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## SIAP: Training, Workshops & Seminars

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## Statistical Institute for Asia and Pacific (SIAP)

- SIAP is a regional institution of ESCAP with a world wide reach
- SIAP was established on 3 June 1970 as a project of UNDP, by the strong initiative of Government of Japan
- A number of ex-participants are holding influential positions at NSOs and actively contributing to improvement of data quality and services provided by NSSs
  - More than 11 000 officials from 124 countries have been trained by SIAP since its establishment



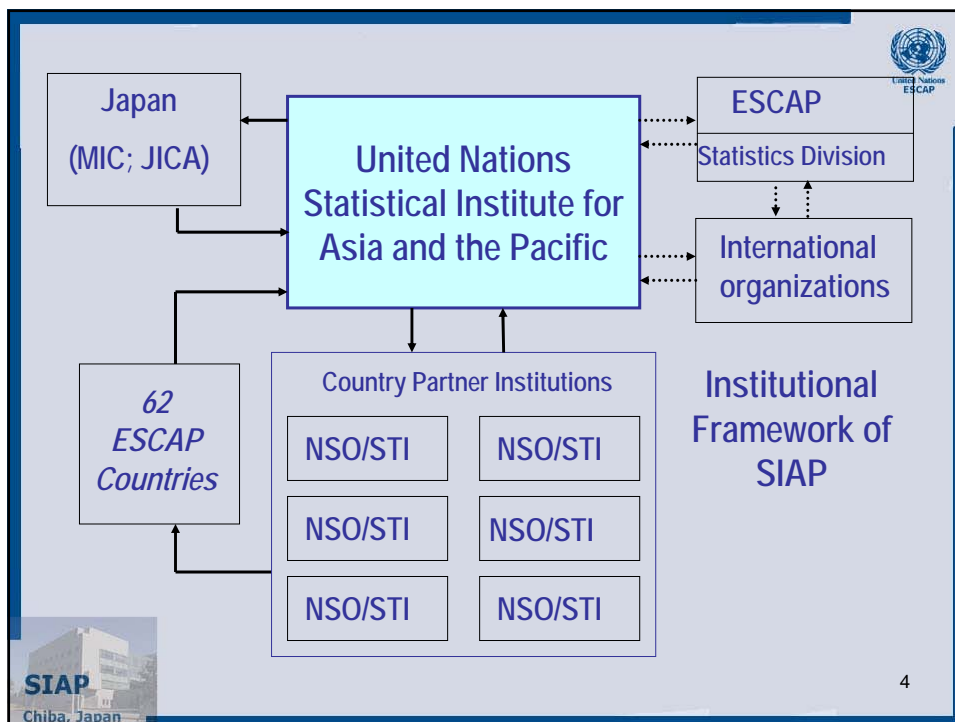
## SIAP's Objective



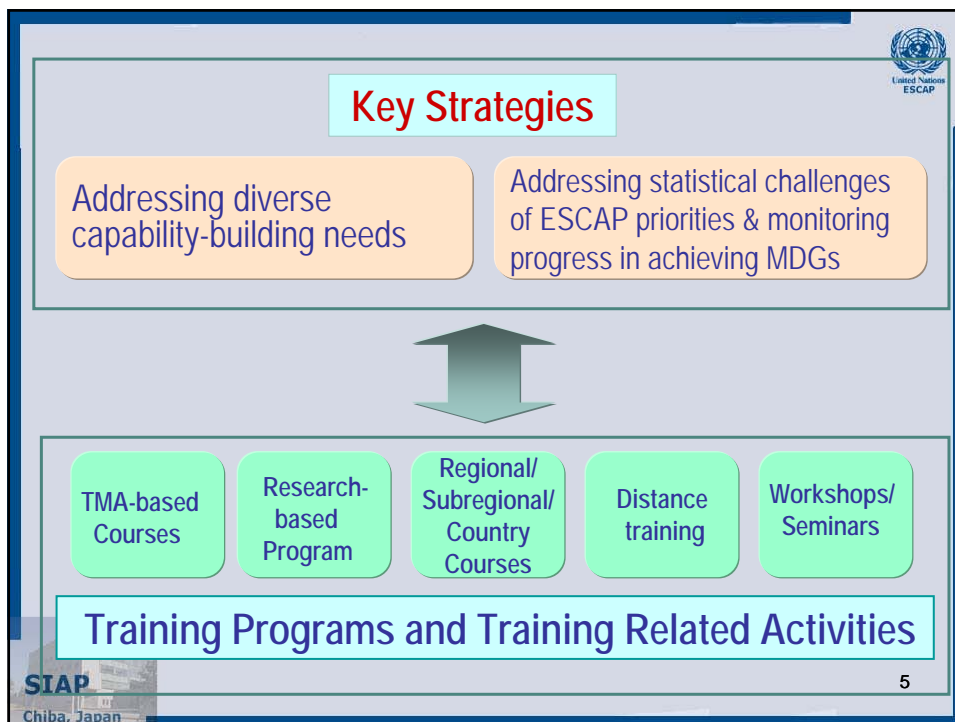
- *Imparted knowledge and skills to trainees make significant contribution to proper policy and decision making in their respective countries.*
  - *Provision of professional training to statisticians in official statistics.*
  - *Training of trainers*
- *Participants: Management and technical staff of national statistical system*



