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**Management issues: proposed programme plan for 2020**

**Supplementary information on the programme plan and performance information** \*\*, \*\*\*, \*\*\*\*

*Summary*

This document contains the supplementary information on the proposed programme plan of the Economic and Social Commission for the Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) for 2020 (ESCAP/75/26). It comprises a list of the legislative mandates that provide the direction for the programme of ESCAP and deliverables for each of the subprogrammes.

The Commission may wish to view this document in conjunction with ESCAP/75/26 when considering the proposed programmed plan of ESCAP for 2020.

**Supplementary information**

**Proposed programme budget for the 2020**

**Part V**

**Regional cooperation for development**

**Section 19**

**Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific**

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\*\* This document should be viewed in conjunction with ESCAP/75/26.

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## **Proposed Programme plan for 2020 and programme performance for 2018**

### **Programme of work**

#### **Legislative mandates**

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

65/280	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020
66/288	The future we want
67/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community
67/206	International Year of Small Island Developing States
68/1	Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council
68/225	Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
69/15	SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway
69/137	Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024
69/232	Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
69/277	Political declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations
69/283	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
69/288	Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States
69/313	Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
70/1	Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
70/192	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
70/224	Towards global partnerships: a principle-based approach to enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners

- 70/294 Political Declaration of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020
- 70/299 Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level
- 71/14 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- 71/16 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization
- 71/186 Human rights and extreme poverty
- 71/225 Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 71/243 Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 71/312 Our oceans, our future: call for action
- 71/316 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum
- 71/321 Enhancing the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them
- 72/10 The situation in Afghanistan
- 72/73 Oceans and the law of the sea
- 72/74 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation
- 72/167 The right to development
- 72/215 Agricultural technology for sustainable development
- 72/216 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
- 72/227 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
- 72/231 Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- 72/236 Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 72/237 South-South cooperation
- 72/238 Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

72/279 Repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

73/259 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

37 (IV) Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

1895 (LVII) Change of name of the “Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East” to “Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific”

1998/46 Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

2014/11 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

2015/15 Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

2015/30 Restructuring the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to be fit for the evolving post-2015 development agenda

2016/11 Committing to the effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific

2018/7 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

2018/18 Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations

2018/25 Transition of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture to an intergovernmental organization outside the United Nations system

2018/26 Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

*Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

66/1 Incheon Declaration

66/9 Full and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and its regional and global outcomes in the Asia-Pacific region

66/15 Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission

- 67/14 Cooperation between the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and other United Nations and regional and subregional organizations serving Asia and the Pacific
- 68/8 Enhancing coordination within the United Nations system and cooperation with regional organizations for promoting regional development
- 68/9 Terms of reference of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission
- 70/1 Implementation of the Bangkok Declaration on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia and the Pacific
- 70/10 Implementation of the Bangkok Declaration of the Asia-Pacific region on the United Nations Development Agenda beyond 2015
- 71/2 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 in Asia and the Pacific
- 71/3 Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024
- 71/4 Implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway
- 72/6 Committing to the effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific
- 72/8 Fostering regional cooperation and partnerships to respond to the climate change challenge in the Asia-Pacific region
- 73/1 A conference structure of the Commission aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 73/2 Strengthening the regional mechanism for the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024
- 73/9 Regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific
- 74/10 Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Enhancing Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration to Support the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific

**Subprogramme 1**  
**Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and financing for development**

**Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

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| 68/18  | Graduation of countries from the least developed country category                            |
| 72/203 | International financial system and development   |
| 72/204 | External debt sustainability and development   |
| 72/206 | Financial inclusion for sustainable development  |
| 72/230 | Development cooperation with middle-income countries   |
| 73/246 | Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027) |

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

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| 2012/9  | Poverty eradication                           |
| 2013/20 | Report of the Committee on Development Policy |

*Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

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| 68/10 | Enhancing regional economic integration in Asia and the Pacific   |
| 69/2  | Final review of the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action in the Asia-Pacific region   |
| 69/3  | Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific: Bangkok Declaration of the Asia-Pacific Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on the Development Agenda beyond 2015 |
| 69/4  | Asia-Pacific Ministerial Dialogue: From the Millennium Development Goals to the United Nations Development Agenda beyond 2015   |
| 70/3  | Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 in Asia and the Pacific  |
| 71/5  | Implementing the outcome of the Asia-Pacific High-level Consultation on Financing for Development   |
| 74/1  | Supporting the smooth transition of the least developed countries in Asia and the Pacific towards a sustainable graduation  |

