

Dear Mr Cheung,

I hope this letter would find you well. First of all, I would like to note that the development of the National Quality Assurance Framework is an important measure at this moment when improving statistics is becoming a pressing issue for the developing countries.

I am in agreement with the underlying foundation of the need for improving quality concepts, methodologies, recommendations, and standards and classifications in accord with demands and conditions of national statistical institutions, their partners and users, and international organizations.

We are in favour of the preparation and implementation of the action plan for the data dissemination system containing the quality concepts and the promotion of international integrated database by the international organizations.

We propose to include the following issues in the guidelines to be discussed at the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the UNSC. They are:

- To add the following to the part of concepts and definitions:
  - Quality management;
  - Quality measurement;
  - Quality indicators;
  - Quality management system for statistics; and
  - Statistical quality assessment system.
- To reflect some practical things such as assessment approaches and indicators to be employed as a guiding principle; however, methods, indicators, and process of the quality assessment vary depending on social and economic development and statistical system of countries;
- To disseminate information on the statistical quality management of developing countries and those with best practice in the area and to establish a database that allows any interested parties to obtain quality assessment indicators of national statistical institutions;
- To incorporate concrete models and examples of how to make quality assessment.

I hope this would help in the development of the NQAF.

Sincerely yours,

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