Data Integration Project in Nepal
Project Overview

Inception workshop, Hotel Himalaya, Kathmandu, Nepal

14th September 2022
Background and Rationale

- 2016: Committee on Statistics endorsed collective vision and framework to advance official statistics for 2030 Agenda.
  • Action Area C: Integrated statistics for integrated analysis.
  • Action Area D: Modernizing statistical business processes.

- 2020: Data Integration Capacity Assessment Survey; only 45% had required data integration skills; 77% requested for data integration capacity building support.

- 2022: Developed this project to leverage data integration to improve availability, accessibility, and use of quality data and official statistics.
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- **Objective:** Pilot an innovative approach to strengthening capacity of Nepal’s NSS on data integration approaches.

- **Period:** Until 31st December 2022

- **Methodology/Project Design:**
  
  - Stakeholder consultation to understand the needs of Nepal’s NSS, identify development indicators with insufficient data, and develop a customized data integration toolbox.
  
  - Inception workshop to understand stakeholders’ needs and gain insights. Closing workshop to share findings.
  
  - Hands-on training in between workshops.
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- Expected outcomes and deliverables:

  • A customized data integration toolbox.

  • Enhanced capacity to utilize the toolbox to integrate data for official statistics production.

  • Lessons learned and findings shared with national and regional stakeholders in the Asia and Pacific region.

  • Project completion report.
Data Integration in Nepal – Inception Workshop

- Purposes:

- Explain the objectives, modalities, and deliverables of the project.

- Provide a platform for NSS stakeholders to express their needs, share their priorities, and identify suitable data sources.

- Validate data gaps identified by the project team.

- Take stock of context-specific factors to consider Hands-on training in between workshops.
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