**Deliverables**

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	2	2	2	2
2. Reports to the Committee on Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction and Financing for Development	-	-	1	-
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>
3. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
4. Meetings of the Committee on Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction and Financing for Development	-	-	6	-
5. Regional dialogue on financing for development related issues	-	-	4	-
6. Expert group meetings on financing for development	4	-	-	4
7. Expert group meetings on Vienna Programme of Action	4	4	-	-
8. Expert group meetings on Istanbul Programme of Action	-	-	4	-
9. Expert group meetings on <i>Asia-Pacific Countries with Special Needs Development Report</i>	-	-	-	4
10. Expert group meetings on <i>Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific</i>	4	4	4	4
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
11. Projects on selected economic policy and financing for development issues	1	4	1	1
12. Projects on selected issues of countries with special needs	1	1	1	-
<b>Seminars, workshops and training events</b> (number of days)	<b>2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
13. ECOSOC side events on financing for development	-	1	-	1
14. Subregional workshops on Vienna Programme of Action	1	1	-	1
15. Subregional workshops on Istanbul Programme of Action	-	-	1	1
16. Policy-focused discussion based on research in the <i>Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, Countries with Special Needs Development Report</i> and <i>Financing for Development in Asia and the Pacific</i> publications	1	6.5	1	6
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
17. <i>Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific</i>	1	1	1	1
18. ESCAP Financing for Development Series	-	-	1	-
19. <i>Asia-Pacific Countries with Special Needs Development Report</i>	1	1	1	1



	2018 <i>planned</i>	2018 <i>actual</i>	2019 <i>planned</i>	2020 <i>planned</i>
20. <i>Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development Journal</i>	-	-	2	-
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
21. Knowledge products on economic issues tailored to countries' specific circumstances	-	-	-	8
22. Working papers series on macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and financing for development	2	4	2	2
23. Policy briefs on macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and financing for development	4	20	4	4

Non-quantified deliverables

**C. Substantive deliverables**

- **Consultation, advice and advocacy:** Technical advice on issues related to financing for development and macroeconomic policy; Advisory support to the task forces of ESCAP Sustainable Business Network; Country notes and presentation materials on macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and financing for development
- **Databases and substantive digital materials:** Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website

**D. Communication deliverables**

- **Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:** Press interviews for major publications and events
- **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme
- **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Knowledge platform to support pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals with a special focus on least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States; Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms

**Subprogramme 2  
Trade, investment and innovation**

**Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

69/210	Entrepreneurship for development
72/202	International trade and development
72/228	Science, technology and innovation for development

*Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

70/5	Strengthening regional cooperation and capacity for enhanced trade and investment in support of sustainable development
70/6	Implementation of the decision of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Meeting on a Regional Arrangement for the Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade
72/3	Statute of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
72/4	Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific
72/12	Harnessing science, technology and innovation for inclusive and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific
73/3	Advancing integrated and seamless connectivity for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific

**Deliverables**

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	2	5	2	2
2. Reports to the Committee on Trade and Investment	-	-	4	-
3. Reports to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation	1	4	-	3
4. Reports to the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology	-	3	-	3
5. Documents to the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Standing Committee	-	4	-	4
6. Documents to the interim intergovernmental steering group on cross-border paperless trade facilitation	-	4	-	4
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>

	2018 <i>planned</i>	2018 <i>actual</i>	2019 <i>planned</i>	2020 <i>planned</i>
7. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
8. Meetings of the Committee on Trade and Investment	-	-	6	-
9. Meetings of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation	3	3	-	3
10. Meetings of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology	4	4	4	4
11. Meetings of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Standing Committee	4	8	4	8
12. Meetings of the Interim Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation	4	4	4	4
13. Expert group meetings on trade, investment and innovation	4	8	4	8
14. Meetings of the ESCAP Sustainable Business Network	2	2	2	2
15. Meetings of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia: Thematic Working Group on Trade	2	2	2	2
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
16. Capacity building projects on women's entrepreneurship: innovative finance component	-	1	-	1
17. Capacity building projects on trade policy and facilitation	3	6	3	1
18. Capacity building projects on investment, enterprise and innovation	1	1	1	1
19. Capacity building projects on new and emerging technologies	2	2	2	1
<b>Seminars, workshops and training events</b> (number of days)	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
20. Asia-Pacific Business Forum	-	2	-	1
21. Workshops on trade, investment and innovation	-	5	-	5
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
22. <i>Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report</i>	1	1	1	-
23. Studies in Trade, Investment and Innovation	1	1	2	1
24. <i>Science, Technology and Innovation in Asia and the Pacific</i>	1	1	-	1
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
25. Trade, Investment and Innovation Working Paper Series	2	2	2	2
26. Briefs on trade, investment and innovation	4	4	4	4
27. Report on trade facilitation and paperless trade implementation	-	-	1	-
28. Asia-Pacific Tech Monitor	1	4	1	4

