Training on Data-Driven Governance for Bhutan
27 to 29 June 2022 (Virtual)

BACKGROUND

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development underscores the importance of monitoring results and emphasizes the role of data and statistics for sustainable development. Today, the widespread of ICTs has paved the way for a data revolution. This revolution offers governments new opportunities that can help increase efficiency, transparency, and improve public services. Indeed, the data revolution can help governments in their implementation of the SDGs. However, the slow adoption of data in governance can be attributed to numerous reasons, including political and technical, such as the lack of data standards, poor data quality, poor information governance, and lack of appropriate policy frameworks.

To emphasize the importance of data and to encourage the use of data for effective and efficient decision making among the senior and mid-level managers in different organizations in the Civil service, the Royal Institute of Management (RIM) and the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for ICT for Development (APCICT/ESCAP) are organizing a virtual **Training on "Data-Driven Governance"** from 27 to 29 June 2022.

The training will be based on APCICT/ESCAP's Academy Module on Realizing Data-Driven Governance, which aims to inform policymakers on the role of accurate, accessible, timely and reliable data in enhancing governance, formulating policies and strategies, and delivering services. It emphasizes on the role of data to support evidence-based policymaking, and in implementing and monitoring progress on the SDGs. Through this module, policymakers will be able to appreciate the key issues that would facilitate data-driven governance as well as identify its key enabling policies.

The **Training on Data-Driven Governance** will provide participants with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the topic and implement data driven governance.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the programme, participants are expected to:

- Strengthen the capacities of the participants on the role of data in governance and development and the policy issues related to developing and implementing data-driven governance;

- Expand the pool of local resource persons who can advocate and deliver training on the module; and

- Provide a platform for the exchange of experiences among participants.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- The session will be attended by senior and mid-level managers working in different organizations and agencies in the Civil Service in Bhutan.

STRUCTURE

- The virtual training will be held on 27-29 June 2022 via Zoom from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Thimphu time (UTC+6). It will consist of a series of lectures, group discussions, and presentations.

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PROGRAMME AGENDA

Training on Data-Driven Governance for Bhutan
27-29 June 2022; 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Thimphu (UTC+6); via Zoom

Time*	27 June 2022, Monday
1:00pm – 1:30pm 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:00 3:00 – 4:00	**Opening** **Session 1 – Introduction to Data Driven Governance** presentation by Emmanuel C. Lallana Group Exercise A Presentation (by groups)
Time*	**28 June 2022, Tuesday**
1:00pm – 2:00pm 2:00 – 3:00 pm 3:00 – 4:00 pm	**Session 2: – Data Sources and Analytics** presentation by Emmanuel C. Lallana Group Exercise B Presentation (by groups)
Time*	**29 June 2022, Wednesday**
1:00pm – 2:00pm 2:00 – 3:00 pm 3:00 – 4:00 pm	**Session 3: Data Governance and Data Culture** presentation by Emmanuel C. Lallana Data Governance Diagnostic Closing

(*) Thimphu time (UTC+6)