

ACSS Strategic Plan 2021-2025

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A. Introduction

The first ACSS Strategic Plan covering the period 2011-2015 was adopted by the ASEAN Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting (AHSOM) in 2011, which has since been reconstituted as the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) Committee. The second, the ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2020, was prepared by the Philippine Statistics Authority together with Brunei Darussalam Department of Statistics and ASEANstats, with the support of PARIS21 and the ASEAN Regional Integration Support by the EU (EU-ARISE). It was adopted by the ACSS Committee during the Fourth Session of the ACSS Committee in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 14-16 November 2014. During the 6th Meeting of the Committee of the Whole (CoW) for the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) on 22 January 2015, the Chair of the High-Level Task Force on Economic Integration Working Group (HLTF-EI-WG) stressed the need for all action plans of ASEAN bodies to be for a ten-year period (2016-2025). Accordingly, the ASEANstats, with the support of the EU-ASEAN COMPASS project prepared an updated ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2025 which maintained the 4 main strategies of the ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2020 with the inclusion of new initiatives taking into consideration global developments and regional statistical priorities. The ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2025 was adopted by the ACSS Committee during its Fifth Meeting in Cyberjaya on 3-5 November 2015.

With the support of ARISE+, a midterm review (MTR) of the Plan was undertaken from July to August 2019 to support an evidence-based updating of the Plan. The MTR recommended the retention of the 4 main strategies. Relatedly, the SCPC recommended that the vision and mission of the ACSS Strategic Plan remained the same through 2025. Accordingly, with due consideration of the MTR¹ and SCPC recommendations, the fourth version of the plan, the ACSS Strategic Plan 2021-2025 or the ASEAN Regional Strategy for the Development of Statistics (RSDS) 2021-2025 was prepared with the support of the ARISE Plus. It was adopted by the ACSS Committee during its Tenth Meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam. on 20-22 October 2020.

B. The Mandate

During the 27th ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 22 November 2015, the ASEAN Leaders adopted the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint 2025, the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025 and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025. The new ASEAN Vision 2025² in the three pillars of the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and ASEAN Socio-

¹ Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the 2016 – 2025 Strategic Plan of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) by Margarita F Guerrero, Expert, ARISE Plus

² ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together

Cultural Community (ASCC), was the major reference in the drafting of the ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2025. The characteristics of the AEC, ASCC, and APSC, as outlined in the ASEAN Community Blueprints³, therefore, continue to serve as guidance in setting the overall prioritization for the ACSS Strategic Plan 2021-2025.

The ASEAN Community Vision 2025 seeks to realise a community with enhanced institutional capacity through improved ASEAN work processes and coordination, increased effectiveness and efficiency in the work of ASEAN Organs and Bodies, including a strengthened ASEAN Secretariat and with increased ASEAN institutional presence at the national, regional and international levels. It resolves to realise a rules-based, people-oriented, people-centred ASEAN of “One Vision, One Identity, and One Community”.

The overall vision articulated in the AEC Blueprint 2015 remains relevant. The goal of the AEC is to create a stable, prosperous and highly competitive ASEAN Economic Region in which there is a free flow of goods, services and investments, a freer flow of capital, equitable economic development and reduced poverty and socio-economic disparities. The AEC Blueprint 2025 builds on the AEC Blueprint 2015 consisting of five interrelated and mutually reinforcing characteristics, namely: (a) a highly integrated and cohesive economy; (b) a competitive, innovative, and dynamic ASEAN; (c) enhanced connectivity and sectoral cooperation; (d) a resilient, inclusive, people-oriented, and people-centered ASEAN; and (e) a global ASEAN. The impact and outcomes of the AEC Blueprint 2025 will be monitored, with the support of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS).

Under the ASCC, the 2025 Vision is for an ASEAN Community that engages and benefits all ASEAN peoples, and is inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and dynamic. It aims to realize a committed, participative, and socially-responsible community; an inclusive community that promotes high quality of life, equitable access to opportunities for all and promotes and protects human rights of women, children, youths, the elderly/older persons, persons with disabilities, migrant workers, and vulnerable and marginalized groups; a sustainable community that promotes social development and environmental protection; a resilient community with enhanced capacity and capability to adapt and respond to social and economic vulnerabilities, disasters, climate change as well as emerging threats, and challenges; and a dynamic and harmonious community that is aware and proud of the identity, culture, and heritage with the strengthened ability to innovate and proactively contribute to the global community.

Meanwhile, under the APSC Blueprint 2025, relevant programmes and activities under the APSC Blueprint 2009-2015 shall continue to be implemented, accompanied with a bold and forward-looking approach to ensure that the APSC Blueprint 2025 is relevant, contemporary and responsive to the challenges of the times. The APSC Blueprint 2025 has the following key characteristics: (a) rules-based, people-oriented, people-centred community; (b) peaceful, secure and stable region; (c) ASEAN centrality in a dynamic and outward-looking region and (d) strengthened ASEAN institutional capacity and presence.

³ ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025, ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025, and the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint 2025

On the other hand, the Fifth Session of the ACSS Committee noted the SDG statistical framework approved by the UN Statistical Commission in March 2016 with its 17 goals, 169 targets, and 230 indicators, and other important initiatives in statistical development at the international fora. These include the Regional Programme for improving Economic Statistics, the Regional strategic plan for the improvement of civil registration and vital statistics, the Global Strategy in Improving Data on Agriculture and Rural Sectors, and the Core Set of population and social statistics.

As stipulated in the ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics, ASEAN statistics shall cover statistics produced by the national statistical systems, which include those produced by the national statistical offices and by the mandated line ministries/departments or competent national authorities. It shall comprise broad statistical domains, priority indicators and statistics corresponding to key, relevant policy concerns in the APSC, AEC and ASCC blueprints.

The ACSS Committee has agreed to frame those ASEAN data requirements into the *Broad Framework for the Sustainable Development of ASEAN Statistics* (The Broad Framework or BFSDAS), which is detailed in the ASEAN Statistical Indicators (ASI), covering all broad statistical domains which the ACSS Committee members are committed to produce. The BFSDAS has since been revised and the BFSDAS Rev.2 was endorsed by ACSSC6 in November 2016. The BFSDAS Rev 2 added statistical domains under the AEC and ASCC pillars as well as connectivity and infrastructure and the SDGs but it still does not cover statistics for APSC monitoring. Recognizing the urgency of the Agenda 2030 on the SDGs and the continuing concern to improve SNA statistics particularly in hastening migration of the AMS to the 2008 SNA, two new Working Groups (WGs) have been created in the ACSS - the WG on the System of National Accounts (WGSNA) and the WG on SDG Indicators (WGSDDGI). With the activation of these two WGs and the implementation of the Data Request Protocol for ASEAN bodies, the Broad Framework, which is a living document, is expected to be continuously amended as necessary.

C. The Challenges⁴

The Midterm Report (MTR) of the ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2025 identified the following five main challenges that the ACSS continues to face as well as new ones that emerged after the strategic planning period 2016 – 2025 started:

1- Developments and concomitant demands on national statistical systems of AMS

Major forces now sweeping and changing the landscape of official statistics everywhere have been brought on to a large extent by Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals and the “data revolution” needed to provide data for monitoring their achievement. A global strategic plan that provides a framework for discussion on and planning and implementation of statistical capacity building necessary to achieve the scope and intent of the 2030 Agenda

⁴ This section quotes liberally from the MTR.

at national and regional levels is the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data (CTGAP)⁵.