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<i>2018</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>
<i>planned</i>	<i>actual</i>	<i>planned</i>	<i>planned</i>

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Non-quantified deliverables

**C. Substantive deliverables**

- **Consultation, advice and advocacy:** Advisory services on trade, investment and innovation; Establishment and support of regional knowledge networks linking researchers, policy makers and practitioners in trade, investment and innovation (including Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) and United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT); Advisory support to the task forces of ESCAP Sustainable Business Network
- **Databases and substantive digital materials:** Databases on trade, investment and innovation; Comprehensive trade cost database; Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Agreements Database; Trade performance indicators on non-tariff measures; Online Trade Intelligence and Negotiation Adviser; Online courses on trade, investment and innovation; Country fact-sheets and briefing notes on trade and investment; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website

**D. Communication deliverables**

- **Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:** Outreach programmes and briefings on trade, investment and innovation; Information and multimedia materials on ESCAP's work in trade, investment and innovation; Press interviews for major publications and events
  - **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme
  - **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Website of the Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT); Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms
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### Subprogramme 3 Transport

#### Legislative mandates

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

69/213	Role of transport and transit corridors in ensuring international cooperation for sustainable development
70/197	Towards comprehensive cooperation among all modes of transport for promoting sustainable multimodal transit corridors
72/212	Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
72/271	Improving global road safety

##### *Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

70/7	Implementation of the Suva Declaration on Improving Maritime Transport and Related Services in the Pacific
71/6	Maritime transport connectivity for sustainable development
71/7	Adoption of the Regional Cooperation Framework for the Facilitation of International Railway Transport
71/8	Strengthening intraregional and interregional connectivity in Asia and the Pacific
72/5	Strengthening regional cooperation on transport connectivity for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific
73/4	Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Transport Connectivity in Asia and the Pacific
74/2	Promotion of the regional framework for the planning, design, development and operation of dry ports of international importance
74/3	Improving road safety in Asia and the Pacific for sustainable transport systems

#### Deliverables

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
1. Reports on transport to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
2. Reports to the Committee on Transport	3	6	-	3
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>
3. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
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	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
4. Meetings of the Committee on Transport	6	6	-	6
5. Meetings on Asian Highway Network	-	-	4	-
6. Meetings on Trans-Asian Railway Network	-	-	4	-
7. Meetings on dry ports	-	-	4	-
8. Meetings of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia: Thematic Working Group on Sustainable Transport, Transit and Connectivity	4	4	4	4
9. Expert group meetings on transport connectivity and logistics	-	-	8	8
10. Expert group meetings on mobility	4	-	-	2
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
11. Capacity building projects on transport connectivity and logistics	5	7	5	4
12. Capacity building projects on mobility	3	2	3	3
<b>Seminars, workshops and training events</b> (number of days)	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
13. Training events on transport connectivity and logistics	-	1	1	1
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
14. Publication on transport developments in Asia and the Pacific	-	-	1	-
15. Publications on transport connectivity, logistics and mobility	2	1	1	2
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
16. Technical materials on transport connectivity and logistics	1	-	4	2
17. Technical materials on mobility	-	-	-	1
Non-quantified deliverables				
<b>C. Substantive deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Databases and substantive digital materials:</b> Updating Asian Highway and Trans-Asian Railway database; Materials on road safety; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website</li> </ul>				
<b>D. Communication deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:</b> Press interviews for major publications and events</li> <li>• <b>External and media relations:</b> Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme</li> <li>• <b>Digital platforms and multimedia content:</b> Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms</li> </ul>				

## **Subprogramme 4**

### **Environment and development**

#### **Legislative mandates**

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

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| 70/299 | Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level |
| 71/222 | International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028         |
| 71/256 | New Urban Agenda  |
| 72/225 | Combating sand and dust storms  |

##### *Economic and Social Council resolutions*

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| 2013/19 | Conclusion of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development |
| 2017/24 | Human settlements   |

##### *Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

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| 70/11 | Implementing the outcome of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development   |
| 70/12 | Strengthening efforts on human settlements and sustainable urban development for the Asia-Pacific region  |
| 71/9  | Strengthening cooperation on sustainable management of water resources in Asia and the Pacific  |
| 72/2  | Statute of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization  |
| 72/9  | Regional cooperation to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific |
| 73/5  | Strengthening Asia-Pacific’s support for the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14                           |
| 74/4  | Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Development for Asia and the Pacific, 2017   |

