

# Challenges for Official Statistics in the Asia-Pacific region

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## Estimated Commitments to Statistics in Asia-Pacific

Region	Commitments (US\$ millions)					%
	Pre-2009	2009	2010	2011	Grand Total	
Africa	338.00	131.45	110.79	87.74	667.98	41%
<b>Asia-Pacific</b>	<b>183.24</b>	<b>39.37</b>	<b>158.85</b>	<b>94.45</b>	<b>475.91</b>	<b>29%</b>
Europe	54.08	16.68	31.73	1.09	103.58	6%
Latin America & Caribbean	101.12	9.36	9.96	54.38	174.82	11%
Unallocated*	86.73	94.97	15.96	12.60	210.27	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>763.17</b>	<b>291.84</b>	<b>327.29</b>	<b>250.27</b>	<b>1,632.57</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Partner Report on Support to Statistics (PRESS) – 2011 Round

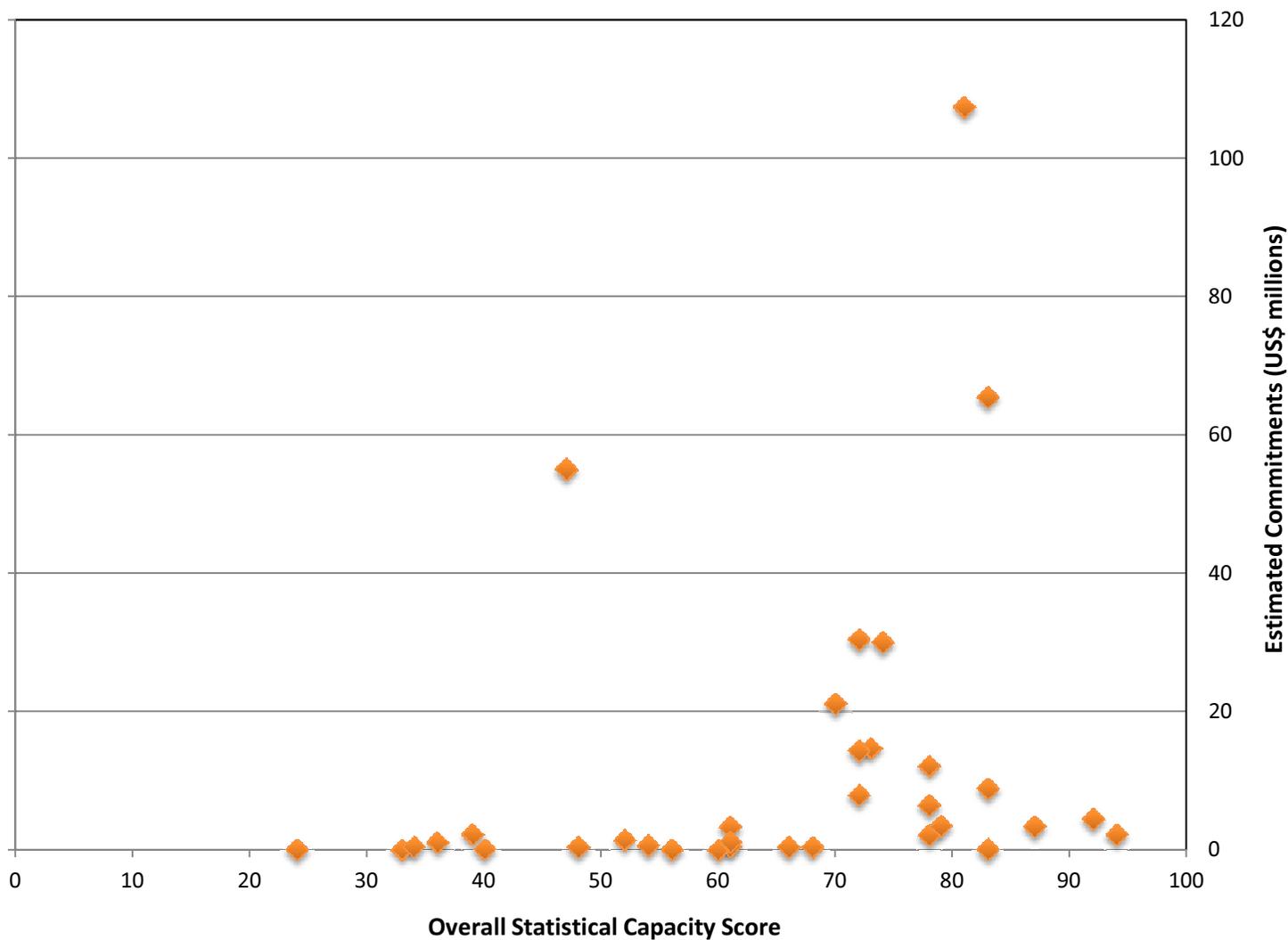
## Concentration of Support to Statistics in Asia-Pacific

Country	Total Est. Commitments (US\$ M) *
1 India	107.3
2 Indonesia	65.4
3 Afghanistan	54.9
4 China	30.4
5 Pakistan	29.9
6 Viet Nam	21.1
7 Bangladesh	14.7
8 Cambodia	14.3
9 Sri Lanka	12.1
10 Kyrgyz Republic	8.8

Support to these 10 countries represented **89.5%** of all commitments to ESCAP member states in PRESS 2011.

\* includes activities completed prior to, but still active during, the reporting period (2009-2011)

## Relationship between Total Estimated Commitments and Statistical Capacity Scores



# NSDS and the OECD Strategy on Development

## OECD Strategy on Development – 4 pillars

Pillar One: Innovative and sustainable sources of growth

Pillar Two: Mobilising resources for development

Pillar Three: Governance for development

***Pillar Four: Measuring progress for development***

- Measuring what matters to people
- ***Capacity development for inclusive and relevant statistical systems*** - Role of the NSDS
- OECD as incubator for a global dialogue on progress measures

# Busan Action Plan for Statistics

## Five priority actions:

- **strengthen and re-focus national statistical strategies** to produce the data that support **country-level development priorities**
- improve **accessibility of statistics** and implement standards enabling **full public access to official statistics**
- develop programmes to increase the **knowledge and skills needed to use statistics**
- ensure that outcomes of global summits and high-level forums specifically recognise the **need for statistical capacity development**, for example, in improved gender statistics
- ensure **financing for statistical information is robust**