Asia Pacific Stats Café Series:

United Nations World Data Forum 2023 – What to expect?

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Experience of Participation from Previous UNWDFs

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WDF Activities and Focus

UNWDF 2017 Cape Town Global Action Plan for sustainable Development Data	UNWDF 2018 Dubai Declaration	UNWDF 2019 (Virtual Forum) Global Data Community's Response to Covid-19	UNWDF 2021 Bern Data Compact for a Decade of Action on SDGs
Guided government and international data community on Six strategic areas: 1) Coordination and strategic leadership 2) Innovation and modernization of NSS 3) Strengthening of basic statistical activities and programmes 4) Dissemination and use of sustainable development data 5) Partnerships for sustainable development data 6) Mobilizing resources and coordinate efforts for statistical capacity building	• Boosting financing for better data for sustainable development	• How to boost data capacity and partnership to tackle Covi-19 and to achieve SDGs	• Invest in data capacity and data partnership to leave no one left behind

Opportunities and Lessons Learned

- **Cross-regional and sub-regional learning and gathering:** to identify better solutions on technology/tool, methodology and conceptual framework, principle and trusting data, financial resources/improving funding. Especially, the opportunity to interaction and leaning from each other as well as the new skills.
- **New initiative and raise awareness**: data capacity and skilled level of human resource, especially to build capacity in countries those resources lacking and ensuring financing mechanisms
- **Building network and partnership**: to promote innovative approaches and sharing experiences and solutions
- **Country's share experience**: to share ideas, share project implementing experience and get feedback from participants, as well as personal experience on-site, exhibition space and in plenary sessions to gain more knowledge/insight

A few Observations and Country Reflections

- **Innovative programme solutions:** south-south cooperation, Twinning project, national data development forum/user-producer forum, and private sector engagement
- **Rapid technology and new data solutions:** new/big data source utilization, data integration and synchronization, data governance and data stewardship, and innovative data sharing and dissemination approaches (e.g. GSBPM and GSIM)
- **Data awareness and statistical advocacy:** Government political platform: “Rectangular Strategy” for Growth, Employment, Equity and Efficiency and guided by National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) new Phase 2024-2028 and the need of fully aligned and effectively implement National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) 2024-2028, including SDGs

Thank you for your attention !