**Deliverables**

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
1. Reports on environment and development to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
2. Reports to the Committee on Environment and Development	1	3	-	1
3. Reports to the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	1	3	1	1
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>
4. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
5. Meetings of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	6	6	6	6
6. Meetings of the Committee on Environment and Development	5	5	-	5
7. Meetings of the Governing Council of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization	2	2	2	2
8. Meetings of the Asian and Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machinery	5	5	5	5
9. Meetings of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia: Thematic Working Group on Water, Energy and Environment	2	2	2	2
10. Expert group meeting on sustainable development in the (a) Pacific, (b) East and North-East Asia, (c) North and Central Asia, (d) South and South-West Asia and (e) South-East Asia subregions	20	20	20	-
11. Expert group meetings for the implementation of internationally agreed agendas related to the environment and development	4	2	4	2
12. Expert group meetings on sustainable and resilient cities in the Asia-Pacific region	4	9	4	8
13. Policy forums on the greening of economic growth for sustainable development	2	2	2	2
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
14. Capacity building projects on strengthening implementation and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	2	3	2	2
15. Capacity building projects on the sustainable management of natural resources	1	1	1	1
16. Capacity building projects on sustainable urban development	1	3	1	1
17. Capacity building projects on sustainable agricultural mechanization	2	2	3	1
18. Capacity building projects on greening of economic growth	1	1	1	1
19. Capacity building project on supporting countries in Asia-Pacific to meet commitments to the Paris Agreement	-	-	-	1



	2018 planned	2018 actual	2019 planned	2020 planned
<b>Seminars, workshops and training events</b> (number of days)	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
20. Workshops on regional database on agricultural mechanization	1.5	1.5	-	-
21. Workshops on strengthening human resources for sustainable agricultural mechanization	5	5	-	3
22. Regional forums on sustainable agricultural mechanization in Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
23. Forum on sustainable urban development	-	-	1	-
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
24. Publications on environment and development	1	1	1	1
25. <i>Asia-Pacific Cities 2019: Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda</i>	-	-	1	-
26. Publications on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda	1	1	1	2
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
27. Documents on environment and development (policy briefs, knowledge products and case studies)	2	8	1	1
28. Guidelines and training manuals related to a regional database on agricultural mechanization	1	1	1	-
29. Documents on agricultural machinery	3	3	3	3

Non-quantified deliverables

**C. Substantive deliverables**

- **Consultation, advice and advocacy:** Advisory support to task forces and regional initiatives on UN-Water and sustainable urban development; Advisory support to the task forces of ESCAP Sustainable Business Network
- **Databases and substantive digital materials:** Asia-Pacific SDG Partnership data portal; E-learning courses on environment and implementation of the 2030 Agenda; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website

**D. Communication deliverables**

- **Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:** Information material on agricultural mechanization; Observances of United Nations International Days including special events on sustainable urban development and environment and development; Press interviews for major publications and events
- **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme
- **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Sustainable Development Goals Help Desk; Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms

**Subprogramme 5  
Information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction  
and management**

**Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

69/219	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
70/125	Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
71/212	Information and communications technologies for development
72/77	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
72/132	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development
72/225	Combating sand and dust storms
72/228	Science, technology and innovation for development
73/218	Information and communications technologies for sustainable development
73/231	Disaster risk reduction

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

2015/14	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
2015/26	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
2015/31	Establishment of the Asian and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management
2016/27	Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management

*Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific*

71/12	Strengthening regional mechanisms for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Asia and the Pacific
72/7	Regional cooperation to combat sand and dust storms in Asia and the Pacific
72/10	Regional review of the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society action lines
72/11	Advancing disaster-related statistics in Asia and the Pacific for implementation of internationally agreed development goals

73/3	Advancing integrated and seamless connectivity for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific
73/6	Implementation of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway initiative through regional cooperation
73/7	Enhancing regional cooperation for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Asia and the Pacific
74/6	Advancing disaster-related statistics in Asia and the Pacific

**Deliverables**

	2018 <i>planned</i>	2018 <i>actual</i>	2019 <i>planned</i>	2020 <i>planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	3	1	1
2. Reports to the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction	-	-	1	-
3. Reports to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation	2	10	-	4
4. Reports to the third Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific	2	3	-	-
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
5. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
6. Meetings of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation	3	3	-	3
7. Meetings of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction	-	-	6	-
8. Meetings of the third Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific	2	2	-	-
9. Meetings of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development	4	4	4	4
10. Meetings of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management	4	4	4	4
11. Meetings of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia: Thematic Working Group on Knowledge-based Development	4	4	4	4
12. Meetings of World Meteorological Organization (WMO)/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones	4	4	4	4
13. Meetings of Intergovernmental Consultative Committee on Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development	4	4	4	4

