

Statements from Republic of Korea _ Agenda 4

The statement on Agenda 4 spoken by Mr. Hyung Seog KIM, Director, International Cooperation Division, Statistics Korea.

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Some of you are regional organizations while the others are specific organization like UNFPA, UN Women, ADB and so on.

It is so impressive to hear you are coordinating efficiently and working closely.

However, from Korea's experience, we found some duplication between international partner and donor countries which help build national statistical capacity in the region.

So, Republic of Korea would like to suggest you to have a close and frequent dialogue with donor countries to avoid duplication and to collaborate better in our region.

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Since 1999, Republic of Korea has been inviting government officials from the developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region to the statistical training courses. Each year, 2 to 3 courses covering the agriculture and rural statistics, the SNA, and other topics are provided.

This year, we start providing courses on emerging topics including the compilation of the SDG Indicators and big data statistics. These courses are offered as a part of the regional training program of the UNSIAP and organized by Statistics Korea.

In addition, we offer a couple of regional training workshops including census-taking methodology for the 2020 round census and SDGs this year and summer seminars on population every year since 2014.

We also provide intensive training programs through multi-year ODA projects to a couple of countries in the region.

Statistics Korea will continue to provide statistical training courses and workshop to help build statistical capacity in the region.