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Pakistan's Perspective

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Pakistan delegation may appreciate the decision of the Council to strengthen the statistical training institutions of countries of Asia and the Pacific region with the support of SIAP. Pakistan would certainly like to benefit from the support of SIAP in the light of this decision for strengthening its Statistical Training and research Institute. Pakistan also appreciates the ESCAP Regional Action Plans aimed at strengthening the national statistics systems and would certainly like to benefit from these action plans.

Pakistan produces socio-economic data in accordance with the principles of official statistics and definitions, concepts as well as standards internationally accepted are adapted for producing reliable and internationally comparable data. These data include Economic Statistics, Social statistics as well as Environment statistics etc. These researchers, planners, decision makers as well as other users of statistics at national and international level.

Regularly
In order to ensure the financial sustainability of SIAP like other countries of Asia and Pacific, Pakistan is also contributing US \$ 15000 per annum. Pakistan is one of the beneficiaries of SIAP's training programmes. Pakistan highly appreciates the efforts of ESCAP regarding improvement of capacity building and development of statistics in the countries of Asia and the Pacific region and also that of SIAP in the form of trainings. Pakistan always benefit from the ESCAP's Technical assistance and SIAP's training programmes for strengthening its statistical capacity and would welcome technical

assistance especially in the field of Environment Statistics and Civil registration and Vital statistics System.