ILO Statistical Capacity Initiatives in the Asia and the Pacific Region, for the period 2013-2018

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Content

• Capacity building on labour statistics through regional and national training;

• Support in data collection through implementing the Resolution I of the 19th ICLS;

• Support in the measurement of the SDG indicators related to decent work;

• Future prospects.
Training on labour statistics

• Support to member States to attend international training through the Labour Market Statistics Academy (LMSA);

• Strategic alliance with regional or sub-regional organisations such as UNESCAP/SIAP, and the SPC; e.g. a regional course on statistics on the informal employment with SIAP; and with selected member States (China, Republic of Korea);

• At least 6 regional training during the period 2013-2017;

• National training on work and labour force statistics from the 19th ICLS: for at least 10 member States.

Implementing the 19th ICLS

• Piloting the implementation of the Resolution: 5 member States;

• Data collection, through stand-alone LFS or modular LFS within HIES: at least 6 member States;

• Continued providing support to member States on data collection, even when using old standards, and advocating for the changes; measuring specific topics (CL, LM, SWT, etc.);

• Support to regular data collection system, such as annual or quarterly LFS: at least 2 member States.
Measuring DW Targets in SDGs

- Development of SDGs M&E frameworks within new DWCP, or revision of existing DWCP M&E to include SDGs indicators;

- Support to a comprehensive measurement of SDGs decent work-related indicators through SDGs decent work profiles: in at least 3 member States;

- Piloting the development of LMIS for monitoring the SDGs: in at least 2 member States.

Future prospects

- Supporting the capacity to implement data collection of labour statistics, and on regular basis (at least yearly):
Future prospects

• Increased data collection in recent years, but few countries using recent standards of the 19th ICLS:

Future prospects & challenges

• Universal implementation of standards from the 19th ICLS, as well as the expected standards from the Resolution on work relationships of the ongoing 20th ICLS;

• Regular monitoring of SDGs targets related to decent work, with a particular focus to reporting on indicator for which ILO is custodian (14 indicators);

• New topics that will require NSOs response: measuring green jobs; jobs creation/ losses (due to technological changes); vacancies; skills and skill mismatches;

• Future of work drivers- impact on employment: demographic changes, migration, climate change; employment in shared economy, and in digital economy; etc.