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
14. Meetings of ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	4	4	4	4
15. Expert group meetings on space applications	4	4	-	4
16. Expert group meetings on information superhighway	4	4	-	4
17. Expert group meetings on disaster risk reduction	-	-	4	-
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
18. Capacity building projects on disaster information management	1	1	1	1
19. Capacity building projects on disaster risk reduction	2	2	2	2
20. Capacity building projects on information and communication technology	2	4	2	2
21. Capacity building projects on space technology applications	1	2	1	1
<b>Seminars, workshops and training events</b> (number of days)	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
22. Training events on information and communication technology	12	12	14	14
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
23. Publications on disaster information management	-	-	1	1
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
24. Technical papers on disaster information management	1	1	-	1
25. Technical papers on disaster risk reduction	1	1	-	1
26. Technical papers on information and communication technology	7	4	6	6
27. Technical papers on infrastructure resilience	-	-	1	-
28. Technical papers on space technology applications	1	1	1	1

Non-quantified deliverables

**C. Substantive deliverables**

- **Consultation, advice and advocacy:** Advisory support to the task forces of ESCAP Sustainable Business Network; Advisory support to committees and organizations on issues related to disaster risk reduction, space applications and information and communications technology
- **Databases and substantive digital materials:** Guidelines on space technology applications; Guidelines for the development and management of disaster information databases and spatial data infrastructure; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website

**D. Communication deliverables**

- **Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:** Information materials, brochures, briefing notes on information and communication technology; Brochures on disaster information management; Press interviews for major publications and events
- **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme
- **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Update of e-collaborative hub website on information and communication technology; Updating of the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development Virtual Academy; Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms

## **Subprogramme 6**

### **Social development**

#### **Legislative mandates**

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

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|--------|--|
| 49/128 | Report of the International Conference on Population and Development   |
| 65/234 | Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014  |
| 65/312 | Outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding   |
| 68/4   | Declaration of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development  |
| 68/130 | Policies and programmes involving youth  |
| 69/143 | Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly  |
| 69/146 | Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing   |
| 69/147 | Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls  |
| 69/151 | Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly |
| 71/237 | International migration and development  |
| 73/195 | Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration   |

##### *Economic and Social Council resolutions*

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| 2015/4  | Promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming of disability in the post-2015 development agenda |
| 2015/5  | Modalities for the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002                                |
| 2015/6  | Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women  |
| 2016/25 | Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development   |

##### *Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

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|-------|---|
| 66/12 | Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference   |
| 67/5  | Full and effective implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in the Asia-Pacific region |
| 67/6  | Enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities at ESCAP  |
| 67/8  | Strengthening social protection systems in Asia and the Pacific   |

67/9	Asia-Pacific regional review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS
68/6	Asia-Pacific regional preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014
68/7	Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022
69/13	Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific
69/14	Implementation of the Bangkok statement on the Asia-Pacific review of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing
70/14	Enhancing participation of youth in sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific
71/13	Implementation of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Advancing Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment
74/7	Towards disability-inclusive sustainable development: implementation of the Beijing Declaration, including the Action Plan to Accelerate the Implementation of the Incheon Strategy
74/11	Strengthening regional cooperation to tackle inequality in all its forms in Asia and the Pacific

**Deliverables**

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
2. Reports to the Committee on Social Development	2	3	-	2
3. Reports to intergovernmental meetings on social development	2	4	1	3
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>
4. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
5. Meetings of the Committee on Social Development	6	6	-	6
6. Intergovernmental meetings on social development	6	6	6	6
7. Meetings of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022	-	-	-	4
8. Meetings of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia: Thematic Working Group on Gender and SDGs	2	2	2	2