In the Asia-Pacific statistical community, where the national statistical systems (NSS) comprising the ACSS are also members, the response to the data challenges has been captured in a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community that illustrates how a statistical community of member states and development partners can collectively work together. It has a strong parallelism to what the ACSS Strategic Plan intends to do.

These developments in the statistical landscape bring concomitant expectations and demands on the NSS of AMS and the ACSS, in particular, data for sustainable development. These will require the ACSS to continue with its efforts in supporting the review, development and dissemination of SDG indicators.

Moreover, the accelerated pace for attaining the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and its monitoring needs as reflected in the Broad Framework for the Sustainable Development of ASEAN Statistics (BFSDAS Rev. 2) continues to put new demands on regional statistics that are relevant, timely and harmonised.

2- Expanded data and statistics needs

The expanded data and statistics demands require improved timeliness and quality and stricter compliance with international standards to be able to effectively respond to user needs. Universally, priorities are producing national accounts statistics following the SNA 2008 standards and recommendations and the SDG indicators. Regionally, the priorities are the monitoring needs of the ASEAN Communities.

With the creation of the WGS DGI and the WGSNA, the ACSS has prioritized the compilation of SDGs indicators and national accounts statistics using the SNA 2008 framework for inclusion in the ASEANstats database and the concomitant capacity building in these fields on data production, adoption of standards and dissemination and communication. These are two key areas of work that would require even greater focus in the next half of the implementation of the Plan.

3- New data sources and providers

Meeting the new and emerging demands is a highly intricate balancing act for maintaining relevance of main data producers in the NSS in light of a “new” data ecosystem and new players. NSS need new capacities to work with big data, administrative data and produce multi-source statistics through data integration techniques.

Realizing the need to address existing data gaps and reduce reliance on direct survey data collections which can be costly, the ACSS has started work on conceptualisation on approaches big data. While reference to better use of administrative data sources is a specific strategy in the RSDS 2016-2025, there are no well-defined outputs and supporting activities. It is now necessary to prioritise the task of translating the concepts to operational mechanisms

⁵ <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/hlg/Cape-Town-Global-Action-Plan/>

in the next half of the Plan period. These initiatives are a move towards the strong global movement of modernising official statistics, which some AMS NSOs have already embraced.

4- Changing levels of resources, especially external highlight the need to deliver sustainably

Under the EASCAB, COMPASS and ARISE programmes, activities of the ACSS were primarily supported by external parties. The 2018 annual monitoring report indicates that about 45 percent of activities are project-based.

Indeed, the MYP of the current and previous strategic plan show that meetings and workshops are the main mode of implementation. While the ASEAN-Help-ASEAN framework (AHAF) and lead country concept are in the current plan– both forward looking mechanisms for long term sustainability for capacity building initiatives-- these have not been operationalized extensively.

While ARISE+ has supported the ACSS over and above the initially planned programme of support, is expected to provide less financial support than made available previously to the ACSS, focusing on capacity building and strengthening sustainable mechanisms such as greater use of regional expertise through AHA. AMS are expected to be more reliant on own resources for the various ACSS meetings.

5- ACSS at 10 - need to step-up

ACSS will be ten years old in 2020 and should be weaned away from a project orientation– with reliance on external support. It should be increasingly member-supported, attuned to regional and global statistical initiatives and priorities so as to better address the unique needs of the ASEAN communities.

Even as the availability of resources and the lack of political will to invest on statistics remain as outstanding challenges in many AMS, the dependency on external parties in some AMS will need to be more seriously addressed in order for the ACSS to continue to progress towards achieving the objectives it had set for itself. Likewise, ASEANstats has limited resources and capacity which has stifled its performance as the technical arm and focal point in regional statistics.

The role of the ACSS Committee as the highest regional body in statistical policy making needs to be continuously strengthened in order to draw greater stakeholders' involvement and coordination among the various national data-producing agencies needs to be greatly enhanced.

ASEAN statistics still have very limited visibility and the ACSS has limited presence in the ASEAN Member States (AMSs) as well as in the global arena. ASEAN statistics website has limited support in the realization of the ACSS which requires greater advocacy and political support; while effective communication strategy towards closer user-producer consultation and enhanced coordination among data producing agencies has only been recently initiated.

Regional cooperation in other fields of statistics, such as the National Accounts, Labour Market Indicators, and manufacturing statistics, continues to be at its initial stages, posing additional challenges in meeting the more diverse and more detailed data needs which have

emerged in line with the deepening of ASEAN integration and the increasing ASEAN initiatives on monitoring of regional integration;

The AC Vision 2025 and the AEC/ASCC/APSC 2025 Blueprints, the formulation of the ASEAN Framework for Equitable Economic Development (AFEED), the statistical programmes in the Asia and the Pacific region, the Agenda 2020, and the Data Revolution add up to the challenges during the 2021-2025 planning horizon which will entail greater commitment from the ACSS agenda;

On narrowing development gaps, more efforts need to be exerted and the ASEAN-help-ASEAN scheme needs to be further promoted. Diversity in statistical development amongst the AMS remains.

6- Other continuing challenges from the RSDS 2016-2025:

- (a) Partnership between and among the ACSS Committee, the ASEAN bodies, and the ASEAN Member States, and ASEAN Secretariat stipulated in the ASEAN Framework of Cooperation in Statistics 2010-2015 needs to be built up;
- (b) In some AMS, the role of the national statistical office (NSO) as the national focal point and coordinator of the development, harmonization, and provision of national statistics to the ASEAN Secretariat has yet to be recognized and promoted, while in others, its visibility definitely needs to be established. Greater involvement of the data producing agencies in the national statistical system remains a challenge in some AMS;
- (c) Data quality assessment and monitoring has improved in recent years, but more efforts are needed to advance the development of measures to assess the ACSS Code of Practice;
- (d) The National Strategy for the Development of Statistics and the ACSS Strategic Plan, need to be aligned, and resources to be secured;
- (e) Dissemination of ASEAN statistics is still limited and available mainly in printed publication; efforts to develop an effective dissemination strategy have begun but needs to be further developed; advance release calendar for dissemination of ASEAN statistics has not been uniformly available across all AMS and statistical domains; while access to an integrated ASEAN statistics database and implementation of confidentiality measures in aggregated data sharing need to be strengthened;

D. The Purpose of the Strategic Plan 2021-2025

The ACSS Strategic Plan 2021-2025 retains the original purpose of the ACSS Strategic Plan 2016-2025 to provide the framework for effective facilitation, coordination, production, harmonisation, dissemination and communication of ASEAN statistics.

The strategies shall lay down priorities concerning the needs for information in support of the ASEAN Community building and integration monitoring, as well as sustaining the capacity building needs of the AMSs, while also contributing to the statistical development at the global and regional

level. Those needs shall be weighed against the resources needed at the regional and national level to provide the required statistics and also against the response burden and associated costs.

The main purpose of the ACSS Strategic Plan 2021-2025 is not only to strengthen the mechanisms and system established through the implementation of the RSDS during the first half of the planning period, but to more aggressively pursue statistical initiatives for sustainable development and improved flow of statistical information, better satisfaction of statistical information needs, and sustainable capacity building in the AMS.

