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Strategic direction of the Committee on Statistics

**Statistics and data for the development agenda
beyond 2015 — implications for regional collaboration
in Asia and the Pacific: outcomes of the ESCAP expert
group meeting****

Note by the secretariat***

Summary

In preparation for the fourth session of the Committee on Statistics, the secretariat organized an expert group meeting on the theme of “Data and statistics for the post-2015 development agenda: implications for regional collaboration on statistics in Asia and the Pacific”.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the approaches to statistics development taken by the Committee on Statistics in view of the challenges and opportunities presented by the development agenda beyond 2015.

The meeting was attended by 45 high-level statisticians and development experts from governmental and non-governmental agencies, culminating in seven key recommendations for enhancing regional collaboration in Asia and the Pacific on statistics development in support of monitoring and accountability for the development agenda beyond 2015.

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