	2018 <i>planned</i>	2018 <i>actual</i>	2019 <i>planned</i>	2020 <i>planned</i>
9. Expert group meetings on gender equality	4	2	-	4
10. Expert group meetings on disability inclusion	-	-	4	-
11. Expert group meetings on social policies	-	6	12	8
12. Expert group meetings on population	4	2	-	4
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
13. Capacity building projects on gender equality	1	3	1	3
14. Capacity building projects on population	4	2	4	1
15. Capacity building projects on disability inclusion	1	3	1	3
16. Capacity building projects on inequality	1	1	1	1
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
17. Publications on gender equality	-	-	1	1
18. Publications on disability inclusion	-	-	1	-
19. <i>Social Outlook for Asia and the Pacific</i>	-	1	1	1
20. Publications on migration	-	-	-	1
21. <i>Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development Journal</i>	2	2	-	2
22. Theme Study of the Commission	1	1	1	1
<b>Technical materials</b> (Number of materials)	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
23. Policy papers on gender equality	1	1	-	1
24. Policy papers on disability inclusion	1	1	1	1
25. Policy papers on population	3	3	3	2
26. Policy papers on inequality	3	3	4	3
27. Datasheets on population	1	1	1	1
28. Policy briefs on social development	4	4	4	4
Non-quantified deliverables				
<b>C. Substantive deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consultation, advice and advocacy:</b> Advisory support to the task force of ESCAP Sustainable Business Network</li> <li>• <b>Databases and substantive digital materials:</b> Online databases and resource facilities on social development; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website</li> </ul>				
<b>D. Communication deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:</b> Observances of United Nations International Days including special events on gender equality, population and disability inclusion; Media outreach on special events; Websites on social development; Press interviews for major publications and events</li> <li>• <b>External and media relations:</b> Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme</li> <li>• <b>Digital platforms and multimedia content:</b> Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms</li> </ul>				

## **Subprogramme 7 Statistics**

### **Legislative mandates**

#### *General Assembly resolutions*

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|--------|--|
| 68/261 | Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics  |
| 71/313 | Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development |

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions*

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|---------|--|
| 2006/6  | Strengthening statistical capacity   |
| 2011/15 | Revision of the statute of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific                |
| 2013/21 | Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics  |
| 2017/7  | Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development |

#### *Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific*

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| 246 (XLII) | Statistical services in Asia and the Pacific   |
| 65/2       | Regional technical cooperation and capacity-building in statistics development in Asia and the Pacific                                   |
| 67/10      | A core set of economic statistics to guide the improvement of basic economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific                          |
| 67/11      | Strengthening statistical capacity in Asia and the Pacific   |
| 67/12      | Improvement of civil registration and vital statistics in Asia and the Pacific   |
| 69/15      | Implementing the outcome of the High-level Meeting on the Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific |
| 69/16      | A core set of population and social statistics to guide national capacity development in Asia and the Pacific                            |
| 71/14      | Asian and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade, 2015 –2024   |
| 73/5       | Strengthening Asia-Pacific's support for the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14  |
| 74/6       | Advancing disaster-related statistics in Asia and the Pacific  |
| 74/8       | Accelerating the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific      |



## Deliverables

	2018 <i>planned</i>	2018 <i>actual</i>	2019 <i>planned</i>	2020 <i>planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	2	2	1	2
2. Reports to the Committee on Statistics	1	13	-	1
3. Reports to the Ministerial Meeting on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	-	-	-	1
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>
4. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
5. Meetings of the Committee on Statistics	6	8	-	6
6. Meetings of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific	3	3	3	3
7. Meetings of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia: Thematic Working Group on Statistics	6	6	6	6
8. Expert group meetings on the use of non-traditional and complementary data sources in official statistics	6	6	-	6
9. Meetings of the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	-	-	6	6
10. Expert group meetings on strengthening national statistical systems for enhanced quality and trust in official statistics	6	6	-	6
11. Meetings of the expert group on disaster-related statistics in Asia and the Pacific	-	-	6	6
12. Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	-	-	-	6
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
13. Capacity building projects on statistics	5	5	5	5
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
14. Asia-Pacific Sustainable Development Goals indicator-based progress report	1	1	1	1
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
15. Statistical briefs and working papers	1	2	1	2

2018 2018 2019 2020  
planned actual planned planned

Non-quantified deliverables

**C. Substantive deliverables**

- **Consultation, advice and advocacy:** Advisory support to networks of statistics
- **Databases and substantive digital materials:** ESCAP statistical database; Database on statistical training materials and resources; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website

**D. Communication deliverables**

- **Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:** Press interviews for major publications and events
- **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme
- **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms

**Subprogramme 8**

**Component 1 Subregional activities for development in the Pacific**

**Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

63/260 Development-related activities

*Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

237 (XL) The Commission's Activities in the Pacific

72/9 Regional cooperation to promote the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific

**Deliverables**

2018 2018 2019 2020  
planned actual planned planned

Quantified deliverables

**A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies**

	2018 planned	2018 actual	2019 planned	2020 planned
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
2. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
3. Expert group meetings on policy and programme options to address emerging sustainable development issues in the Pacific	-	4	4	4