E. Broad Strategies/ Major Components and Major Thrusts for 2016-2025

Broad Strategies/ Major Components

The following broad strategies from the 2016-2025 RSDS remain:

- Institutional strengthening, enhancement of ACSS and its sustainability
- Improvement of the response to greater ASEAN data needs
- Enhancement of dissemination, communication, visibility, and use of ASEAN statistics
- Catching up and narrowing development gap

Major Thrusts

The major thrusts underlying the first broad strategy on 'Institutional strengthening and enhancement of ACSS and its sustainability' relates to the objectives of:

1. Advancing commitment to ACSS work programmes among the ACSS members
2. Developing stronger partnerships among users and producers of ASEAN statistics
3. Effective implementation and Enhancing monitoring of the ACSS work programmes
4. Strengthening ASEANstats
5. Strengthening partnerships within the framework of promoting global statistical agenda

The major thrusts underlying the second broad strategy on 'Improvement of the response to greater ASEAN data needs' are as follows:

1. Strengthening methodology for improved availability, timeliness and comparability of key statistics for ASEAN Integration: IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators and other pertinent ASEAN statistical indicators
2. Improving availability of timely and comparable statistics in support of emerging major ASEAN integration monitoring initiatives under the AEC
3. Improving response to initiatives under the ASCC and APSC pillars as well as global initiatives on statistics
4. Assessment of quality (including accessibility, timeliness and comparability) of key ASEAN statistics
5. Use of administrative records/other data sources for official statistics

In line with the third broad strategy on ‘Enhancement of dissemination, communication, visibility, and use of ASEAN statistics’, the regional cooperation in statistics should be driven by the following purposes:

1. Enhancing IT, database and data sharing technology
2. Enhancing data dissemination through improvements of ASEAN statistics databases and websites
3. Enhancing data dissemination through improvements of ASEAN statistical reports/publications
4. Enhancing communication, statistical literacy and visibility of ASEAN statistics

The major thrusts of the fourth broad strategy on ‘Catching up and narrowing development gap’ include:

1. Improving ICT support for CLMV for ACSS initiatives
2. Ensuring continuous provision of capacity building programs in CLMV
3. Promoting ASEAN-help-ASEAN cooperation

F. Statement of Vision and Missions

As with the broad strategies, the Vision, Mission, and Values and Principles of the ACSS for 2021-2025 have been retained from 2016-2025.

Vision 2021-2025:

“A responsive ASEAN Community Statistical System providing high quality statistics”

Mission for 2021-2025:

“The ASEAN Community Statistical System will provide relevant, timely and comparable ASEAN statistics in support of evidence-based policy and decision making and enhance the statistical capacity of the Member States and ASEAN Secretariat”.

Values and Principles:

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| 1. Relevance | 5. Forward Looking |
| 2. Commitment to quality | 6. Teamwork |
| 3. Professionalism | 7. Accountability |
| 4. Integrity | 8. Cost Effectiveness |

G. The Detailed Strategies of the ACSS Strategic Plan 2021-2025 and its Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (as presented in the matrices)

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
1	Institutional strengthening, enhancement of ACSS and its sustainability		
1.1	Advancing commitment to ACSS work programmes among the ACSS members		
A	Regional Level Implementation		
1.1	1. Support the development and updating of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) and AMSs' Annual Work Plan, incorporate major activities of the Regional Strategy for the Development of Statistics (RSDS) i.e., ACSS Strategic Plan and support the process of securing budget for a minimum number of official meetings.	1. Relevant work programmes of the RSDS are reflected in the NSDS of AMS (RSDS and NSDS of AMS aligned) providing for the participation of the AMS in all regular meetings of the ACSSC, SCPC and ACSS Working Groups [See 1.3B(1) and 4.3A(1)]	2021-2025
	2. Promote and support the partnership and lead country approach in the implementation of the major activities/programmes under selected working groups	1. Continue to implement the lead country approach for major areas of the ACSS work plan	2021-2025
		2. Partnership scheme implemented among AMS for major areas of the ACSS work plan including but not limited to SNA, IMTS, SITS, FDIS/IIS, SDGs, Dissemination & Communication, and use of administrative data and big data for official statistics as agreed upon by the participating AMS	2021-2025
	3. Implement new modalities of ACSS work	1. Report on the Cost-benefit analysis of virtual conferencing (versus face-to-face) meetings, online modalities for training, webinars and related use of IT are prepared and approaches found to be cost-effective are implemented	2021-2025
B	National Level Implementation		
1.1	1. Support the development of the NSDS and AMSs' Annual Work Plan, incorporate major activities of the	1. NSDSs of AMS are aligned and updated with the RSDS 2021-2025 and with the RSDS 2026-2035 (for AMS updating their NSDS around the time that the RSDS 2026-2035 is being prepared),	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	RSDS and support the process of securing budget for minimum number of official meetings.	including the preparation of the required budget for the NSDS of AMS	
		2. AMS fund their own participation in all regular meetings of the ACSS Committee, SCPC and ACSS Working Groups	2021-2025
		3. The chairing AMS hosts the ACSS Committee meeting and at least one of the SCPC meetings	2021-2025
	2. Promote and support the partnership and lead country approaches in the implementation of the major activities/programmes under selected working groups	1. AMS commit to be lead country/partner and support its implementation in major areas of the ACSS work plan including but not limited to SNA, IMTS, SITS, FDIS/IIS, SDGs, Dissemination & Communication, and use of administrative data and big data for official statistics	2021-2025
	3. Implement new modalities of ACSS work	1. Participation by AMSs in the implementation of virtual conferencing/ online seminars/ webinars	2021-2025
1.2 Developing stronger partnerships among users and producers of ASEAN statistics			
A Regional Level Implementation			
1.2	1. Promote closer coordination between ACSS and users at the regional level (ASEANstats provides assistance, materials, facilitation, etc.).	1. Concept paper on periodic user consultations at the regional level developed, focusing on users of ASEAN statistics from ASEAN Sectoral Bodies and considering the Data Request Protocol	2021
		2. User-producer engagement with relevant divisions in charge of ASEC sectoral bodies is implemented, as necessary	2021-2025
		3. Yearly monitoring report on the online ASEANstats User Satisfaction Survey is published on the ASEANstats website	2021-2025
	2. Promote closer coordination among data producers in AMS, with focus on data sources for the ASI-CT	1. Regional workshops on statistical coordination among data producers within AMS are conducted, with focus on data sources for the ASI-CT	2021, 2024

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
	3. Continue enhancing the visibility, credibility, and support for the ACSS among the ASEAN bodies through high-level forum, seminars, and advocacy activities (at both high-level and working level ASEAN bodies) to reduce dependence of project-based activities	1. Concept paper on a high-level regional advocacy forum (HLAF) is developed	2021-2025
2. A high-level forum is organised once every four-five years to consult users on their statistical requirements (involving ASEAN bodies, development partners, and concerned data producing agencies)		2024/2025	
3. Chair and/or Vice Chair of the ACSSC attends/ makes presentations in ASEAN-wide coordination/ consultative meetings (such as the Committee of the Whole (COW), SEOM, SOC-COM, MPAC, etc)		2021-2025	
4. World Statistics/ASEAN Day is celebrated in ASEC with statistical forums/ publications		2021-2025	
B National Level Implementation			
1.2	1. Promote closer coordination between data producing agencies and users at the national level (ASEANstats provides assistance, materials, facilitation, etc.).	1. User consultation sessions is conducted at least once a year in the AMS	2021-2025
	2. Promote closer coordination among data producing agencies. (ASEANstats provides assistance, materials, facilitation, etc.).	1. Simple/at least non-formal coordination mechanisms among data producing agencies is in place in the AMS	2021-2025
		2. AMS participate in regional workshops on statistical coordination among data producers and share country experiences	2021, 2024
		3. NSO proactively coordinates/acts as NSS focal point on data provision by the AMS to ASEANstats/international organizations	2021-2025
		4. Inter-Agency consultation/ coordination mechanism, MoU, etc. is established at the national level in the AMS	2021-2025
	3. Continue enhancing the visibility, credibility, and budgetary support for the NSS/NSO of AMS to reduce dependence on project-based activities	1. ASEAN and World/National Statistics Day celebrated or observed in AMS with the participation of key stakeholders, particularly the	2021-2025

