



Global Strategy
IMPROVING AG-STATISTICS

Asia-Pacific
Regional
Action Plan to
Improve
Agricultural and
Rural Statistics

2013-2017

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Training Component

Training Objectives

Update knowledge

Improve skills

Institutionalise
training

*Core set of agriculture
and rural statistics*

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Training in Agricultural Statistics



Now

Limited



Sporadic



No linkages

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Future

Expanded



Systematic



Coordinated



Sustainable

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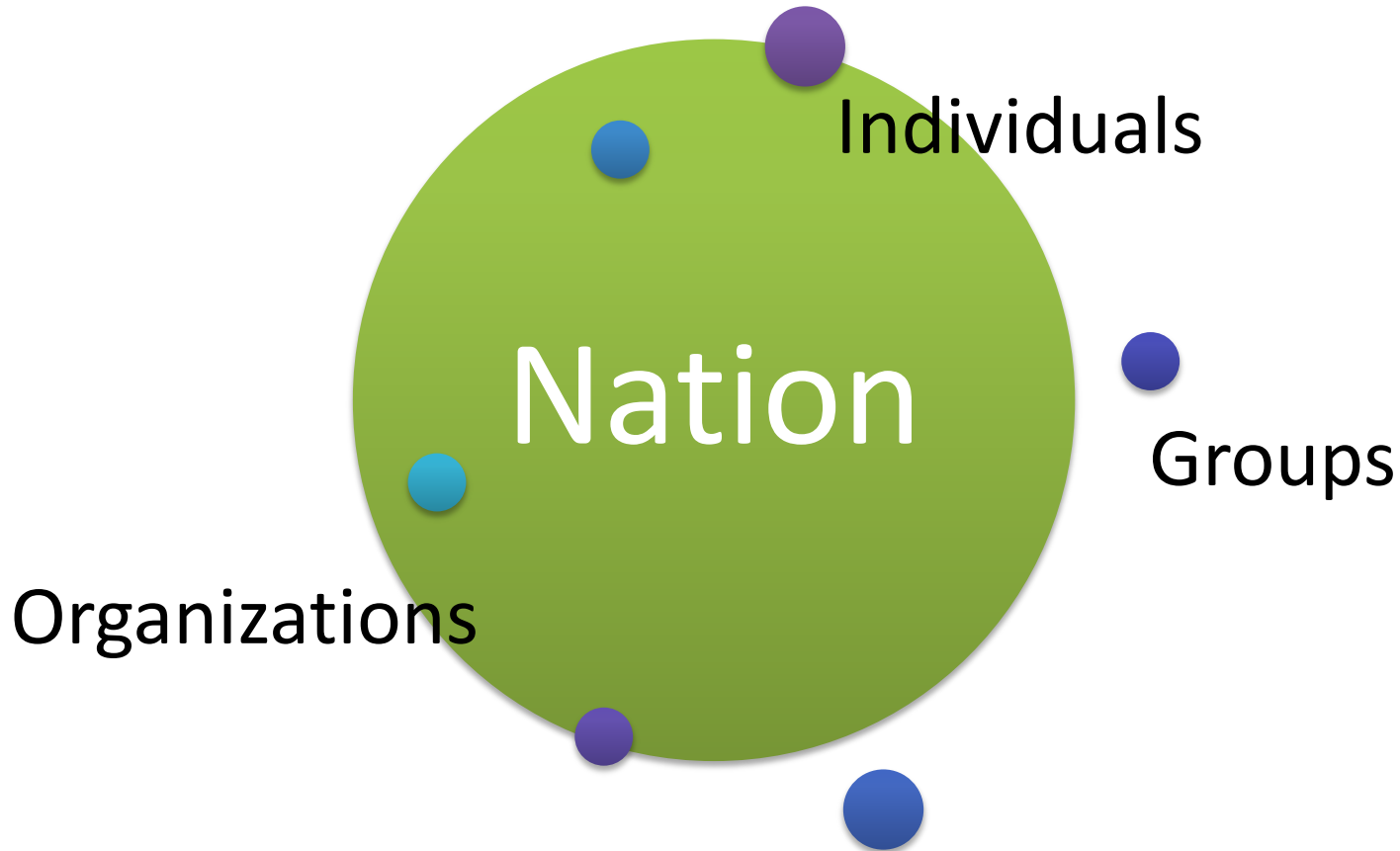
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UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES

Stakeholders of Agricultural Statistics



Differing Starting Points ...

- in *Level of capacity* across countries and within countries
- in *Priority needs* for data, statistics and indicators

Capitalize on Synergies

- **Country-driven**

- Demand-driven rather than supply-driven
- Based on needs assessment
- Integration within statistical system

- **Value-added of regional approach**

- Regional goals and targets
- Facilitate shared understanding among stakeholders
- Create supply of training that address common needs
- Networking: coordination; South-South cooperation; knowledge sharing and management



Training Component

STRATEGY

Key Elements

- Different target groups, different training goals
- Mix of training modalities
- Phased (“step-up”) implementation
- Standardization
- Knowledge-base and knowledge management
- Coordination

Target Groups

- Individuals
 - Managers, technical staff, field staff
 - Users of agricultural and rural statistics
 - Training providers
- Groups
 - providers of information on agriculture and rural statistics (farmers, entrepreneurs)
 - politicians and decision-makers on budget, finance and allocation of government resources
- Institutions
 - National (and local) statistical systems
 - Institutional training providers

Training Modalities

- Delivery at various levels
 - Country
 - Sub-regional
 - Regional
- Delivery through mixed modes
 - On-site (face-to-face)
 - On-line (e-learning)
 - On-the-job
 - Study visits
- Short-term and long-term

Phased Implementation

- Phase One: bringing “up-to-speed”
 - Basics of agricultural and rural statistics
 - Needs assessment
 - Standardization of framework and tools
 - Development of country action plans
 - Advocacy
- Phase Two: main event
 - Addressing country action plan needs
 - In support of research implementation
 - In support of technical assistance

Standardization for Sustainability

- Core skills framework as basis for training needs assessments and training design
- Standardizing curricula/modules and training materials
- Training of trainers
- System for certification of trainers

Coordination

- ESCAP Working Group on Regional Coordination of Training
- Partners for Statistics Development in Asia-Pacific
- *Network of training providers in agricultural statistics to deliver training*

Outputs and Training Activities

Refer to document

- [Training contributes to outputs A-K of the RAP](#)

Implementing Arrangements

- Training Implementation Unit
- [United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific](#) as coordinator

Indicative Work Plan and Budget

Refer to document

- [Five-year work plan](#)
- Resource requirements (gaps exist)