8-10 December 2014]*

ESCAP Committee on Statistics

- Strategic Advisory Body for Modernization of Statistical Production and Services in Asia & the Pacific (SAB-AP)
  - Modernisation Working Group

- Priorities
  - Advocacy for modernisation
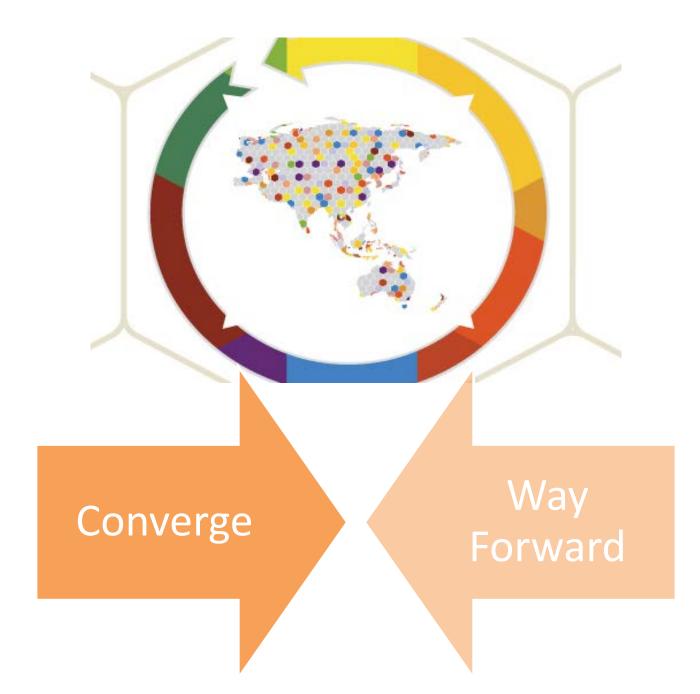 - Big Data

Mechanisms:
Asia-Pacific Regional Action Plan

Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics – Asia Pacific

Integrate

Big Data

Diversity

Capacity Development and Training

- *Big Data in SIAP 2015-2019 Strategic Plan*

- *Management Seminar for Heads of NSOs in A & P*

- *Course on SQM and FPOS*

Diversity

Coordination to Strengthen Capacity Development and Training

- *Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia & Pacific*

- *Subgroup of Agricultural and Rural Statistics*

Way From Here to "There"

- What does 'there' look like?
  - Global Working Group
  - Translation to country specific contexts with facilitation of the SAB-AP
- Absolute must: coordination and cooperation
- Integration through global and regional collaboration
  - Piloting methods and standards
  - Capacity development: what skills are needed? Where is the gap?
  - Training programmes: content, method and design