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		budget/finance and planning ministries as well as members of legislative bodies and the media. where appropriate	
		2. ASEAN Forums with the participation of key stakeholders to discuss relevant issues on the development, production and dissemination of official statistics	2021-2025
1.3 Effective implementation and Enhancing monitoring of the ACSS work programmes			
A Regional Level Implementation			
1.3	1. Develop, update, implement, and monitor the ACSS Strategic Plan, Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and AWP		
		1. ACSS MYP/AWP 2021-2025 activities are implemented and monitored in accordance with the M&E Framework	2021-2025
		2. The existing M&E system for the strategic plan is reviewed and revised to include targets for the KPIs, variances between the targets and actual performance and recommendations to help improve plan implementation (current color-coded monitoring reports focus on status reporting) and to be able to better measure progress towards the objectives set in the plan	2021
		3. MYPs 2021-2025 of WGs (IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, SDGI) are prepared, implemented, and monitored	2020-2021
		4. ACSS AWP for the following year finalized and Indicative ACSS AWP for the year following next are developed	2021- 2025
		5. The Broad Framework for the Sustainable Development of ASEAN Statistics is reviewed/updated every three years to include new/AC-relevant priorities, including those articulated in the AC Vision 2025, the AEC, ASCC, and APSC Blueprints 2025, the UN Statistical Commission sessions, the UNESCAP COS meetings, the Cape	2022, 2025

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data etc., and to highlight the importance of consultation and advocacy mechanisms, and the critical role of international organizations as statistical development partners	
		6. End-of-Term monitoring of the RSDS 2021-2025 conducted and presented to the ACSSC	2025-2026
		7. The ACSS Strategic Plan 2026-2035 with M&E frameworks, the ACSS AWP 2026 and the indicative ACSS WP for 2027 are prepared and approved by the ACSSC	2024-2025
	2. Monitor AMS and ASEANstats in implementing the Code of Practice (CoP) and quality of their production (ASEANstats facilitates CoP assessment, conceptualization of the Peer Review, and its pilot test)	1. CoP assessment mechanism reviewed and revised as necessary	2023-2025
		2. CoP self-assessment implemented and reported to ACSSC	2021-2025
		3. Peer Review mechanism is reviewed and expanded/ revised if necessary and to be further discussed at WG level for specific subject matter domains	2021-2022
		4. Revised/updated Peer Review mechanism planned/ implemented for interested AMS	2021-2025
B National Level Implementation			
1.3	1. Develop, update, implement, and monitor the ACSS Strategic Plan, Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and AWPs	1. Relevant work programs in the updated RSDS, ACSS MYP and AWP are reflected/incorporated in the NSDS, providing for the participation of the AMS in all regular meetings of the ACSSC, SCPC and ACSS Working Groups, implemented and monitored [See 1.1A(1)]	2021-2025
1.3	2. Monitor AMS in implementing the CoP and quality of their production	1. CoP self-assessment implemented in all the AMS	2021-2025
		2. Peer Review mechanism is reviewed and expanded/ revised, if necessary	2021-2022

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		3. Peer Review implemented for interested AMS	2021-2025
1.4	Strengthening ASEANstats		
A	Regional Level Implementation		
1.4	1. Strengthen ASEANstats mechanisms to pursue statistical initiatives	1. The ASEANstats AWP/MYP is developed	2020-2022
	2. Strengthen ASEANstats statistical expertise, coordinating, planning and monitoring, and IT know-how, through training, participation in international/ regional training/seminar/conferences touching on concerns like the use of big data for official statistics, the evolving data ecosystem at the onset of the 4th Industrial Revolution, measures of progress of societies beyond the GDP, etc.	1. ASEANstats staff members attend/ participate in seminars/ training/ workshops at least one of which is a major international seminar/workshop every two years	2021-2025
		2. The human resource/staff development plan for ASEANstats is implemented focusing on enhancing / strengthening capability of ASEANstats staff based on skill gaps identified (e.g., IT, coordination, planning and monitoring, specific areas of statistics including emerging concerns such as the use of big data for official statistics, the evolving data ecosystem at the onset of the 4th Industrial Revolution, measures of progress of societies beyond the GDP etc.)	2021-2025
1.5	Strengthening partnerships within the framework of promoting global statistical agenda		
A	Regional Level Implementation		
1.5	1. Establish visibility and credibility of ASEANstats in international statistical forums such as the UNSC, UNESCAP COS, Expert Groups, Forums on Emerging Concerns like Big Data/Open Data, etc	1. ASEANstats regularly attends and makes presentations sharing the ACSS' response to global/ regional agenda in the UNESCAP Committee on Statistics meeting	2021-2025
		2. ASEANstats attends the UN Statistical Commission meeting at least once every two years and makes occasional presentations sharing the ACSS' response to global agenda	2021-2025

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		3. ASEANstats attends/makes paper presentation sharing the ACSS' response to global/regional agenda in at least one other global/regional statistical forum during the year	2021-2025
	2. Promote sharing of information/cascading of international/regional/national events within the ACSS/ASEAN Community and of ACSS' response to relevant global agendas with ACSS stakeholders	1. Important/relevant decisions/ recommendations in international/ regional/national events attended by ACSSC/ASEANstats shared within the ASEC/ACSSC	2021-2025
		2. ACSS' response to relevant global agendas and other ACSS/ASEAN Community concerns are discussed at ACSS Committee, documented and shared with ACSS stakeholders	2021-2025
	3. Strengthen partnership in addressing the training needs of the ACSS	1. Established strategic partnership with relevant statistical training institutes for the training of ACSS statistical officers	2021-2025 Contingent on strengthening of ASEANstats
B	National Level Implementation		
1.5	1. Establish visibility and credibility of ASEANstats in international statistical forums such as the UNSC, UNESCAP COS, Expert Groups, Forums on Emerging Concerns like Big Data/Open Data, etc	1. AMS regularly/always attends and makes presentations in the UNESCAP Committee on Statistics meeting	2021-2025
		2. AMS attends the UN Statistical Commission meeting at least once every two years and makes occasional presentations	2021-2025
	2. Promote sharing of information/cascading of international/regional/national events within the ACSS/ASEAN Community	1. Important/relevant decisions/ recommendations in international/ regional events cascaded to/ attended by AMS statisticians shared and disseminated within the NSS	2021-2025
		2. AMS provides quality and timely data support to the SDGs and other global statistical agenda	2021-2025

