

# Project: ESCAP Foreign Direct Investment Database

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## FDI Database



### The Idea Behind It

- Range of different international sources for FDI data:
  - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
  - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
  - World Bank
  - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
  - Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)

#### > BUT:

- Partly large discrepancies between the FDI data published
- Data on country and industry level only rarely available
- Alternative National Sources for FDI data:
  - National Statistics Authorities
  - Central Banks
  - Ministries of Trade
  - etc.





## FDI Database Our Objective

- Creating a comprehensive FDI database with a broad range of FDI data from both international and national sources
- Offering the user the possibility to compare between different data sources and choose from our pool those data that are most suitable for his/her purposes
- Especially important: FDI data on country and industry level





## FDI Database Our Objective

- Providing a Fact Sheet for each country containing
  - Total FDI Inflows & Outflows
  - FDI Inflows by Country and by Industry
  - FDI Outflows by Country and by Industry
  - Graphs displaying
    - FDI Trends
    - Top 10 Source and Destination Countries
    - Top 5 Source and Destination Industries
- Providing a Metadata Sheet for each country



### FDI Database Challenges



- International Sources:
  - Partly large discrepancies between the FDI data published
  - Data on country and industry level only rarely available
- National Sources:
  - Some countries do not make FDI data available
  - Others publish aggregated numbers only
  - Only few countries make country and industry level FDI data available
  - Data harmonization sometimes problematic due to different reporting systems:
    - Calendar Year vs. Financial Year, sometimes no monthly or quarterly data available

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