"Enabling policy and data environment to leave no one behind in the pursuit of attaining sustainable development goals"

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ABSTRACT
This presentation will provide a brief outline of an established analytical framework EquiFrame, which has been used to benchmark a range of public policies. It will also provide a summary of research partnership with United Nations Economic and Social Committee for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP) to explore possibilities for using EquiFrame in ascertaining policy inclusiveness of vulnerable population groups in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals. Results of pilot studies applying EquiFrame in policy areas of women’s economic empowerment, poverty eradication, and disaster risk reduction will be presented. It will identify challenges in applying EquiFrame in other policy areas and proposing recommendations for adapting/revising the tool to be used by National Statistics Offices to assess and prioritize needs for statistical information on sub-populations.

BIO
Hasheem Mannan was appointed as Associate Professor in Health Systems in January 2015. Hasheem completed his PhD on disability policy and family studies at the University of Kansas, USA in 2005. Most recently he was a Senior Research Fellow at the Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne. Prior to that he was a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Global Health, Trinity College Dublin. He also held a two year Marie Curie Fellowship at the National Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Trinity College Dublin. He has worked for the University of Kansas, the World Health Organization, the US National Center for Health Statistics, and the National Disability Authority (Ireland). Hasheem’s areas of expertise include content analysis of health policies; human resources for health and service delivery; disability measurement and statistics; and social inclusion.