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
	3. Strengthen partnership in addressing the training needs of the ACSS	1. Strategic inter-agencies partnership within the AMS is developed for the training of statisticians in the AMS	2023-2025
	4. Collaborate with development partners to assist AMS in obtaining the necessary government budgetary support for statistics	1. AMS participates in regional workshop	2022
		2. National advocacy plan for greater budgetary support for the NSS/NSO is formulated and implemented by the AMS	2021-2025
2 Improvement of the response to greater ASEAN data needs			
2.1 Strengthening methodology for improved availability, timeliness and comparability of key statistics for ASEAN Integration: IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators			
A Regional Level Implementation			
2.1	1. Define areas of further improvement/ Roadmap under the IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators	1. Workshops/meetings/study visits conducted and ASEANstats/ SCPC/ Relevant WGs participated in international/ regional seminars	2021-2025
		2. Roadmap/areas of improvement defined by the relevant WGs	2021-2025
		3. Methodological improvements recommended/approved by the relevant WGs/ACSSC and implemented by ASEANstats/AMS	2021-2025
		4. ASEAN Statistical Indicators (ASI) list/framework is enhanced, as necessary, e.g. based on user needs survey, the mandate/Data Request Protocol from the respective ASEAN bodies and the BFSDAS	2021-2025
	2. Support ASEANstats in the formulation and implementation of major regional framework/guidelines for harmonisation, collection, aggregation, and dissemination of ASEAN statistics on IMTS, SITS, FDIS/IIS, SNA, as well as ASEAN priority SDGs	1. Technical assistance needed by ASEANstats towards the formulation of key regional framework/guidelines for harmonisation, collection, aggregation, and dissemination of ASEAN statistics on IMTS, SITS, FDIS/IIS, SNA, as well as ASEAN priority SDGs including the formulation of the AC Vision 2025 Statistical Framework is provided	2021-2025

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		2. Recommendations on key regional framework/ guidelines agreed at the respective ACSS working groups and new/ expanded data template/ data transmission framework defined	2021-2025
		3. Timely and comparable data on IMTS, SITS, FDIS/IIS, SNA, as well as SDGs indicators are made available through the ASI-CT, ASEANstats website, and ASEANstats publications	2021-2025
3.	Promote the implementation of international standards and good practices; and enhance availability, timeliness and comparability of key ASEAN integration and ASEAN Community Vision 2025 statistics	1. Key ASEAN integration and AC Vision 2025 statistics are available in accordance with the Advance Release Calendar and in compliance with internationally agreed frameworks, concepts and standards	2021-2025 Contingent on strengthening of ASEANstats
		2. Metadata and documentation on methodologies of key ASEAN integration and ASEAN Community Vision 2025 statistics are updated and improved	2021-2025
		3. Statistical Capacity Building ⁶ activities such as Regional Meetings and workshops, training and technical assistance for improved data collection, production, and quality assurance of key ASEAN integration and ASEAN Community Vision 2025 statistics as well as for addressing emerging concerns in the changing statistical landscape such as Big Data/Open data and new measurement fields like the Digital economy and Ocean economy are implemented	2021-2025
		4. ACSS Open Data Implementation Framework/ACSS Open Data Index implemented through self-assessment based on official statistics available on the ASEAN Statistics portal and websites of AMS NSOs.	2021-2025

⁶ SDG Target 17.19, says, "By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity building in developing countries"

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		5. Concept note on big data for enhancing ACSS official statistics as endorsed by ACSS10 is implemented by AMS	2021-2025
B National Level Implementation			
2.1	1. Define areas of further improvement/ Roadmap under the IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, and SDG Indicators	1. AMS participated in international/ regional seminars to gain insights/knowledge towards enhancing the roadmap/ identification of areas of improvements, milestones on IMTS, SITS, FDIS/IIS, SDG and SNA statistics development	2021-2025
		2. Inputs/course of action requested/ required by ASEANstats/WGs provided/ implemented by AMS in accordance with the ASEANstats/WGs timeline and the approved roadmap/ methodological improvements	2021-2025
	2. Support ASEANstats in the formulation and implementation of major regional framework/guidelines for harmonisation, collection, aggregation, and dissemination of ASEAN statistics on IMTS, SITS, FDIS/IIS, SNA, as well as ASEAN priority SDGs	1. Inputs/course of action requested/ required by ASEANstats/WGs provided by AMS in accordance with the agreed/approved major regional framework/ guidelines including the provision of data to populate the AC Vision 2025 Statistical Framework	2021-2025
	3. Promote the implementation of international standards and good practices; and enhance availability, timeliness and comparability of key ASEAN integration and ASEAN Community Vision 2025 statistics	1. Provision of key ASEAN integration and ASEAN Community Vision 2025 statistics in compliance with internationally agreed frameworks, concepts and standards and in accordance with the Advance Release Calendar of the AMS	2021-2025 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)
		2. Metadata and methodological documentation of key ASEAN integration and ASEAN Community Vision 2025 statistics updated and improved and disseminated in the AMS	2021-2025
		3. Participation of AMS in statistical capacity building activities such as workshops, training and technical assistance for improved data	2021-2025

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		collection, production, and quality assurance as well as for addressing emerging concerns in the changing statistical landscape such as Big Data/Open data and new measurement fields like the Digital economy and Ocean economy	
		4. ACSS Open Data Implementation Framework/ACSS Open Data Index implemented through self-assessment based on official statistics available on websites of the AMS NSOs	2021-2025
		5. Concept note on big data for enhancing ACSS official statistics as endorsed by ACSS10 is implemented by AMS	2021-2025
2.2	Improving availability of timely and comparable statistics in support of emerging major ASEAN integration monitoring initiatives under the AEC		
A	Regional Level Implementation		
2.2	1. Define the mandate, framework and mechanism of the new data/indicators needed in support of emerging major ASEAN integration monitoring initiatives under the AEC, such as the ASEAN integration monitoring report, monitoring of the implementation of the Master Plan of ASEAN Connectivity, AFEED, the SME SAP 2016-2025, and other emerging ASEAN data needs emanating from the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the AEC 2025 Blueprint	1. Requests for new data through ACSS Protocol for New Data Request are discussed in the SCPC and surfaced to the ACSSC for consideration	2021-2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
		2. New statistics/indicators are prioritized and included in the ASI-CT,	2021-2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
		3. Regional workshops on MSMEs, informal sector, gender disaggregation and other data requirements of the AEC 2025 Blueprint are conducted.	2023-2025
		1. Regional workshops/meetings conducted	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	2. Develop instrument, mechanism, and methodology on the new data/indicators needed in support of emerging major ASEAN integration monitoring initiatives under the AEC, such as the ASEAN integration monitoring report, monitoring of the implementation of the Master Plan of ASEAN Connectivity, AFEED, GOASEAN (tourism), the SME SAP 2016-2025, and other emerging ASEAN data needs emanating from the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the AEC 2025 Blueprint	2. Templates for the compilation/ transmission of the new data/ indicators developed	2021-2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
3. Methodology for the compilation of the needed new statistics/indicators approved by the ACSS Committee and metadata developed/updated		2021-2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)	
4. Mechanisms of data collection for emerging major ASEAN integration initiatives are well-defined/ coordinated (e.g., ToR/MoU available)		2021-2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)	
B National Level Implementation			
2.2	1. Define the mandate, framework and mechanism of the new data/indicators needed in support of emerging major ASEAN integration monitoring initiatives under the AEC, such as the ASEAN integration monitoring report, monitoring of the implementation of the Master Plan of ASEAN Connectivity, AFEED, the SME SAP 2016-2025, and other emerging ASEAN data needs emanating from the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the AEC 2025 Blueprint	1. New indicators are provided by AMSs	2021-2025 (Contingent on strengthened AMS)
	2. Develop instrument, mechanism, and methodology on the new data/indicators needed in support of emerging major ASEAN integration monitoring initiatives under the AEC, such as the ASEAN	1. Instruments/template populated and sent by AMS to ASEANstats in accordance with agreed timelines and the approved methodology and mechanisms	2021-2025 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
	integration monitoring report, monitoring the implementation of the Master Plan of ASEAN Connectivity, AFEED, GOASEAN (tourism), the SME SAP 2016-2025, and other emerging ASEAN data needs emanating from the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the AEC 2025 Blueprint		
2.3 Improving response to initiatives under the ASCC and APSC pillars as well as global initiatives on statistics			
A Regional Level Implementation			
2.3	1. Support for relevant initiatives on population, labour force, demographic and social statistics and other statistical initiatives as launched by the respective ASEAN Community pillars/ concerned international organisations (ILO, UNESCAP, etc.)	1. Participation of ASEANstats/ concerned ACSS working groups in relevant global initiatives 2. Creation of new WGs with TORs and Work Plans to respond to ASCC/APSC statistical concerns considered/approved by the ACSSC 3. Regional workshops on migration, health, gender statistics, and other data requirements of the ASCC 2025 and APSC 2025 Blueprints conducted in accordance with the Work Plan of the concerned WGs	2021-2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats) 2021-2024 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats) 2023-2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
	2. Forge/strengthen ACSS Partnerships and cooperation on the SDGs and other ASCC/APSC statistical concerns related to ongoing methodological, data collection and capacity building initiatives with relevant regional and international organizations specially the UNSD and the UNESCAP	1. Partnerships and cooperation of the ASEANstats on the SDGs and other ASCC/APSC statistical concerns related to ongoing methodological, data collection and capacity building initiatives with relevant regional and international organizations specially the UNSD and the UNESCAP forged/strengthened	2021-2025

