Inspirational Approach towards the use of official statistics for Sustainable Development

Action Area A. Engaging users and investing in statistics (SA1)
How can we empower a statistical system to be responsive to the users’ needs?

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Empowerment of statistical system to be catered to the users’ needs

• All SDGs are connected to each other
• All Stakeholders have roles to play for the achievement of SDGs
Understanding the world through data

• When decision making, statistics is essential
• However the ability to understand and interpret the official statistics is required
• People must have specific statistical knowledge
Engaging users and investing in statistics

• Development Policy of Sri Lanka:

*People Oriented Development*
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Education

Education considered as human resource investment tool for the human development
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- Educating children looks like planting seeds
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Children are the future generation

Students with Formal Education

Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Teachers, etc...
Inspirational Approach Towards Statistical Literacy Improvement

• *Storytelling*
Inspirational Approach Towards Statistical Literacy Improvement

• Teachers will motivate students to understand statistical concepts and methods easily
Main components of the proposed teachers’ module

• Data Awareness
• Statistical Concept
• Interpret and Evaluate Statistical Information
• Communication through Statistical Information
# Structure of the proposed students’ modules

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Conclusion

• Improved statistical literacy will lead to engaging more user for official statistics and finally increase the reliability of official statistics.
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