

Participation of Deputy Head of Labour Statistics Department –Nemat Khuduzade in the second Working Meeting on Technical Advisory Group on Social Statistics

Representative of the State Statistical Committee Deputy Head of Labour Statistics Department Nemat Khuduzade as a member of advisory group was held in the second working meeting on the Technical Advisory Group on Social Statistics organized by the Statistical Committee of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific from 13 to 15 June, 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand.



Representatives of 11 member countries of group, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Mongolia, Philippine, Singapore and 3 international organizations (ILO, United Nations Office on drugs and crime, UNESCAP) were participated.

Main purpose of meeting was about discuss the revised draft of core set of basic social statistics and agree on an approach of conducting consultations to refine the core set. This includes within-country consultations with both users and producers of social statistics, as well as consultations with international organizations involved in the production and use of social statistics, discuss and agree on a work plan of the TAG in the short term (up

to the third session of the Committee on Statistics in December 2012) as well as, the medium term (up until the fourth session of the Committee in December 2014).

In the meeting Director of the Statistical Division of UNESCAP gave detailed information on activity of Advisory Group during last year and positively evaluated the work done in this period.

In the session named “Reviewing the Draft Core Set of Social Statistics” following issues were discussed: improvement of Draft Core Set, link of these indicators to other major development indicators, as well as, affirmation of this project by the national governments and as one of three main speakers representative of the State Statistical Committee were presented his report on above mentioned topic.

According to the accepted agenda representative of the State Statistical Committee Nemat Khuduzade chaired to the next seminar on “Developing a Strategy for Country Consultations”, Region-wide review of national statistical system (the “National Review”). As major presenter specialists of Australia, Singapore, China, and Philippines made reports by the purpose of carrying out effective consultations with countries on the system of indicators. Beside this, wide discussions were carried out on that topic and made agreement on preparation of methodology of system of indicators.

At the end of three-day meeting made agreement on presentation of short-term work plan to the 3rd session will carried out in 2012 by the Statistical Committee and medium –term work plan to the 4th session will carried out in December, 2014. As well as, made agreement on sending of Core Set of Social Statistics to the 56 regional countries in July of current year by the purpose of receiving comments and after discussion of presented comments by the advisory group they came into conclusion on presentation of all these to the 3rd session of Statistical Committee of the UNESCAP will be carried out in December.