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<i>Comment provided by:</i> National Statistics Office of Nepal	
<i>Comment:</i> We observed that data quality metrics have been improved in the 2021 cycle, reaching or even exceeding levels from the 2017 cycle. Data validation has been strengthened through comprehensive regional workshops and webinars. The use of Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) tools and big data techniques has contributed to enhancing data accuracy and reliability. Developing specialized training modules targeting complex areas like housing PPPs and productivity adjustments can address persistent capacity gaps. More efforts should be directed toward creating long-term capacity-building programs, reducing reliance on periodic workshops and external support. There's a growing emphasis on integrating ICP processes into regular national statistical work particularly with CPI. This helps build sustainable statistical capacities and reduces dependency on external technical support.	
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