### Brief description of the organisation

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is the one of the five regional commissions of the United Nations. The Statistics subprogramme is one of its eight substantive programmes and is implemented jointly by the Statistics Division (Bangkok) and the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) (Chiba, Japan).

### Mission

ESCAP works to improve the quality of official statistics and the use of data for decision-making in Asia and the Pacific. Relevant, timely and high-quality statistics are key to providing policy decision-makers with evidence they need to make informed decisions.

### Fields of Activity/ structure

**Statistics**
- Statistics development through technical cooperation, including statistical training
- Statistical information services
- Statistical analysis
- Facilitation of coordination of statistical activities in the region

### Statistics Mandate

The mandates of the Statistics subprogramme arise from a number of General Assembly, ECOSOC and ESCAP resolutions, see [A/78/6(Sect.19)](undocs.org)

### Statistical work programme

The Expected planned results for 2024

**Result 1:** Asia-Pacific national statistical systems are better equipped to review progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**Result 2:** enhanced capacity of Asia-Pacific national statistical systems to measure development progress beyond economic growth

**Result 3:** national statistical systems advance the mainstreaming of a gender perspective Proposed programme plan for 2024
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| Flagship Publications                       | SDG Progress Assessment Report  
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