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Press Note - Regional Workshop on Reviewing the Accelerated Data Programme and Data Revolution Action Lab.

Regional Workshop on Reviewing the Accelerated Data Programme and Data Revolution Action Lab was held from 12 – 16 October, 2015 at Cinnamon Grand Hotel, 77, Galle Road, Colombo 3.

PARIS21 has been implementing the Accelerated Data Program (ADP) since 2007 through funding from the World Bank Development Grant Facility (DGF). The ADP is highly successful in building capacity for microdata documentation and dissemination in countries around the globe, that is capacity in microdata management, is built in more than 150 national institutions in more than 70 countries. The National Data Archives (NADAs) are established in more than 65 countries and over 4000 surveys and censuses data and metadata are accessible to public.

The main objective of this workshop was to review and discuss the quality of work undertaken by the countries in implementing the ADP and provide feedback for integrating the ADP activities into the institutional processes sustained by the organization's budget. The workshop also featured a review of statistical processes in view of the Data Revolution for post-2015 development agenda.

The workshop was held in collaboration with Department of Census and Statistics (DCS), Sri Lanka and NSO members from India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka were participated. Mahesh Subedi and Matthew Welch (Accelerated Data Programme), Trevor Fletcher and Carlo Vacari (Informing the Data Revolution) were participated as the facilitators.



