## Implementation Status of the Decisions of the Fourth Meeting of the Heads of the SAARC Statistical Organizations
(Islamabad, 24-25 October, 2011)

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<th>S.No</th>
<th>Decisions</th>
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<td><strong>SAARC Statistical Yearbook</strong></td>
<td>Data in respect of Pakistan for the SAARC Statistical Yearbook have been supplied through E-mail on 31-10-2012</td>
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<td>All member states would provide their data to Director (Mr. Muhammad</td>
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<td>Shamsul Aslam, Director Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics latest by end</td>
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<td><strong>A leaflet “SAARC in Figures”</strong></td>
<td>Desired data have been supplied to NEPAL.</td>
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<td>A leaflet “SAARC in Figures” would be published every year. The meeting</td>
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<td>welcomed the after of Nepal for publishing the same.</td>
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<td>**One Week Training Course on Labour Market Analysis through Labour</td>
<td>Pakistan would take action when formal request is received from SAARC Secretariat. Pakistan will provide local hospitality and local Transport.</td>
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<td>Force Statistics in 2012-13**</td>
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<td>Pakistan would conduct this Training in Pakistan.</td>
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<td><strong>Informal Sector</strong></td>
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<td>All member states would send country papers on Informal Sector Statistics</td>
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<td>to Bangladesh and Bangladesh would prepare a Base – Paper, containing</td>
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<td>issues for further follow – up action and draft strategy with a view to</td>
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<td>estimate statistics relating to Informal Sector. The paper prepared by</td>
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<td>Bangladesh would be discussed in the Fifth Meeting of SAARCSTAT.</td>
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<td><strong>Catalogue of Statistical Publications</strong></td>
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<td>publications to Maldives to prepare SAARC-Catalogue of Statistical</td>
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<td><strong>Directory of Statistical Experts</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Supply of updated National Accounts Data to Sri-Lanka</strong></td>
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<td>All member states would supply to Sri-Lanka the latest National Accounts data for 2010-11 by the end of November, 2011.</td>
<td>Pakistan has supplied the National Accounts data for the year 2010-11 to Sri-Lanka.</td>
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<td><strong>SAARCSTAT Website</strong></td>
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<td>The meeting agreed that all SAARC Member States would provide enough space on the websites of their respective National Statistical Organizations for SAARCSTAT website and also provide hyperlink on the same once finalized and launched.</td>
<td>Pakistan would take desired action after finalization and official launching of SAARCSTAT Website.</td>
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<td>(a). The meeting appreciated that Pakistan has prepared Standard Industrial Classification based on ISIC Rev.4 and has distributed among all SAARC member countries hard copies of the same as well as on CD-ROM. It was decided that all member states would provide updated inputs to Pakistan by 31&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; December, 2011 for incorporation into the final version of SSIC, so that the same is finalized by Pakistan by 31&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; March, 2012.</td>
<td>Pakistan has not yet received updated inputs from SAARC member countries.</td>
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<td><strong>Occupational Classification and Product Classification</strong></td>
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<td>(b). Pakistan would prepare a draft template by Mid June, 2012 for consideration of the Fifth Meeting of SAARCSTAT.</td>
<td>Draft template of PSCO based on ISCO 2008 Vol.1 and CPC (Version II) have been prepared and provided to SAARC Secretariat on 24-10-2012.</td>
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<td><strong>Project on concepts, definitions and standards of Health Statistics for SAARC Region</strong></td>
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<td>The meeting noted with appreciation that draft outline of the Manual for the project has been prepared and circulated among SAARC Member Countries for comments.</td>
<td>Comments of Pakistan have been communicated to India.</td>
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<td><strong>Development of Institutional Framework for data collection on Trade in Services</strong></td>
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appointed a consultant on conducting a study on Development of Institutional Framework For Data Collection on Trade in Services including capacity building in SAARC Statistical Organizations. Pakistan will extend all possible cooperation in this regard, if desired / requested by the ADB consultant. Pakistan has also supplied country paper on collection of data on trade in services to SAARC Secretariat.

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<td>The meeting agreed that all SAARC member countries would provide disability statistics to Pakistan and Pakistan would prepare a Draft Publication “SAARC Disability Statistics” for final comments of the member states by 31st March, 2012. Based on these comments Pakistan would prepare the final version of “SAARC Disability Statistics” by 30th June, 2012.</td>
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<td>SAARC Member States except NEPAL have not so far supplied Disability Statistics to Pakistan for which Pakistan has reminded the SAARC Secretariat to look into the matter for further action, so that desired action is taken by Pakistan regarding the Publication.</td>
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<td>SAARC member states would establish a single Nodal Officer for SAARCSTAT work within the National Statistical Organizations for faster exchange of information and data.</td>
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<td>Pakistan nominated DG, FBS (Mr. Arif Mahmood Cheem) as Nodal Person. As he has retired from his service, Mr. Munir Ahmad Aslam, DDG/Member, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad will be the Nodal Person.</td>
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<td>Nepal will prepare Manual of Statistical System of SAARC Member States. All member states would convey information with regard to their statistical system to Nepal by June, 2012.</td>
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<td>Pakistan has provided information on its statistical system to Nepal.</td>
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