

**6th meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Disaster-related Statistics
31 March 2021, 14:00 - 15:30 hours (Bangkok time)**

Decisions

- The TWG reviewed a draft 5 Year Strategic Plan for its work and decided to keep the document available on its Confluence platform for online comments by members by 16 April 2021.
- Members were strongly encouraged to use the opportunity to provide their comments and suggestions to ensure the final Plan is fully owned by the membership of the TWG.
- The TWG requested the secretariat to present the revised draft Plan, incorporating members' inputs, in the next TWG meeting.

Background note: Developing the draft Plan

The draft 5-Year Strategic Plan on of the TWG was drafted by the secretariat based on the following: (a) the TOR of the TWG as agreed by the ESCAP Committee on Statistics; (b) results of a survey on the status of disaster-related statistics conducted by the TWG during Q4 2020-Q12021; (c) in-depth interviews with selected members of the TWG; and (d) discussions and decisions taken by the TWG during its first five meetings.

The draft Plan can be accessed here:

<https://stat-confluence.escap.un.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=19988662>

Next steps

1. The 7th meeting of the TWG will be held on Friday, 30 April 2021, 13:00 – 15:00 hours, Bangkok time.
2. The revised 5-Year Strategic Plan reflecting comments and suggestions made by TWG members will be presented at the 7th meeting of the TWG for consideration by members.
3. Also at the 7th meeting, the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) will share results and lessons learned from the first facilitated DRSF training and plan for national-level trainings on the DRSF.

The agenda for the 7th meeting and other materials are available at:

<https://stat-confluence.escap.un.org/display/TWG/seventh+Meeting+of+Technical+Working+Group+%28TWG%29+on+Disaster-related+Statistics>