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4.c. Reports of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP/79/19, ESCAP/80/19)

This section include two reports:

- Report of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific on its eighteenth session, held on 12 and 13 December 2022;
- Report of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific on its nineteenth session, held on 13 and 14 December 2023.

Comments from Uzbekistan:

Overall, Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific has been functioning effectively and practically. Particularly, Governing Council reviewed the performance of the Institute regarding e-learning courses and in-person training, expressed Institute`s significant work in developing training materials and promoting e-learning courses, provided guidance and recommendations on training approaches as well.

Many officials from Statistics Agency and other government bodies of Uzbekistan had attended the Institute's training courses and we found the courses to be relevant to our work and greatly beneficial in increasing our statistical capacities.

I have seen very good and benefical topics and initiatives from NSO of other countries in the report of the Governing Council, their reflection in the Strategic plan of for 2025–2029 would help to improve and increase expertise of our experts in various fields, including non-GDP indicators development, modernization of agricultural statistics, data literacy and others.