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Introduction

Environment statistics are a set of data and information that describe the natural environment, its quality, and its interaction with human activities. These statistics provide valuable insights into the state of the environment and the effectiveness of policies and measures to protect it. The scope of environment statistics encompasses all dimensions of the environment, be it Earth, Water or Air, the biotic and abiotic matter found within the natural environment, and various concerns arising out of impacts of human footprints on it. Geographic attribute of a country and its shape of economic development define the scope of Environment Statistics to a large extent. Environment statistics, therefore, describe (i) the quality and availability of natural resources (ii) human activities and natural events that affect the environment (iii) the impacts of these activities and events and (iv) social responses to these impacts.

2. The objective of environment statistics is to provide information about the environment, its changes over time and across locations, and the main factors that influence them. Ultimately, environment statistics aim at providing statistical information to improve knowledge of the environment, to support evidence-based policy and decision making, and to provide information for the general public, as well as for specific user groups. As a whole, environment statistics play a crucial role in understanding the state of the environment, assessing environmental risks and impacts, and promoting sustainable development.

Framework for Development of Environment Statistics

- 3. In order to standardize the environment statistics being compiled by different countries, the United National Statistical Division (UNSD) developed and published 'A Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (FDES)' in 1984. The purpose of FDES is to provide a common approach and set of principles for the production of environment statistics, to ensure that data are comparable across countries and regions. FDES is based on the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA), which is a statistical framework that integrates economic and environmental data to provide a comprehensive picture of the interactions between the economy and the environment.
- 4. FDES provides guidance on how to collect, compile, and disseminate environment statistics, including guidance on the development of environmental indicators and the integration of environmental data into national accounts. It also provides guidance on the use of new data sources, such as satellite data and remote sensing, to supplement traditional data sources. The contents of the FDES are "statistical topics", they are those aspects of environmental concerns that can be subjected to statistical description and analysis. It is a flexible framework for developing and organizing environmental and related socio-economic information. FDES is an important tool for improving the

quality and comparability of environment statistics around the world, and for promoting the sustainable use of natural resources.

The UNSD released an updated edition of the framework, known as FDES 2013, in June 2016. This version was endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission during its 44th Session in 2013 as the framework to enhance environmental statistics programs globally. The FDES 2013 is a multipurpose conceptual and statistical framework that is comprehensive and integrative in nature. The FDES 2013 organizes environment statistics into a structure consisting of components, subcomponents, statistical topics, and individual statistics using a multi-level approach. The first level of the structure consists of six fundamental components that follow the FDES conceptual framework. Chart 1 shows the six components of the FDES. The first component consolidates statistics concerning environmental conditions, their quality, and changes. The second component categorizes statistics related to availability and use of environmental resources (ecosystem provisioning services, land and subsoil resources). The third component encompasses statistics pertaining to the use of regulating services for the discharge of residuals from production and consumption processes into the environment. Statistics concerning extreme events and disasters (both natural and technological) and their impacts fall under the purview of the fourth component. The fifth component amalgamates statistics related to environmental conditions and impacts within human settlements. Lastly, the sixth component clusters statistics relevant to societal responses and economic measures aimed at protecting the environment and managing environmental resources.

6. 2. **Environment Environmental** Protection, Resources and Management and their Use **Engagement** 1. **Environmental** Conditions and Human Quality Settlements and Residuals **Environmental** Health **Extreme Events** and Disasters

Chart 1: Component of FDES 2013

6. Each of the six components is further broken down into its respective sub-components (second level) and statistical topics (third level). The FDES 2013 sets out a comprehensive (though not exhaustive) list of statistics (the Basic Set of Environment