Agenda 3: **Emerging issue**: **agile statistical systems that are fit for the future**

In a world facing challenges from both climate change and pandemics, National Statistical Offices must adapt rapidly to meet the evolving demand for data. Thailand has prioritized the development of a more agile statistical system by adopting a "Digital First Approach" for the 2025 Population Census. Additionally, the development of the National Statistical Office Data Catalog and the Government Data Catalog aims to enhance public accessibility to data and ensure that published statistics effectively meet the needs of diverse stakeholders, including the government and civil society. These efforts align with ESCAP's goals of building resilient and agile statistical systems.

Recognizing the importance of regional collaboration, Thailand has consistently providing an annual grant to support the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP). At the same time, Thailand acknowledges the financial constraints many member states face when increasing investments in statistical development. Strengthening statistical capacity requires collective action, and ESCAP's role is vital in this regard—offering financial support, creating platforms for knowledge-sharing, and introducing innovative technologies. These efforts empower countries to overcome challenges and remain competitive in today's rapidly evolving, data-driven environment.

Looking ahead, Thailand reaffirms its commitment to collaborating with ESCAP and its member states to develop statistical systems that support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, ensuring equitable access to data for all and leaving no one behind.