Supporting Crime Statistics Capacity building

-the regional perspective

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Intergovernmental platform for reaching regional consensus on issues of common concern

- Establishes political commitment
- Regional initiatives are directed by countries through steering groups and advisory bodies
- Strengthens partnerships and coordinate activities
- Serves as a knowledge producing and sharing hub on specific issues
ESCAP is placed at the center for monitoring and review of the SDGs

- Regional forums:
  - ESCAP Commission session - annual
  - Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development (APFSD) – annual
  - ESCAP Committee on Statistics – every two years
What is the ESCAP Committee on Statistics?

- The Committee is the highest level intergovernmental forum for decision making on statistics in the Asian and the Pacific region.
- ESCAP member States are represented by their leaders of national statistical systems, i.e. heads of national statistical offices at the Committee.
- Countries can make statements at the committee and thereby bring issues to regional attention.
Supporting member States to strengthen their institutional and technical capacity to produce basic statistics

**Capacity building**
- Regional Programmes
- Regional Action Framework for CRVS
- Statistical Institute for Asia & the Pacific

Supporting capacity development evidence-based discussions in intergovernmental platforms

**Analytical work**
- Publications
- Analytical papers

**Normative work**
Supporting production of basic statistics

**Database**
Supporting capacity building, analytical research, and regional policy making

- Asia-Pacific Statistical Database
- Statistical Yearbook
- [http://www.getinthepicture.org/](http://www.getinthepicture.org/)
Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)

- Centre for statistical training
- ‘To improve the use of statistics for evidence-based decision-making and to produce and disseminate quality statistics for inclusive, sustainable and resilient societies in the ESCAP region’
- SIAP governing council determines the workplan
EXAMPLE:
CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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Committing to Action on CRVS

- Calls for increased action on CRVS
  - Committee recognizes the need for improvement 2009

- Ministerial Conference in 2014 and Resolution in 2015:
  - Asia-Pacific CRVS Decade 2015 – 2024
  - Regional Action Framework