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Building capacities on small area estimation (SAE)

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The SAE4SDG Toolkit

- **The Toolkit on Using Small Area Estimation for SDGs**

<https://unstats.un.org/wiki/display/SAE4SDG/>

- Available in a wiki space to provide information on methods to produce disaggregated data through small area estimation.

- Launched March 2022

- UNSD, supported by IAEG-SDGs and ISWGHS

- Newly available software packages and case studies continue to be added



eLearning on SAE

A joint effort of ECLAC-UNSD-UNFPA:

<https://learning.officialstatistics.org/user/index.php?id=103>

- Reading materials
- Recorded videos (50 videos with about 10-15 minutes for each video), organized in 10 modules
- Evaluation materials including weekly computer-graded assessments, two mid-term projects, and a final project
- R program language code that can be used for SAE modelling
- **Opened in August 2023**
 - Self-paced students on the platform: 435
 - Guided learning sessions with an extra 1.5-hour per week to provide guidance: 200 students registered and we are currently supporting around 120 students from Asia, Africa and Latin America
 - SIAP will continue the support for countries in Asia and the Pacific next year



Geospatial data for SAE: a review of its potential, limitations and effectiveness

1. An overview of SAE method, why and the audience of the review
 2. Input data: geospatial data and training data
 3. Geospatial SAE methods
 4. Skills and tools to apply the methods
 5. Future research and work
- Joint work with the World Bank
 - Timeline: End 2023
 - Partners: World Bank, SAE expert, ECLAC Statistics Division, Asian Development Bank, IAEG-SDGs, ISGI



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Thank you