Implementation of RPES at national level

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ESCAP sent guiding questions for the preparation of country inputs

- Advocacy and Co-ordination
- Progress made on statistical capacity and production since the last capacity screening exercise (2013)
- Core Set areas that your office needs most assistance with, including quality assurance framework (QAF), metadata repository, business registers, particular surveys and censuses.
- Technical cooperation projects or programmes on economic statistics that are currently underway
- Use of economic statistics for SDG monitoring
Common issues raised in country reports

Cross-cutting priorities

- Legislation—including for data sharing
- Restructuring/transformation
- Acknowledgment/Distribution of responsibilities in NSS
- SDG monitoring
Technical assistance areas (Core Set and Statistical Infrastructure)

- **National accounts**: GDP rebasing (use of EC data), integrated national accounts, institutional sector accounts, quarterly national accounts, SUTs
- **Natural resources—SEEA**
- **Labour/employment statistics**
- **Price indices?**
- **Short-term economic statistics**
- **SBRs, Metadata, QAF**