	2018 <i>planned</i>	2018 <i>actual</i>	2019 <i>planned</i>	2020 <i>planned</i>
4. Expert group meetings on sustainable development in the Pacific	-	-	-	4
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Capacity building projects on institutional programmatic priorities of ESCAP in the Pacific	1	1	1	1
6. Capacity building projects on economic and social development	1	-	1	1
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	-	-	<b>1</b>	-
7. Publications on sustainable development in the Pacific	-	-	1	-
Non-quantified deliverables				
<b>C. Substantive deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Databases and substantive digital materials:</b> Web page on economic and social development in the Pacific region; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website</li> </ul>				
<b>D. Communication deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:</b> Press interviews for major publications and events</li> <li>• <b>External and media relations:</b> Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme component</li> <li>• <b>Digital platforms and multimedia content:</b> Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme component; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms</li> </ul>				

**Subprogramme 8**

**Component 2 Subregional activities for development in East and North-East Asia**

**Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

63/260            Development-related activities

**Deliverables**

	2018 <i>planned</i>	2018 <i>actual</i>	2019 <i>planned</i>	2020 <i>planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
2. Expert group meetings on policy and programme options to address emerging economic and social development issues in East and North-East Asia	4	2	4	4
3. Senior Officials Meetings of the North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation	3	3	3	3
4. Expert group meetings on sustainable development in East and North-East Asia	-	-	-	4
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Capacity building projects on institutional programmatic priorities of ESCAP in East and North-East Asia	1	1	1	1
6. Capacity building projects on North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation	-	1	-	1
<b>Publications</b> (Number of publications)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Publications on sustainable development of North-East Asia	1	1	-	1
Non-quantified deliverables				
<b>C. Substantive deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Databases and substantive digital materials:</b> Web page on economic and social development in East and North-East Asia; Management and update of website for the North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation; Management and update of website for Asia Carbon Footprint Network; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website</li> </ul>				
<b>D. Communication deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:</b> Press interviews for major publications and events</li> <li>• <b>External and media relations:</b> Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme component</li> <li>• <b>Digital platforms and multimedia content:</b> Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme component; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms</li> </ul>				

## Subprogramme 8

### Component 3 Subregional activities for development in North and Central Asia

#### Legislative mandates

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

63/260                      Development-related activities

**Deliverables**

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverable				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	2	1	1
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
2. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
3. Meetings of the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia	1	1	1	1
4. Meetings of the Economic Forum of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia	3	3	3	3
5. Expert group meetings on policy and programme options to address emerging economic and social development issues in North and Central Asia	-	-	4	4
6. Expert group meetings on sustainable development in North and Central Asia	-	-	-	4
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
7. Capacity building projects on regional cooperation and integration for the landlocked and transit developing countries	-	-	1	1
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	-	-	<b>1</b>	-
8. Publications on sustainable development in North and Central Asia	-	-	1	-
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
9. Technical materials on regional cooperation and integration for the landlocked and transit developing countries	1	1	1	1
Non-quantified deliverables				
<b>C. Substantive deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Databases and substantive digital materials:</b> Web page on economic and social development in North and Central Asia; Factsheets on North and Central Asia; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website</li> </ul>				
<b>D. Communication deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:</b> Press interviews for major publications and events</li> <li>• <b>External and media relations:</b> Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme component</li> <li>• <b>Digital platforms and multimedia content:</b> Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme component; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms</li> </ul>				

**Subprogramme 8**

**Component 4 Subregional activities for development in South and South-West Asia**

**Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

63/260 Development-related activities

**Deliverables**

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
2. Expert group meetings on policy and programme options to address emerging sustainable development issues in South and South-West Asia	4	2	4	4
3. Expert group meetings on sustainable development in South and South-West Asia	-	-	-	4
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
4. Capacity building project on institutional programmatic priorities of ESCAP in South and South-West Asia	-	-	1	-
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
5. Publications on sustainable development in South and South-West Asia	1	1	-	1
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
6. Development paper series on economic and social development	1	4	1	3
Non-quantified deliverables				
<b>C. Substantive deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consultation, advice and advocacy:</b> Advisory support to South Asia Forum on Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>• <b>Databases and substantive digital materials:</b> Web page on economic and social development in South and South-West Asia; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website</li> </ul>				
<b>D. Communication deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:</b> Sessions at the South Asia Economic Summit and other subregional events; Development monitor (newsletters); Press interviews for major publications and events</li> </ul>				

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planned actual planned planned

- **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme component
- **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme component; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms

