

**SESRIC INTERVENTIONS FOR the 8TH SESSION OF THE
ESCAP COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS**

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23 AUGUST 2022, 10.00 – 12.00 (TURKEY TIME)

Agenda Item 4 – Regional initiatives and partnerships for strengthening national statistical systems for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

4(b) Initiatives by global, regional and subregional organizations in support of the collective vision and framework for action

Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

I would like to brief your august Committee on the activities implemented by SESRIC in support of the collective vision and framework for action, since the 7th Session of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics in August 2020, as follows:

For Action Area A: Engaging Users and Investing in Statistics

- **SESRIC prepares annual progress reports on 8 prioritized Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 1-5, 8-9, and 13). The 2021 edition of the Report covered the prioritised SDGs and other 6 SDGs, namely SDGs 6-7, 10-12, and 14.**
- **SESRIC organised 67 statistical training activities under its Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme for the benefit of NSOs and line ministries of the mutual member countries of the OIC and UNESCAP, on various topics such as agriculture, demography, education and science-technology-innovation, etc.**

For Action Area B: Assuring Quality and Instilling Trust in Statistics

- **We organised a Workshop on ‘Coordination within the National Statistical Systems (NSSs)’ in collaboration with**

UNSD with additional contributions of PARIS21, UNESCWA, and UNECE on 15-17 June 2021.

- **In addition, SESRIC also organised a Workshop on ‘Modernising Statistical Legislation’ in collaboration with the UNSD with additional contributions of UNECE, UNESCWA, UNESCAP, UNECA, and PARIS21 on 1-2 June 2022.**

For Action Area C: Integrated Statistics for Integrated Analysis

- **We organised 4 training courses and 3 webinars on the topics related to big data applications and statistical data analysis for the benefit of the 15 mutual member countries of the OIC and UNESCAP.**

For Action Area E: Having Requisite Skills Set

- **We organised 11 training courses and 5 webinars on the topics related to indicators under SDGs 1-7, 8.9, 9, 11, and 13 for the benefit of 15 mutual member countries of the OIC and UNESCAP.**
- **Besides, monitoring and reporting of SDG 1 and SDG 3 indicators were discussed in the annual sessions of OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom) held in 2020 and 2021, respectively.**
- **In addition, SESRIC contributed to the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) Regional Webinar on “Embedding Climate Reporting in National Statistics” for the Africa and the Eastern Europe regions organised by the UNFCCC on 30 September 2021.**

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.