



# Global Assessments for Capacity Development in Asia and the Pacific

Global assessments and peer reviews – follow up and next steps  
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## Statistics at ESCAP

### ESCAP Committee on Statistics & Bureau

(provides substantive programming guidance as well as coordination support)

#### Statistics Division (Bangkok)

Structure:

- Economic and Environment Statistics
- Population and Social Statistics
- Statistical Data Management

Modalities of work:

- Capacity building (Regional Programmes coordinated with Steering Groups)
- Data dissemination

#### SIAP (Chiba)

- Training on economic, environment, population and social statistics
- Training on Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- Managerial training



### Partnership for Statistics Development in Asia-Pacific

(platform for partner coordination)



## Regional Programme on Economic Statistics

- To improve national capacities for producing the Core Set of Economic Statistics
- Four outputs in RPES implementation plan:
  - Advocacy
  - Coordination
  - Statistical infrastructure
  - Skills



## An RPES Activity: Capacity Screening

- Capacity Screening
    - RPES Technical Cooperation
    - Institutional setting
    - Statistical infrastructure
    - Availability of Core set
- Supplement/verify using other assessments
- Respondents: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan



## Added Value of Global Assessments

- National level
  - Enhance communication within NSS
  - Inform targeted capacity building activities
  - Coordination tool for development partners
- Regional level
  - Enhance coordination among development partners
  - Inform regional programmes for capacity building
  - Support design of training programmes, south-south collaboration, exchange of practices and expertise



# Thank you!

<http://www.unescap.org/stat>

- Proposed regional programme for the improvement of economic statistics in Asia and the Pacific (2010) at <http://www.unescap.org/stat/cst/2/CST2-5E.pdf>
- Proposed core set of economic statistics for Asia and the Pacific (2010) <http://www.unescap.org/stat/cst/2/CST2-4E.pdf>
- Implementation plan for the Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (2012) at <http://www.unescap.org/stat/cst/3/CST3-CRP1E.pdf>