


PARIS21/UNESCAP sub-regional workshop on NSDSs for
South Asian Countries


International initiatives

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International initiatives include:

UNDP:	MDGs
UNICEF:	MICS/DHS
	DevInfo
UNFPA/UNSD	Population, etc censuses
WB:	ICP
	MAPS
IMF:	GDDS/SDDS
WHO:	Health Metrics Network
Bilaterals:	TA programmes
	etc

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MAPS: 6 components

- Strategic planning
- 2010 census round
- Implement strategies: financing
- International Household Survey Network (IHSN)
- MDG monitoring
- International accountability

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IHSN: key points

- Co-ordination between surveys
- Coherence: within **national** strategies
- Harmonisation of concepts and methods
- Better use of data:
 - Access (central repository of metadata)
 - Dissemination tool kit

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WB Funding

- Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building
- STATCAP
- Development Grant Facility
 - NSDS (PARIS21)
 - 2010 census round (UNSD/ UNFPA)
 - IHSN (WB, PARIS21)
 - Accelerated data programme in pilot countries
 - Urban indicators (UN-Habitat)
 - Education statistics (UNESCO Institute)

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