



National Training Workshop on Implementing Data Integration Approaches for Official Statistics

Kathmandu, Nepal

20-24 February 2023

Provisional Agenda

DAY 1: Monday, 20 February 2023 (10:30 – 16:30 Kathmandu time)	
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival registration and coffee
10:30 – 11:45	Opening session Moderator: Mr Rishi Ram Sigdel, Director of the Training Section, National Statistics Office <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming remarks by Ms Petra Nahmias, Chief of Population and Social Statistics Section, UNESCAP Statistics Division• Overview of the project, training and leveling of expectations (by Afsaneh Yazdani)• Tour de table (participants' introduction and expectations from the workshop)• Closing of the opening session with remarks by Mrs Munni Kumari Chaudhary, Deputy Director General Planning and Human Resource Management Division, Nepal National Statistics Office
Group Photo and lunch break (11:45 – 13:00)	
13:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to data integration (by Jose Ramon Albert)
Coffee break (14:30 – 15:00)	
15:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to data integration (Cont.)
DAY 2: Tuesday, 21 February 2023 (10:30 – 16:30 Kathmandu time)	
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival registration and coffee
10:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning processes for data integration (by Jose Ramon Albert)
Lunch break (12:00 – 13:00)	
13:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data considerations in a data integration project: Interoperability, Concepts, Identifiers, Privacy and Confidentiality (Jose Ramon Albert)
Coffee break (14:30 – 15:00)	
15:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data quality (Jose Ramon Albert)• Data integration challenges and solutions in practice (Jose Ramon Albert)

DAY 3: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 (10:30 – 16:30 Kathmandu time)	
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival registration and coffee
10:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by the participating agencies on their data • Q&A and discussion
Lunch break (12:00 – 13:00)	
13:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods and tools for data integration: Record Linkage, Statistical Matching, and Software Implementation (Jose Ramon Albert)
Coffee break (14:30 – 15:00)	
15:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods and tools for data integration: Record Linkage, Statistical Matching, and Software Implementation (Cont.)
DAY 4: Thursday, 23 February 2023 (10:30 – 16:30 Kathmandu time)	
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival registration and coffee
10:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data description and preparation session (Ram Hari Gaihre) • Getting familiar and practicing with the Data Integration Toolbox (Hossein Hassani)
Lunch break (12:00 – 13:00)	
13:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting familiar and practicing with the Data Integration Toolbox (Hossein Hassani)
Coffee break (14:30 – 15:00)	
15:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting familiar and practicing with the Data Integration Toolbox (Hossein Hassani)
DAY 5: Friday, 24 February 2023 (10:30 – 16:30 Kathmandu time)	
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival registration and coffee
10:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating integrated data (Jose Ramon Albert) • Group work and reflections from participants about the data integration opportunities in Nepal
Lunch break (12:00 – 13:00)	
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Closing session</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ram Hari Gaihre, on behalf of the Director of the Training Section, National Statistics Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training evaluation survey • Closing Ceremonies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representative(s) of participants ▪ Ms Afsaneh Yazdani, on behalf of the Chief of Population and Social Statistics Section, UNESCAP Statistics Division ▪ Closing remarks by Mrs Munni Kumari Chaudhary, Deputy Director General Planning and Human Resource Management Division, Nepal National Statistics Office