

Using data in evidence-based decision-making

Launch of DevInfo version 6.0 in Asia and the Pacific

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Strategic Intent for DevInfo in Asia and the Pacific:

A wide range of development practitioners benefit from easy access to relevant and timely development information in national and thematic adaptations of DevInfo technology dedicated to broadening the use of data in evidence-based policy making. DevInfo is a fully integrated part of the decision-making processes monitoring human development through innovations in data presentation tools, advancing the improved use of data at all levels in public debates for better development results across Asia and Pacific.

The Event

This event will provide a forum for decision-makers from countries in Asia and the Pacific (Governments, UN agencies, donors, academic institutions, civil society organizations and think tanks) to discuss issues related to the use of data in evidence-based decision-making and exchange experiences on the utilization of DevInfo as an effective decision-making support tool.

It will offer a platform for UN agencies to renew their commitments towards ensuring the availability of statistical data for human development monitoring with the sustained support of the international community in database management, statistical literacy and data presentation.

On this occasion, the new version of DevInfo, version 6.0, will be launched in Asia and the Pacific. Its Cambodian adaptation, CamInfo, which includes data from the 2008 General Population Census, will also be released.

Following the launch, a two day workshop will focus on training technical staff in the use of DevInfo v.6.0, while strengthening their skills in data analysis and dissemination.

Venue:

The Sokha Angkor Resort in Siem Reap

For more information on DevInfo:

<http://www.devinfo.org>

Online access to data on human development using DevInfo database technology:

<http://www.devinfo.info>

Key Themes

- The use of data in evidence-based policy making (based on the strategic intent for DevInfo in Asia and the Pacific);
- Census data dissemination and the use of population data for strategic decision-making (based on the global agreements between UNFPA, the UN Statistics Division and other partners).

Objectives and expected results

- Share knowledge and experience in the use of data / DevInfo for evidence-based decision making;
- Showcase the effective use of Census data for decision-making in sectoral areas;
- Develop a network of practitioners to advance the agenda on evidence-based decision making;
- Elaborate recommendations and follow-up actions;
- Develop the capacity of key partners in the region to use DevInfo as an evidence-based policy making support tool.

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Version 3.2

