



HEADS OF SAARC STATISTICAL ORGANISATIONS (SAARCSTAT): FOURTH MEETING

Islamabad, 24-25 October 2011

AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Election of Chairperson: Mr. Arif Mahmood Cheema, Director General, Federal Bureau of Statistics, Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Islamabad and the leader of the delegation of Pakistan was elected the Chairperson of the Meeting.
4. Review of Progress in the Implementation of Recommendations contained in the Report of the Third Meeting of Heads of SAARC Statistical Organisations (Paro, Bhutan, 18-19 November 2010) including:
 - a. SAARC Statistical Yearbook
 - b. Capacity Building
 - c. Informal Sector
 - d. Catalogue of Statistical Publications
 - e. Directory of Statistical Experts
 - f. System of National Accounts
5. SAARCSTAT Website
6. SAARC Classification
7. Project on Concepts, Definitions and Standards of Health Statistics for the SAARC region.
8. Development of institutional framework for data collection on Trade in Services
9. SAARC forum for disability statistics
10. Discussion on status of nominating a single Nodal Officer for SAARCSTAT work within the National Statistical Organisations for faster exchange of information and data
11. New Areas:
 - (a) Sample Surveys and related issues;
 - (b) Gender Statistics; and
 - (c) Agricultural Statistics
12. Plan of Action of SAARCSTAT with timeframe
13. Fifth Meeting of Heads of SAARC Statistical Organisations (Maldives 2012).
14. Any other matter
15. Adoption of Report
16. Closing of the Meeting