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
B	National Level Implementation		
2.3	1. Support for initiatives on population, labour force, demographic and social statistics and other statistical initiatives as launched by the respective ASEAN Community pillars/concerned international organisations (ILO, UNESCAP, etc.)	1. Data on population, labour force, and demographic and social statistics (such as on education and gender statistics) provided by AMS	2021–2025
	2. Support for new major initiatives on statistics, such as SDG indicators, migration, health, gender statistics, MSMEs, informal sector, and other data requirements of the ASCC 2025 and APSC 2025 Blueprints	1. Participation of AMS in the ASCC Workshops	2021 - 2025
		2. The national Statistical Framework/ Metadata of new statistical indicators of the AMS developed in accordance with the regional framework	2021
		3. Participation of AMS in WGs responding to ASCC/APSC statistical concerns including the WGSDGI and others that might be created by the ACSSC	2021-2025 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)
		4. Participation of AMS in regional workshops on migration, health, gender statistics, MSMEs, informal sector, and other data requirements of the ASCC 2025 and APSC 2025 Blueprints.	2023-2025 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)
		5. New/additional Data needed by the ASCC and APSC pillars including those for the ASEAN SDG Report are provided by AMS to ASEANstats	2021-2025 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)
	3. Forge/strengthen AMS Partnerships and cooperation on the SDGs and other ASCC/APSC statistical concerns related to ongoing methodological, data collection and capacity building initiatives with relevant	1. Partnerships and cooperation of the AMS on the SDGs and other ASCC/APSC statistical concerns related to ongoing methodological, data collection and capacity building initiatives with	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	regional and international organizations specially the UNSD and the UNESCAP building on agreements at the regional level	relevant regional and international organizations specially the UNSD and the UNESCAP forged/strengthened	
2.4 Assessment of quality (including accessibility, timeliness and comparability) of key ASEAN statistics			
A Regional Level Implementation			
2.4	1. Periodic assessment of quality including accessibility, timeliness, comparability of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, SDG statistics using already available M&E tools	1. The ASEANstats compiles and reports to the ACSSC every two years the self-assessment by the AMS on the accessibility, timeliness and comparability of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA and SDG data	2021-2025
B National Level Implementation			
2.4	1. Periodic assessment of quality including accessibility, timeliness, comparability of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, and SNA statistics using already available M&E tools.	1. The accessibility, timeliness and comparability of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA and SDG data are self-assessed by the AMS and reported to ASEANstats every two years	2021-2025
2.5 Use of administrative records/other data sources for official statistics			
A. Regional level implementation			
2.5	1. Support regional workshops on the use of administrative data/ big data for official statistics	1. Regional workshops on the use of administrative records are conducted and country experiences shared	2022, 2025
		2. Regional workshops on the use of big data in official statistics are conducted	2021, 2024
B. National level implementation			
2.5	1. Use of administrative records in data compilation	1. Administrative records are increasingly being used by AMS in the compilation of official statistics	2021-2025
		2. Participation of AMS in regional workshops on the use of administrative records and big data for official statistics	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
3	Enhancement of dissemination, communication, visibility, and use of ASEAN statistics		
3.1	Enhancing IT, database and data sharing technology		
A	Regional Level Implementation		
3.1	1. Continuously improve the overall architecture of ASEAN statistics database with clear separation between production database and dissemination database	1. The overall ASEAN statistics database architecture is well-defined and improved to cater to the needs of various ASEAN statistics users	2021-2025
	2. Strengthen, consolidate, and integrate databases on ASEAN statistics	1. WGs recommended updates/new templates/ instruments on the ASI-CT based on emerging needs and priorities for ASEAN statistics emanating from the AC Vision 2025, the AEC/ASCC/APSC Blueprints, the requests from ASEAN bodies made thru the Data Request Protocol, and the Users' Survey for approval by the ACSSC through the WGDSA	2021-2025
2. The recommended updates/new templates/instruments are discussed by the WGDSA and acted upon/approved by the ACSSC		2021-2025	
3. The ACSSC-approved new templates/instruments are developed and incorporated in the ASI-CT to facilitate integration into ASEAN statistics databases		2021-2025	
4. The ASEAN integrated statistical database in place supported with appropriate technology to protect the security and integrity of ASEAN statistical databases and archives		2021-2025	
	3. Support the Implementation of the data submission monitoring visualization tool as developed by ASEANstats to enhance the data communication between ASEANstats and AMS, to further improve the	1. On-the-job training is provided to CLMV and data submission monitoring evaluation tool is implemented and made accessible to relevant AMS NSO officers	2021 – 2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	AMS submitted data, and to help graphically analyse the AMS data		
4.		1. Regional Workshops conducted to promote implementation of best practices on data sharing in the ACSS	2021 – 2025
		2. Data sharing and submission in the ACSS facilitated with appropriate technology and security measures	2021 – 2025
		3. Improved implementation of the Data Transmission Framework (DTF) and Data Transfer Protocol (DTP)	2021-2025
B National Level Implementation			
3.1	1. Continuously improve the overall architecture of ASEAN statistics database with clear separation between production database and dissemination database	1. Participation of AMS in workshops/meetings of relevant WGs	2021-2025
	2. Strengthen, consolidate, and integrate databases on ASEAN statistics	1. Participation of AMS in regional workshops/meetings of the relevant WGs/ACSSC	2021-2025
		2. ASEAN statistics consolidated template in the AMS is updated based on the expanded ASI to facilitate integration into ASEAN statistics databases	2021-2025
		3. AMS is able to submit the updated ASI-CT to ASEANstats in accordance with the DTT	2021-2025
	3. Support the Implementation of the data submission monitoring visualization tool as developed by ASEANstats to enhance the data communication between ASEANstats and AMS, to further improve the AMS submitted data, and to help graphically analyse the AMS data	1. On-the-job training is provided to CLMV and relevant NSO officers of AMS are able to access the data submission monitoring evaluation tool	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	4. Enhance data sharing mechanism and practice, allowing further standardization of statistical processes, analytics, and applications	1. AMS participate in Regional Workshops to promote implementation of best practices on data sharing in the ACSS	2021 – 2025
2. AMS share and submit data to ASEANstats with appropriate technology and security measures		2021 – 2025	
3. The Data Transmission Framework (DTF) and Data Transfer Protocol (DTP) are implemented by the AMS		2021-2025	
3.2 Enhancing data dissemination through improvements of ASEAN statistics databases and websites			
A Regional Level Implementation			
3.2	1. Enhance statistics dissemination to facilitate accessibility and visibility, through improved webpages/websites	1. ASEANstats website is improved and populated with more data and information	2021 - 2025
		2. Dissemination of data by ASEANstats is carried out using appropriate technology and media as well as employing a web-based dissemination system	2021-2025
	2. Enhance the policies/guidelines on data sharing, confidentiality and dissemination and communication of statistics and their implementation	1. Policies on advance release calendar and data revisions are available for all major statistical domains collected from AMS and disseminated through the ASEANstats website	2021-2025)
		2. ASEANstats Advance Release Calendar is followed.	2021-2025
		3. Dissemination is carried out in compliance with the advanced release calendar revision policies and the ACSS policies on data sharing, confidentiality and dissemination	2021 -2025
	3. Update and expand availability of key ASEAN integration statistics including those in support of the	1. Databases of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, as well as SDG indicators are updated and expanded	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	AC Vision 2025, and the AEC/ASCC/ APSC 2025 Blueprints as well as priority statistics ⁷ on IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, and SDGs in ASEAN statistics database	2. Statistical support to the AC Vision 2025, and the AEC/ASCC/APSC 2025 Blueprints is included in the ASEAN integrated statistical database	2021-2025
3. Databases on the newly defined statistics/indicators in the ASI, including National Accounts and the SDGs, in accordance with the BFSDAS version 2 are available and updated		2021-2025	
4. Improved generation of and accessibility to more detailed and aggregated data		2021-2025	
B National Level Implementation			
3.2	1. Enhance statistics dissemination to facilitate accessibility and visibility, through improved webpages/websites	1. Where applicable, ASEAN statistics webpage in AMS websites is improved and populated with more data and information	2021-2025 (Contingent on strengthened NSS of AMS)
		2. Dissemination of data in AMS is carried out using appropriate technology and media as well as employing a web-based dissemination system	2021-2025
	2. Enhance the policies/guidelines on data sharing, confidentiality and dissemination and communication of major statistics domain and their implementation	1. AMS advance release calendar and policies on data revisions available for all major statistical domains and disseminated through the websites	2021-2025

⁷ The agenda for the 51st session of the UNSC covered the following statistical domains: Demographic and social statistics (Demographic statistics, Disability statistics, Gender statistics, Refugee statistics, Civil registration and vital statistics, and Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data); Economic statistics (National accounts, Agricultural and rural statistics, Energy statistics, International trade and economic globalization statistics, Service statistics, Information and communications technology statistics, Tourism statistics, International comparison programme, Transformative agenda for official statistics, and Short-term economic indicators); and Natural resources and environment statistics (Environment statistics, and Environmental-economic accounting)

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		2. Dissemination in AMS is carried out in compliance with the advance release calendar revision policies and the policies on data sharing, confidentiality and dissemination	2021 – 2025
	3. Update and expand availability of key ASEAN integration statistics including those in support of the AC Vision 2025, and the AEC/ASCC/ APSC 2025 Blueprints as well as priority statistics on IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, and SDGs in ASEAN statistics database in the AMS	1. IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA as well as SDG indicators including those in support of the AC Vision 2025, and the AEC/ASCC/ APSC 2025 Blueprints are provided by AMS to ASEANstats	2021-2025 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)
		2. Improved generation of and accessibility to more detailed but aggregated data	2021-2025
3.3	Enhancing data dissemination through improvements of ASEAN statistical reports/publications		
A	Regional Level Implementation		
3.3	1. Disseminate ASEAN statistics through the ASEAN Statistical Yearbook, ASEAN Key Figures (AKF), and ASEAN Statistics Leaflet on a regular basis	1. The dissemination of ASEAN statistics through the ASEAN Statistical Yearbook, ASEAN Key Figures (AKF), and ASEAN Statistics Leaflet is in accordance with the advance release calendar for these publications	2021 –2025
	2. Disseminate IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators and statistical reports	1. Statistics on IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, are available and published in the ASEAN website, in accordance with the advance release calendar	2021 -2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
		2. Indicators of SDGs are updated and disseminated annually through the ASEAN website, in accordance with the advance release calendar	2021 -2025
		3. Statistical reports on SDGs are published once every five years, in accordance with the advance release calendar	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	3. Disseminate other key ASEAN statistics/ indicators relevant to the AC Vision 2025, and the AEC/ASCC/APSC 2025 Blueprints	1. Other key ASEAN statistics indicators (such as on monitoring ASEAN integration, connectivity, SDG, the AC 2025 Vision, and the AEC/ASCC/ APSC 2025 Blueprints) are updated and issued regularly through the ASEAN website, in accordance with the advance release calendar	2021–2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
	4. Prepare, disseminate, and communicate statistical reports in celebration of the 55th Anniversary of ASEAN in 2022, building on the well-received publications during the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN in 2017	1. ASEAN@55 publications are disseminated in user-friendly formats	2022-2023 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats or availability of resources)
B National Level Implementation			
3.3	1. Disseminate ASEAN statistics through the ASEAN Statistical Yearbook, ASEAN Key Figures (AKF), and ASEAN Statistics Leaflet on a regular basis	1. AMS undertake required data verification and send data needed by the ASEAN Statistical Yearbook, ASEAN Key Figures (AKF), and ASEAN Statistics Leaflet in accordance with the ASEANstats timeline	2021–2025
	2. Disseminate IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators and statistical reports	1. AMS undertake required data provision and verification, and in accordance with the ASEANstats timeline	2021 – 2025
	3. Disseminate other key ASEAN statistics/ indicators relevant to the AC Vision 2025, and the AEC/ASCC/APSC 2025 Blueprints	1. AMS undertake required data provision and verification, and in accordance with the ASEANstats timeline	2021 – 2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats and strengthened NSS of AMS)

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	4. Prepare and disseminate statistical reports in celebration of the 55th Anniversary of ASEAN in 2022, building on the well-received publications during the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN in 2017	1. AMS undertake required data provision and verification, and in accordance with the ASEANstats timeline	2022-2023 (Contingent on strengthened NSS of AMS)
3.4 Enhancing communication, statistical literacy and visibility of ASEAN statistics			
A Regional Level Implementation			
3.4	1. Implement the ACSS Communication Strategy developed by ARISE+ towards greater visibility and statistical literacy of ASEAN statistics (e.g. through regular press releases, issuance of snapshot publications and ASEAN Headlines Statistics, use of infographics and other data dissemination tools, as well as reach-out and statistical awareness raising activities) in order to promote accountability in the support given to strengthen the ACSS	1. TA provided to support capacity building on communications and engagement through training and sharing of experiences/ partnership approach	2021, 2023 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
		2. Communication Materials such as infographics/ videographics are prepared and disseminated on the ASEANstats websites	2021-2025, specially on ASEAN@55 in 2023 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
		3. Conduct of forums/events for disseminating/ communication statistics	2021-2025, specially on ASEAN@55 in 2023 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		4. The following are disseminated in accordance with their Advance Release Calendar	
		4.1 ASEAN Statistical Yearbook	2021-2025
		4.2 ASEAN Key Figures	2021-2025
		4.3 ASEAN Statistical Leaflet	2021-2025
		4.4 ACSS information, Strategic Plan, programmes, standards, guidelines, frameworks and products disseminated among concerned data producing agencies and within the NSOs	2021-2025
		5. Regional training on infographics and other data dissemination tools provided to ACSS statistical officers	2021-2025
		6. Cascading institutionalized in the ACSS	
		6.1 Concept paper on cascading/echoing of major regional meetings updated, adopted, and implemented	2021-2025
		6.2 Cascading practice of major regional meetings (ACSS Committee, SCPC, and major meetings of WGs) in place in ASEANstats	2021-2025
		6.3 Regional workshops on cascading conducted to share experiences	2024
		7. User satisfaction survey implemented every year through ASEANstats website	2021-2025
		8. Dissemination and use of Statistical Glossary enhanced:	
		7.1 Concept paper on the Statistical Glossary developed/updated	2021-2022