## Subprogramme 8

### Component 5 Subregional activities for development in South-East Asia

#### Legislative mandates

##### General Assembly resolutions

63/260 Development-related activities

#### Deliverables

2018 2018 2019 2020  
planned actual planned planned

##### Quantified deliverables

#### A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies

**Parliamentary documentation** (number of documents) **1** **1** **1** **1**

1. Reports to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific 1 1 1 1

**Substantive services for meetings** (number of three-hour meetings) **-** **-** **4** **4**

2. Expert group meetings on policy and programme options to address emerging sustainable development issues in South-East Asia - - 4 -

3. Expert group meetings on sustainable development in South-East Asia - - - 4

#### B. Generation and transfer of knowledge

**Field and technical cooperation projects** (number of projects) **-** **-** **1** **-**

4. Capacity building project on institutional programmatic priorities of ESCAP in South-East Asia - - 1 -

**Technical materials** (number of materials) **1** **-** **1** **1**

5. Working papers on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Implement the Joint Declaration on Comprehensive Partnership between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the United Nations (2016-2020) 1 - 1 1

##### Non-quantified deliverables

#### C. Substantive deliverables

- **Consultation, advice and advocacy:** Consultations and advisory services to prioritize areas of regional cooperation and integration for sustainable development, in line with subregional priorities of South-East Asia; Meetings with ASEAN member States on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Implement the Joint Declaration on Comprehensive Partnership between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the United Nations (2016-2020) to prioritize areas of cooperation in strengthening regional cooperation and integration for sustainable development

- **Databases and substantive digital materials:** Web page on economic and social development in South-East Asia; Web page on partnership with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website

**D. Communication deliverables**

- **Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:** Press interviews for major publications and events
- **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme component
- **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme component; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms

**Subprogramme 9  
 Energy**

**Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

65/151	International Year of Sustainable Energy for All
67/215	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
72/224	Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

2011/14	Promoting regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific
2013/19	Conclusion of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development

*Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions*

64/3	Promoting renewables for energy security and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific
67/2	Promoting regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific
68/11	Connectivity for energy security
70/9	Implementation of the outcomes of the first Asian and Pacific Energy Forum
73/8	Strengthening regional cooperation for sustainable energy development in Asia and the Pacific
74/9	Implementation of the outcomes of the Second Asian and Pacific Energy Forum



**Deliverables**

	<i>2018 planned</i>	<i>2018 actual</i>	<i>2019 planned</i>	<i>2020 planned</i>
Quantified deliverables				
<b>A. Facilitation of the intergovernmental process and expert bodies</b>				
<b>Parliamentary documentation</b> (number of documents)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
1. Reports on issues related to energy to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
2. Reports to the Committee on Energy	-	-	1	-
3. Reports to the Asian and Pacific Energy Forum	1	2	-	-
<b>Substantive services for meetings</b> (number of three-hour meetings)	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
4. Meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	1	1	1	1
5. Meetings of the Committee on Energy	-	-	6	-
6. Meetings of the Asian and Pacific Energy Forum	8	8	-	-
7. Expert group meetings to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 7	4	-	-	4
8. Expert group meetings on energy connectivity and regional cooperation	-	4	4	4
9. Meetings of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECAs): Thematic Working Group on Water, Energy and Environment (energy-related issues)	2	2	2	2
<b>B. Generation and transfer of knowledge</b>				
<b>Field and technical cooperation projects</b> (number of projects)	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
10. Capacity building projects on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 7	1	3	1	3
<b>Seminars, workshops and training events</b> (number of days)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
11. Policy dialogues on energy	1	1	1	1
<b>Publications</b> (number of publications)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
12. Publications on energy	1	1	2	1
<b>Technical materials</b> (number of materials)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
13. Technical materials on energy	1	1	-	1
Non-quantified deliverables				
<b>C. Substantive deliverables</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Consultation, advice and advocacy:</b> Policy advice on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 7</li> <li>• <b>Databases and substantive digital materials:</b> Update of the Asia-Pacific energy portal including policy, data and infrastructure map; Substantive blog posts for ESCAP website</li> </ul>				

**D. Communication deliverables**

- **Outreach programmes, special events and information materials:** Information materials on subregional statistical perspectives on sustainable energy; Press interviews for major publications and events
  - **External and media relations:** Press releases and op-ed articles on the work and activities of the subprogramme
  - **Digital platforms and multimedia content:** Multimedia promotional contents including videos and educational materials for major publications and events; Updating and maintenance of ESCAP web pages of the subprogramme; Inputs for ESCAP social media platforms
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