# Asia-Pacific NTA Project

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## Asia-Pacific NTA Institutions

Country	Institutions	Member
Asian NTA HQ	East-West Center, Hawaii, USA	Sang-Hyop Lee
Australia	Australia National University	James Rice
Cambodia	National Institute of Statistics	Nor Vanndy
China	Center for Economic Research	Li Ling
India	Institute for Social and Economic Change	M.R. Narayana
Indonesia	Lembaga Demografi Fakultas Ekonomi	Maliki
Japan	Nihon University Population Research Inst.	Naohiro Ogawa
Philippines	Philippine Institute for Development Studies	Rachel Racelis, Michael Rodrigo
South Korea	KIHASA, Hanyang University, Statistics Bureau	Young Chun Jun
Taiwan	The institute of Economics, Academia Sinica	An-Chi Tung
Thailand	Thammasat University, NESD	Mathana Phananiramai
Vietnam	Institute of Labour Science and Social Affairs	Nguyen Lan Hung, Giang Tranh Long



#### Recent / Current Asian NTA Activity

- 1. UNFPA / IDRC funded project (ended in Spring 2012)
- 2. Collaboration with global institutions
  - China 2030: Led by the World Bank & Development Research Center of the State Council, PRC
- 3. NTA topical project where Asian NTA participates
  - NTTA: China, Japan, S. Korea, Vietnam, etc.
  - GA: India, Japan, S. Korea, etc.
  - Bequest model: Japan
- 4. Exploration of new data sets: CHARES, JSTAR, UNICEF
- 5. In-country projects



## **Funding Situation**

- Discussing with UNFPA Bangkok Office
  - Strong supports from some country representatives (e.g. Thailand, India, Vietnam)
- 2014 Asian Development Outlook
- In-country funding
  - China, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand



### Main gaps in Asia-Pacific NTA

- No regional level project / funding at this moment
- Country teams still need knowledge and skills
- Data improvement and research
- Policy awareness
  - Involvement of government: Thailand (NESDB)
  - Statistics Bureau: Cambodia and S. Korea

