ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM & 10th MEETING of UN ESCAP TWG ON DISASTER-RELATED STATISTICS

Held on 27 July 2021
No. of Participants: **1,397**

**669 – Zoom meeting**

**728 – YouTube livestreaming**

**Zoom Meeting: 10 Countries**

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Highlights

POLICY and SUBSTANTIVE SEGMENTS

- The importance of a national policy on disaster-related statistics
- Required data ecosystem to integrate disaster data into a national statistical system
- Making disaster risks count: how disaster make or break SDGs
- Statistics as a game changer in humanitarian response
- The State of Play of Indonesia One Disaster Data
- Launching of the first country-level UN E-Learning Course on DRSF in Indonesia

FORWARD MOMENTUM

- Global level: Forward agenda of the Inter-Agency Expert Group (IAEG)
- Regional level: Regional collaboration to support country-level initiative on disaster-related statistics
- Country level: Experience Sharing on What it will take to initiate disaster statistics in India and Malaysia; DRRE initiative in the Philippines

ACADEMIC SEGMENT

- Accounting agricultural aspects of disaster statistics
- Georeferenced data as adjunct to disaster statistics
- Operationalizing a Disaster Statistical Framework into operational guidelines
Take-away Messages

Delivered by Puji Pujiono, Chairperson, Working Group on Disaster and Environment and Statistics, Forum Masyarakat Statistik Indonesia

- Disasters continue to hinder the attainment of SDGs
- Disaster Statistics becomes a necessity
- There is groundswell for disaster statistics
- There are, however, national and local level challenges
- Some challenges are common
- Perennial policy and administrative challenges in countries remain

- There is wealth of knowledge that can be tapped from the academe
- Need to embark on alternative capacity development resources and modalities
- Despite innovations, there are emerging issues
- Now is the time to take steps toward actions
THANK YOU

Information on the Regional Symposium is available at this link: