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2020 Asia-Pacific Statistics Week

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Engaging users and data beneficiaries and obtaining buy-in support by government and partners to invest in statistics are critical to the success of a National Statistical Office. In this session, we hear from three authors who engaged users or data beneficiaries, government and partners to invest in statistics for targeted actions. The Philippines invested in research to examine the relationship between women's empowerment and spousal violence in support of Sustainable Development Goal 5; Mongolia invested in interviewer training for a Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence against women; Viet Nam invested in two national surveys to show impact ten years of action has had on the prevalence of violence against women in Viet Nam; and Indonesia engaged with users to take action on quality issues related to international migration statistics.

Authors and participants will reflect on the following questions:

- Share three tips for empowering a National Statistical Systems to be responsive to the needs of users or data beneficiaries, including needs arising from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E.g. invest in dynamic dissemination tools like infographics and YouTube).
- Describe how investments in their national statistical systems match the requirements for meeting demands and needs of data users (E.g. regularly review your statistical programme and stop statistical activities which have limited users).
- Share details of tools or mechanisms for optimizing investment with demands and needs of their data users (e.g. set up a statistical advisory council involving policy users).

- This session will be held in a Pecha Kucha or Talanoa format
- Come along with your cup of coffee and learn all about it
- It will involve live questions and answers from the authors themselves
- This session will be held in two parts. The first part will include two presentations of 8 minutes each from the Philippines and Mongolia followed by a 10-minute live Q & A. This will be followed by two more presentations of 8 minutes each from Viet Nam and Indonesia and another 10-minutes live Q & A session. Hence, you will have two opportunities to interact with the authors themselves.
- After the second Q & A session, we will have another 10 minutes dedicated to lively discussion from the forum and a wrap from the Chair including special take away messages with a focus on engaging users and investing in statistics.

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Engaging users and data beneficiaries for impact and action by governments and partners

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10.00 - 11.30 AM (Bangkok time)

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