Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
Boosting 44 SDG indicators

11th meeting of the Steering Group
2-3 November 2021

Progress on Implementation

Session 3
Priority Areas for 2021

• Statistical advocacy
• Business Registers
• National strategies of statistical development
• Research/knowledge sharing platform
• Economic statistics training
Activities undertaken

• Statistical cafes
  • Statistical business registers with ADB
  • Emerging issues-Digitalisation
  • Alternative tourism indicators

• 2025 SNA update
  • Inception Seminar on the 2025 SNA update with UNSD
  • Advisory Expert Group meetings on 2025 SNA update
Activities undertaken

• Price Statistics
  • Import and export price indices-Technical assistance to Lao Statistics Bureau
  • Seminar on use of scanner data in price statistics through the Data Integration Community of Practice

• Tourism statistics
  • Alternative indicators of tourism statistics study
Activities undertaken

• E-learning programmes in economic statistics at SIAP

• Technical assistance missions in the Pacific by SPC

• Establishment of the Community of Practice for Economic Statistics
Some Issues

• Limited activities on statistical advocacy and the National Strategies for Development
• Community of Practice established but requires more activity by members
• Need for further reflection for 2022 and 2023
What we planned in 2022-2023

• Continued Statistical advocacy
• Review of NSDS
• Development and maintenance of statistical business registers
• Knowledge exchange through emerging areas of economic statistics
• Training in new areas of economic statistics
• Statistical methods to mitigate against Covid-19
Reflections on the work plan

• What are/were the main challenges in delivering results in 2021?
• How best can the SG support the delivery of programme results?
• What should be given priority in 2022-2023?