

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

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Agenda 5a: Measuring progress beyond gross domestic product

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| <i>Statement Provided by</i> : Statistics Korea, The Republic of Korea | |
| <i>Statement:</i> | |
| <p>The Republic of Korea acknowledges the need for cross-sectional progress measures beyond GDP. Doing so requires the national statistical offices to keep developing new and necessary statistics including well-being indicators that can be monitored continually.</p> <p>Since 2014, Statistics Korea has been providing the National Quality of Life Indicators aiming to measure the progress of well-being in Korea.</p> <p>These include both objective and subjective indicators which are approved national statistics in relevant areas.</p> <p>Currently, we are preparing for the disaggregation of these indicators by population group and sub-national region, whereby we aim to increase their relevance to policies.</p> <p>The exchange of good practices and experiences within the region will provide useful benchmarks for progress measures and allows for a more systematic approach.</p> <p>To this end, best practice cases should be able to illustrate not only compilation process and results but also their practical applications for policy uses.</p> <p>Statistics Korea will be actively sharing its practices and lessons learned from its experience in developing the National Quality of Life Indicators as needed.</p> | |
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