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
		8.2 Updated Statistical Glossary available and disseminated through the ASEANstats webpage	2021-2025
B National Level Implementation			
3.4	1. Implement the ACSS Communication Strategy towards greater visibility and statistical literacy of ASEAN statistics (e.g. through regular press releases, issuance of snapshot publications and Headlines Statistics, use of infographics and other data dissemination tools, reach-out and statistical awareness raising activities)	1. Participation of AMS in capacity building on communications and engagement through training and sharing of experiences/ partnership approach	2021, 2023
2. Communication Materials such as infographics/ videographics are prepared and disseminated on the AMS websites		2021-2025, specially on ASEAN@55 in 2023 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)	
3. Forums/events for disseminating/ communication statistics regularly conducted in the AMS		2021-2025, specially on ASEAN@55 in 2022 (Contingent on strengthened NSSs of AMS)	
4. Issuance of AMS Press releases		2021-2025	
5. ACSS information, Strategic Plan, programmes, standards, guidelines, frameworks and products disseminated among concerned data producing agencies and within the NSOs		2021-2025	
6. Statistical awareness materials are produced and disseminated in the AMS in collaboration with the ASEANstats		2021-2025	

No.	Detailed Strategies	Key Outputs / Deliverables	Time Frame
			(Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats (and NSSs of AMS))
		7. Participate in Regional training on infographics and other data dissemination tools	2021-2025
		8. Cascading institutionalized in the ACSS	
		6.1 Recommendations from the concept paper on cascading/echoing of major regional meetings implemented by the AMS	2021-2025
		6.2 Cascading practice of major regional meetings (ACSS Committee, SCPC, and major meetings of WGs) in place in AMS	2021-2025
		6.3 Participate in Regional workshops on cascading to share experiences	2024
		9. Dissemination and use of Statistical Glossary enhanced in the AMS	2021-2025
4	Bridging the Gaps towards Sustainable Development of ASEAN Statistics		
4.1	Improving ICT support for CLMV for ACSS initiatives		
A	Regional Level Implementation		
4.1	1. Assess and improve IT and capacity in support of the data production and dissemination and	1. ICT hardware, software and related training programs are provided/upgraded, with priority to CLMV and an efficient IT system is in place	2021-2025

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	communication of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, and SDG indicators with priority assistance to CLMV	2. Databases on IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, and SDGs are improved and coordination mechanism on data collection from the AMS is in place	2021-2025
B National Level Implementation			
4.1	1. Assess and improve IT and capacity in support of the data production and dissemination and communication of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, and SDG Indicators with priority assistance to CLMV	1. ICT hardware, software and related training programs are provided/upgraded and an efficient IT system is in place in the AMS to support transmission, production & dissemination of ASEAN statistics	2021-2025
		2. Databases on IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, and SDGs are improved at the national level and coordination mechanisms on data collection (from major data-providing government agencies) are in place	2021-2025
4.2 Ensuring continuous provision of capacity building programs in CLMV			
A Regional Level Implementation			
4.2	1. Capacity building on IT and Databases in general to CLMV	1. TA/training/workshop specifically on improvement of IT skills and database management implemented in CLMV based on the training needs assessment	2021-2025
	2. Provision of long-term training/higher degree courses on statistics and computing skills to CLMV	1. Training needs for CLMV assessed and a regional training agenda formulated for CLMV in accordance with the results of the training needs assessment	2021-2025
		2. Regional Training agenda is implemented in the CLMV in cooperation with the SIAP/other training institutions in the region/Development Partners	2022-2025
		3. Information on scholarship grants available in AMS on a Government-to-Government basis is circulated among the AMS	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	3. Provision of special TA/capacity building in IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators, and data dissemination and communication to CLMV to catch up with other AMS, in accordance with updated capacity building needs	1. Technical assistance on IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators and data dissemination and communication provided to CLMV	2021-2025
B National Level Implementation			
4.2	1. Capacity building on IT and Databases in general	1. CLMV participate in training/workshops on improvement of IT skills and database management	2021 -2025
4.2	2. Provision of long-term training/higher degree courses on statistics and computing skills	1. CLMV participate in Training needs assessment and formulation of a Regional Training Agenda for CLMV	2021 – 2025
		2. CLMV participate in Official Long-term Training/Post graduate degree in Statistics and scholarship program if the results of the training needs assessment and the assessment of the first set of masteral level graduates in statistics under this strategy warrant its continuation	2021-2025
		3. AMS share Information with ASEANstats on scholarship grants available in the AMS on a Government-to-Government basis	2021-2025
	3. Provision of special TA/capacity building in specific subjects of IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA statistics, SDG Indicators, and data dissemination and communication to CLMV to catch up with other AMS	1. Technical assistance on IMTS, FDIS/IIS, SITS, SNA, SDGs and data dissemination and communication provided to CLMV	2021-2025
4.3 Promoting ASEAN-help-ASEAN cooperation			
A Regional Level Implementation			
4.3		1. Framework on the ASEAN-help-ASEAN mechanism implemented	2020-2021

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
	1. Promote activities to facilitate ASEAN-help-ASEAN mechanism to address relevant statistics and working group programme/agenda	2. Pool/Roster of ASEAN experts on statistics updated every year	2021 – 2025 (Contingent on a strengthened ASEANstats)
3. CLMV/regional workshops/ on-the-job training conducted and/or partnership schemes are implemented in key areas of statistics and database development including the following:			
3.1 Cascading of major ACSS/ASEAN decisions		2021-2025	
3.2 Monitoring of AWP/NSDS		2021-2025	
3.3 Alignment of the RSDS 2021-2025 and the NSDS of AMS [See 1.1A(1)]		2021-2025	
3.4 Enhancing visibility and credibility of statistics e.g. conducting statistical advocacy activities such as the celebration of the ASEAN Day, Statistics Day/Week/Month		2021-2025	
3.5 Data monitoring and communication/ visualization tools		2021-2025	
3.6 SNA statistics		2021-2025	
B National Level Implementation			
4.3	1. Promote activities to facilitate ASEAN-help-ASEAN mechanism to address relevant statistics and working group programme/agenda	1. Pool of ASEAN experts on statistics updated, with inputs (list of experts and area of expertise) from the AMS communicated to the ASEANstats	2021-2025
		2. Study visits / exchange programmes / internship / partnership schemes among AMS and ASEANstats which the AMS either hosted or benefited from as recipient country	2021-2025

No.	<i>Detailed Strategies</i>	<i>Key Outputs / Deliverables</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
		3. AMS/CLMV participate in CLMV/regional workshops/ACSS activities on Cascading, Monitoring of AWP/NSDS, Alignment of the RSDS and NSDS, Conduct of statistical advocacy activities, Data monitoring and communication/ visualization tools, and SNA statistics	2021-2025

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