

## REPUBLIC OF KOREA Country Statement

### Agenda item 3(e) Agricultural and rural statistics

- Republic of Korea would like to extend a sincere appreciation to all relevant institutions including the FAO, Regional Office, Regional Steering Committee and ADB for their efforts to improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics.
- We highly recognize such efforts have been making progress for the first phase of the action plan as shown in the case where the strategic plans for agricultural and rural statistics development have been established in 19 priority countries and their implementation has been initiated.
- We have set up a collaborative system with the UNSIAP for the improvement of agricultural and rural statistics in Asia and the Pacific. And every year, we have provided training courses for developing countries to enhance their statistical capacities in cooperation with UNSIAP.
- Also, as a member of the Regional Steering Committee for Asia and the Pacific, we fully support the successful implementation of the Global Strategy and have engaged in the progress review on the implementation of the regional action plan, endorsement of the work plans, budget, and more.
- We will continue to put our efforts in this partnership for a successful implementation of the Global Strategy by enhancing our collaborative systems with the training institutions including UNSIAP and actively doing our service as the Steering Committee.