



Virtual Event 15-18 June 2020
**2020 Asia-Pacific
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Assuring quality and instilling trust in statistics has to be the key mandate of every National Statistical Office. Without quality, can official statistics be trusted? In this session, we hear from six authors on assuring quality and instilling trust. Approaches taken include language policies for communication in a Population Census (the Islamic Republic of Iran), using results of a User Satisfaction Survey to strengthen the quality, quantity, coverage and use of agriculture statistics (Nepal) and methodologies to measure enhancement in public confidence in price statistics (Pakistan), improve and standardize the estimation of maternal mortality ratios (the Philippines), or improve questionnaires (Indonesia). Finally, Nepal shares options for strengthening a National Statistical System in order to fulfill national and international commitments of meeting the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals amid a new federal structure.

Authors will reflect on their papers by:

- Sharing their experiences with legal frameworks needed for appropriate coordination authority and responsibility to be given to the National Statistics Office to be able to assure quality and instill trust in official statistics
- Sharing details of at least one country strategy for the development of statistics for progress monitoring of national development plans and the 2030 Agenda (e.g. methods, user satisfaction surveys, research)
- Explaining the system-wide quality assurance framework in place in their country

- This session will be held in PechaKucha format. Come along and learn all about it.
- This session will involve quizzes and music.
- This session will be held in two parts. The first part will be three presenters sharing their thoughts on responding to user demands and balancing investment with demands following by 15-minute live question and answers. Following a short break, three more presenters will share their thoughts and another 15-minute live question and answer session will be held. You will have two opportunities to interact with authors.
- This session will be a panel session. First, we will hear from six authors on their thoughts on responding to user demands and balancing investment with user demands. We will then have 45 minutes dedicated to lively discussion.

Session SB1

How can quality be instilled in official statistics?

Monday 15 June 2020

13.00 - 14.30 PM (Bangkok time)

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