ADB SCB Projects

Asian Development Bank

Myanmar: Capacity Development of the NSS

- Inputs provided for the NSS and the NSDS
- An updated statistics law (drafted)
- Statistics training programs conducted
- Economic statistics and price statistics improved
- Dissemination of official statistics improved
- Phase 1 to be completed in 2016; Phase 2 to start in 2017
ICP for Asia and the Pacific: 2015-2016 Update

- Price collection currently underway
- Data validation: 2016-2017
- PPP 2015-2016 update: expected release in 2017-2018
- Sub-national PPPs: a few economies

ICP for Asia and the Pacific: 2017 Benchmark

- UNSC decision on ICP2017
- Project preparation underway at ADB
- Details to be shared with participating economies
Construction of Supply and Use Tables

- 19 Participating economies
- Benchmark tables to be released later in 2016
- SUT and IOT time-series: Work commences in 2017
- Analytical tools and products are being developed
- Comprehensive training and continuous support

Asia Focused International Input-Output Tables

- Official release in 2018
- Plan is to produce a time series of IIOT
- Test version released for testing, research and feedback
- Test version available through the WIOD website
**Statistical Business Registers**

- 5 participating economies
- Developed ADB-SBR prototype
- Soft launch in 4 economies in 2016-17
- Malaysia: linking SBR and trade database
- Could expand the project to include other economies

**Global Value Chains**

- Research project to study international product sharing
- ADB part of a global initiative
- Collaboration with national organizations
Bangladesh

• Comprehensive assistance to BBS

• Assistance for economic policy analysis

• Discussing funding arrangements with DFID

Questions/Comments