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Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Programme, as of 12 October 2018*

Monday, 22 October 2018, 09:00 - 18:00

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9:00 - 10:15 (1hr 15min)	(TA5.09) New Approaches to Data Governance in the 21st Century: A View from Countries, Multilaterals, and Foundations	(TA2.05) Operationalising Mobile Phone Network Data for Development and Humanitarian Action	(TA6.06) The role of National Statistical Offices in enhancing Capacity Development of National Statistical Systems-experiences and lessons learned	(TA2.02) Data Stewardship in Action: Making Data Collaboratives Systematic, Sustainable and Responsible	(TA4.05) Bringing statistics where opinions and decisions are made	(TA2.06) Data interoperability in action: Enabling data integration for sustainable development across ecosystems	(TA3.12) Leaving No One Behind: The challenge and promise of disability disaggregated data	(TA5.10) Community Data Collaborations to Achieve the SDGs	(TA3.04) Counting the excluded, the poorest and the most vulnerable who have been left behind, especially in urban areas	(TA2.11) Innovative technology and partnerships for SDG 16 monitoring
10:15 - 10:30	Break									
10:30 - 11:45 (1hr 15min)	(TA6.01) Monitoring the SDGs 3 years in: How are we doing?	(TA1.08) Effective Capacity Building and Technical Assistance in a world of data: How to say no and better coordinate technical assistance	(TA5.11) Building together for benefits to all: examples from the EU-MED regional cooperation in statistics	(TA3.16) Mind the Gap: Traditional and Non-traditional approaches to closing the gender data gap	(TA5.07) Citizen-generated data: methodology, scale, and confidence in using CGD to measure the SDGs	(TA3.08) Leaving No One Behind: Confronting Inequalities Through Access to Civil Justice	(TA2.15) The Data Revolution: AI for Sustainable Development	(TA1.04) Impact measurement, SDGs and support to official statistics– the role of private sector and partnerships	(TA3.07) Data for Policy Action : Using Big Data to Drive Development for All	(TA2.09) Integration and disaggregation of biodiversity data towards sustainable development
11:45 - 12:20	Break									
12:20-12:35	Host country welcoming remarks									
12:40 - 2:10 Opening Plenary	(TA0.01) Opening session: Harnessing the power of data for sustainable development									
2:10 - 3:00	Break									
3:00 - 4:15 (1hr 15min)	(TA2.17) Big Data for Sustainable Development: what does it take to get to the next level?	(TA6.09) Modernisation of national statistics - how far have those the most in need come?	(TA5.08) Open Data: But How Open?	(TA2.20) The Population Monitoring Continuum: Ensuring accurate measurements, from census to sensing	(TA1.07) Capacity development - coordination, harmonisation and innovative approaches to capacity building from a partner and a donor perspective	(TA6.03) A more efficient UN Statistical System in the era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - What do we need?	(TA2.18) Federated System for the SDGs: Global and National Open SDG Data Hubs	(TA3.14) Making internal displacement visible: the ultimate data challenge to leave no one behind	(TA4.03) Empowering Those That Don't "Speak" Data	(TA2.04) From pixel to crop: how to mitigate pre-harvest loss for African smallholder farms using synergies across different data communities
4:15 - 4:30	Break									
4:30 - 6:00 Main plenary	(TA3.01) Improving Migration Statistics – the way forward									

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10:30 - 10:45	Break									
10:45 - 12:00 (1hr 15min)	(TA4.12) Gender Data Impact Stories: From Data to Action	(TA6.05) Will National Statistical Offices exist in 2030: And if they do still exist what will they look like?	(TA1.03) The State of Measuring Statistical Capacity -- Where we are and where do we go from here	(TA4.14) Data & diplomats: capacity development for diplomats and policy-makers in the data age	(TA3.15) How Better Data Can Lead to Better Lives for Children and Migrants on the Move	(TA1.02) Leveraging South-South Cooperation to harness the power of new data sources	(TA3.05) An ageing global population: Improving data for older age groups	(TA2.19) Harnessing the potential of data innovation for migration and development interventions: the state of the art, promises and challenges	(TA3.17) It takes a village to leave no one behind: Emerging best practices in community-based data collection	(TA3.09) Data Revolution in Africa: advances and experiences at the regional, national and subnational levels
12:00 - 1:15	Break		Data storytelling competition award ceremony (12:30 - 1:00)	Break						
1:15 - 2:45 Main plenary	(TA5.01) Increasing Trust in Data and Statistics									
2:45 - 3:00	Break									
3:00 - 4:15 (1hr 15min)	(TA2.16) Earth Observation Applications for the Sustainable Development Goals: Opportunities for Scaling Successful Methods	(TA3.18) Integrating Civil Registration and Digital Identity: Emerging Best Practices	(TA4.10) New Engagement Approaches for NSOs to Increase Data Use	(TA4.13) Country Experiences in Statistical Literacy, dissemination and communication of official Statistics: the Case of Indonesia, Rwanda and Zambia	(TA5.05) Analytics for public good	(TA2.21) Big data and the global gender gap: the promise and perils of digital information	(TA3.02) Leave No one Behind: data challenges and solutions for reaching vulnerable children	(TA6.10) Developing Capacities for the 2030 Agenda: Moving towards Implementation	(TA3.06) Fighting for the most vulnerable with mobile data	(TA1.09) Bridging the humanitarian-development gap in conflict situations
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4:30 - 5:45 (1hr 15min)	(TA1.05) Follow the data: Building better data systems for better health	(TA3.10) Violence against women: a statistical overview	(TA4.09) Matchmaking for the Data Revolution: Bringing Data Producers and Users Together	(TA2.10) Building strong National Statistical Systems -- The Case of Business (and other) Register Data	(TA2.07) Opportunities for Earth Observations: Connecting water, land and people	(TA5.03) Building trust: the role of international institutions	(TA4.11) Informed decisionmaking: how satellite imagery & machine learning impact development	(TA4.08) Data in the Environmental, Public Health and Industrial Development policy sectors; recent innovations and interoperability opportunities.	(TA2.13) Measuring the Unmeasured: New Data for Insights into SDG Tier III indicators	

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3:00 - 4:15 (1hr 15min)	(TA2.01) New data sources for policy action: from dreams to reality	(TA1.06) A new era for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics systems: innovation and transformation to develop capacities, reduce gender inequities, and improve data for the SDGs.	(TA4.07) Relevant to everyone's sense of "me, here, now": data literacy as the means towards a social inclusion revolution	(TA6.02) UN WDF Programme Committee assessment	(TA3.13) Innovations in data systems and well-being measurement in the context of forced migration and refugee flows.	(TA4.06) Innovative Monitoring and Evaluation Solutions for the implementation of SDGs for Small and Vulnerable States	(TA3.03) Collective action to fill the gaps on Leave No one Behind	(TA2.12) Data Mashups: Catapulting from Measurement to Problem Solving	(TA2.08) Innovative Solutions for Enabling Data-Driven Cities	(TA5.06) The Ethics of Data – How Data is Reshaping the Relationship between Citizen and the State
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4:30 - Closing Plenary	(TAX.01) Closing session: Implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data– the way forward									

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