

**Regional Event on Using Data in Evidence-Based Decision Making:  
Launch of DevInfo version 6.0 in Asia and the Pacific  
Siem Reap, Cambodia, 2-5 February 2010**

Time	Sessions	Subject	Speakers	Room
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010</b>				
09.00-09.45	Opening remarks	Opening remarks 1	H.E. Chhay Than, Senior Minister, Minister of Planning, Cambodia	Great Ballroom
		Opening remarks 2	Mr. Douglas Broderick, UN Resident Coordinator, Cambodia	
09.45-10.30	Key note address 1	Using data for public policy and decision making	Prof. A K Shiva Kumar, Institute for Human Development, Adviser to UNICEF India	Great Ballroom
10.30-11.00	Break			
11.00-11.45	Key note address 2	The use of data and the new aid environment	Mr. V. Sivagnanasothy, Director General, Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring of the Ministry of Plan Implementation, Sri Lanka	Great Ballroom
11.45-12.30	Plenary session 1	Using census data for informing policy: the example of Cambodia	Mr. San Sy Than, Director General, National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia	Great Ballroom
12.30-13.45	Lunch			
13.45-15.15	Session 2: The use data for policy making	Parallel session 2.1: Analyzing and monitoring the impact of the global economic and financial crisis, and policy responses	Mr. Paul Quarles van Ufford, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF Vietnam	Great Ballroom
			Mr. Tep Oeun, Deputy Director-General Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, Cambodia	
			Mr. Dennis Arroyo, Director, National Planning and Policy, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Philippines	
			Moderator: Mr. Clovis Freire, Economic Affairs Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ESCAP	
		Parallel session 2.2: Using data and information to support progress on Decent Work	Mr. Sok Kosal, National Institute of Statistics, Cambodia	Apsara I or II
			Ms. Afsheen Ashraf, Ministry of Labour and Manpower, Pakistan	
			Ms. Tati Juliati, Planning Bureau, Ministry of Manpower, Indonesia	
			Moderator: Mr. Phu Huynh, ILO Regional Office for Asia Pacific	
		Parallel session 2.3: Demographic transition: emerging population and development challenges in the Asia Pacific region	Mr. Rabbi Royan, Technical Adviser Population and Development, UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office	Apsara I or II
			Mr. Rama Rao, former Deputy Commissioner of Census, India and now independent consultant	
			Ms. Wassana Im-em, Assistant Representative, UNFPA Thailand	
			Moderator: Ms. Rhiannon James, Monitoring and Evaluation (MICS) Specialist, UNICEF APSSC	

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15.15-15.45	<b>Break</b>			
15.45-17.15	<b>Plenary session 3</b>	Country-led monitoring and evaluation systems: the use of data and the potential of DI v.6.0	Ms. Astrid Marschatz, DevInfo Project Manager, UNDOCO Mr. Marco Segone, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Systemic Management, UNICEF Evaluation Office	Great Ballroom
17.15-17.30	<b>Closing session</b>			Great Ballroom
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010</b>				
08.30-10.15	<b>Session 4: The use of data for policy making</b>	Parallel session 4.1: Monitoring the progress of MDGs in Asia and the Pacific	Mr. Clovis Freire, Economic Affairs Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, Information, Communication Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP	Great Ballroom
			Mr. Kevin Coffey, Knowledge Management Specialist and Scientific Affairs Officer, UNDP Asia and Pacific Regional Centre	
			Mr. Sherif Rushdy, MDG Consultant, UNDP Cambodia	
			Mr. Michael Sheinkmann, Senior Regional Programme Adviser, WFP Bureau of Asia	
			Moderator: Peter Leth, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF Cambodia	
		Parallel session 4.2: Advancing the Accra Agenda for Action: using evidence to achieve MDGs by strengthening the Aid Effectiveness agenda	Mr. V. Sivagnanasothy, Director General, Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring of the Ministry of Plan Implementation, Sri Lanka	Apsara I or II
			Discussant: Mr. Marco Segone, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Systemic Management, UNICEF Evaluation Office	
			Discussant: Ms. Ada Ocampo, Regional Adviser Evaluation, UNICEF APSSC	
		Parallel session: 4.3: Advancing Education for All; EFA Info, the Mid-Decade Assessment and use of data for education planning	Mr. Jon Kapp, Director, DevInfo Support Group	Apsara I or II
			Mr. Nath Bunreun Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Cambodia	
			Mr. Malla Uttam Narayan, Director General, Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal	
			Moderator: Mr. Nyi Nyi Thaug, Programme Specialist, Assessment, Information Systems, Monitoring Statistics Unit, UNESCO	

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10.15-10.45	<b>Break</b>			
10.45-12.45	<b>Plenary session 5: National statistical systems in support of decision-making</b>	The experience of India	Mr. Raj Gautam Mitra, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, SPPME, UNICEF, India Mr. Dhrijesh Kumar Tewari, Joint Director, Central Statistical Organization, India	Great Ballroom
		The experience of Mongolia	Mr. Tserenkhand, Head, Data Processing and Technology Department, National Statistics Office, Mongolia Mr. Khishigsuren, UN Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, RC Office, Mongolia	
		Vietnam: The use of data through VietInfo and the Vietnam Development Database for planning and strategic decision making	Mr. Nguyen Phong, Director of Social and Environmental Statistics Department, General Statistics Office, Vietnam	
		Moderator	Dr. Amara Satharasinghe, Director, Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka	
12.45-14.15	<b>Lunch</b>			
14.15-15.30	<b>Plenary session 6</b>	Presentation of outcomes of parallel sessions and recommendations		Great Ballroom
15.30-16.00	<b>Break</b>			
16.00-16.30	<b>Plenary session 7</b>	Regional Agenda for Action on Data for Decision-Making in Asia and the Pacific		Great Ballroom
16.30-17.00	<b>Closing session</b>			Great Ballroom