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- SIAP Strategic Plan AY 2010 - AY 2014**
- New strategic plan & new strategies to address increasing demand for SIAP's training
  - SIAP's strategies:
    - To adopt a skills based approach
    - To take a greater role in training the trainers
    - To work in partnership with other organizations in the region
    - To help NSO's to improve the skills of their staff through a wider range of delivering mechanisms
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## Focus Areas

- Supporting monitoring and evaluation of development strategies with respect to MDGs and sustainable development
- Strengthening capability in producing and disseminating integrated economic statistics, including 2008 SNA
- Strengthening national capability in application of information management & related ICT to NSS



## The 2009 Training Needs Survey (1)

- Conducted Training Needs Survey (TNS) in April 2009
- Objective of TNS: To seek the views of heads of the NSO's about
  - their priorities for skills development in their organization
  - the priorities for existing courses offered by SIAP
  - how SIAP's work could be improved and
  - the opportunities for SIAP to work in partnership with NSOs in the region in building statistical capability in the region



## The 2009 Training Needs Survey (2)

- Core skills framework was used to identify all the skills required by NSO's. These were grouped into 3 types
  - Core statistical skills with 9 skill sets spread across three levels (2 to 4)
  - Specialist statistical skills with 7 skill sets across two levels (3 & 4)
  - Statistical management with 5 skill sets for the highest level (5) (Supervising Analyst)



## The 2009 Training Needs Survey Response

ESCAP region	NO. of Countries Surveyed	NO. of Countries Responded	Response Rate
Overall	54	41	76%
East & North-East Asia	5	5	100%
North & Central Asia	9	8	89%
South-East Asia	11	11	100%
South & South-West Asia	10	10	100%
Pacific	19	7	37%



## The 2009 Training Needs Survey : Main Findings (1)



- Members assigned higher priorities to the following:
  - Skills development:
    - ✓ Analytical skills and knowledge;
    - ✓ MDGs and sustainable development;
    - ✓ Integrated economic statistics, including implementation of the 2008 SNA, and
    - ✓ Information management and related ICT



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## The 2009 Training Needs Survey : Main Findings (2)



- Members assigned higher priorities to the following existing courses:
  - ✓ National Accounts Statistics;
  - ✓ Analysis and Interpretation of Official Statistics;
  - ✓ Analysis of Survey Data;
  - ✓ Household Income and Expenditure Statistics;
  - ✓ Statistics on the Informal sector;
  - ✓ Millennium Development Goals indicators; and
  - ✓ Labour Force Statistics.



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## Priority Needs: Skills Development



Training Courses (No. of Countries)	LDC	LLDC	Small Islands Countries	Transition Countries	Other Countries
Analytical skill and knowledge	9	8	7	10	9
Develop and design phase of the statistical process	4	5	1	5	4
Analysis phase of the statistical process	8	6	6	6	11
MDGs and sustainable development	5	6	3	8	5
Disseminate phase of the statistical process	4	6	1	8	4



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## Priority Needs: SIAP Existing Courses



Training Courses (No. of Countries)	LDC	LLDC	Small Islands Countries	Transition Countries	Other Countries
Census Population and Housing	5	6	2	7	5
Demographic and Vital Statistics	7	5	4	6	5
Evaluating Census Data	2	5	0	4	6
Health Statistics	0	2	0	3	1
MDG Indicators	8	8	4	9	6



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## SIAP's Work Plan for AY 2010 – AY 2014

- Tokyo Metropolitan Area based training courses:
  - SIAP-JICA courses (core courses)
  - Short-term courses
- Distance training and e-learning
  - SIAP-JICA distance training courses
  - SIAP-JAXA e-learning
  - E-training training resources
- Outreach Programme
  - Regional/subregional courses
  - Country courses
- Research based training programme
- Programme for managers of NSOs
- Coordination of statistical training



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