

Ladies and gentlemen!

Regarding to "Modernization of statistical production and services in Asia and the Pacific" topic, on behalf of General Statistical Office of Viet Nam (GSO), I would like to present the situation of Modernization of Statistical Production in Viet Nam.

GSO is aware of the significant importance of Modernization of Statistical Production to increases capacity and meet the user's demand. Specially, statistical information is more and more required up-to-date and accuracy. A modernization project had done since 2007 to solved problem. This project target concentrated to build an Enterprise Architecture for General Statistical Office and applied information technology to support statistical production and services, including 4 components as follows:

- 1) Business architecture: also applied General Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM)
- 2) Information architecture;
- 3) Application architecture;
- 4) Technical architecture.

During the project implementation, all statistical departments and IT center of GSO assigned representative to work in project as Core team. The Core team involves the project purpose to review and standardize work process to apply GSBPM. Therefore, this work require to build the metadata across all domain and all departments and standardize statistical data with output is national indicator system. Statistical process was applied IT to support statistical production and services. Legal document on modernization also is issued such as policy of work process after apply GSBPM that we called "7 steps process"; metadata - driven policy concentrate to standardize the statistical data definitions and classification/categories. Modernization of Statistical Production policy will be one important point in Statistical Law reform (to be adopted in November 2015).

The result of this project achieves benefits, which are:

- The statistical information production system is synchronized and consistent, completed, specified;
- Statistical information is production oriented unified;
- Change the mode of statistical information production to modern;
- Integration with advanced statistical world;
- Standard work flow, that is basic to applied information technology deeply and widely. An application was built to support all main steps in GSBPM. Through this system, survey data is entry online and synchronize to Headquarter.

Modernization is the key to increase the statistical capacity by the improved statistical technology, method and common standard to make products and services

easier and less resource. That is important point to build national strategy suitable with sustainable development goals post 2015. Viet Nam agreed to nominate staff participate the Modernization working group since August, 2014. In the sort time, modernization working group have been produced a modernization questionnaire and documented case studies from Malaysia and Viet Nam on the application and use of GSBPM. The result of works should be shared to all countries; they will know the situation of their statistical capacity that is one of channel to encourage modernization on statistical production and service.

On statistical service, almost developing countries is weak on statistical information publication. Advisory Body strategy indicates the solution to improve statistical technology, method and common standard to improve statistical production but less detail discussion on increasing capacity of statistical service include the way to share statistical information. Advisory Body program should raise this issue and index as priority work in the period 2014-2016. High-level group or Modernization Working Group may have case study to built material as the guideline about statistical information dissemination to support countries in Asia and the Pacific.

New method, new way to product statistical information need to be researched and apply such as Big data for Official statistics with priority works are validating big data for policy use; and combining big data sources with existing official statistics at global level and region context.

The last point of suggestion, all countries in Asia and the Pacific is active to collaborate at regional level on modernization of statistical production and services, nominate staff/expert participate in Modernization Working Group or even high level group. At this position, staff is not only providing statistical technique but also raise the problem need to be solved or give case study on applying modernization tool. Through that national statistical system integrate modernization into their national statistics development plans, such as the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics.

Finally, wish healthy to all of you, wish the meeting successes.

Thank you!