First Meeting of the TWG on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific 28 October 2020, 1:00-3:00 PM (Bangkok time)

PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	Remarks
01:00 - 01:15	1. Introduction Background and TOR of the TWG on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific; ESCAP initiatives in support of the work of the group (e-learning and regional situation analysis) 2. Expectations to the Technical Working Group Mentimeter poll	Rikke Munk Hansen, ESCAP Puji Pujiono, ESCAP consultant
1:15-1:30	Choosing our leadership 1. Election of Chair and Co-chair 2. Message by the Chair of the TWG 3. Proposed new name for the TWG Mentimeter poll Option a: Technical Working Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (TWG) Option b: Community of Practice on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (CoP)	Rikke Munk Hansen, ESCAP Chair, TWG
1:30 - 2:00	Setting the Stage for our work: Drivers, focus and challenges Panel discussion followed by open debate 1. What are the gaps and the current needs of countries in reporting to the Sendai framework? (Tim Wilcox, Program Manager, United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Regional Office, Asia and the Pacific) 2. Why is reporting to the Sendai monitor important? (Hermawanti Marhaeni, Director, Social Resilience Statistics Division, Badan Pusat Statistik (BPS) Indonesia	Letizia Rossano, Director, ESCAP-Asia and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information (APDIM)

	3. What drives the need for gender-related statistics? Why is it important in the context of developing disaster-related statistics? (Sara Valero, Regional Adviser, Gender Statistics, UN Women, Regional Office, Asia and the Pacific)	
2:00-2:45	Learning what's going on in the region Panel discussion followed by open debate Question to panelists: "Have you taken any action to produce, disseminate or use disaster-related statistics in your country? (Yes or No); If yes, elaborate on your action and reflect on how you can use our new regional group going forward; if no, outline the challenges in getting started and how our new regional group may support? 1. Islamic Republic of Iran 2. Fiji 3. Myanmar 4. Georgia	Puji Pujiono, ESCAP consultant
2:45 – 3:00	Next steps - Speed Poll on "What should be the priority work of the TWG?" Mentimeter poll Wrap-up	Rikke Munk Hansen, ESCAP