Criteria for the implementation of the Guidelines on Data Flows and Global Data Reporting for Sustainable Development Goals
Background
UN General Assembly

- Stressed that official statistics and data from national statistical systems constitute the basis needed for follow up of the 2030 Agenda.
- Stressed the role of national statistical offices as the coordinator of the national statistical system
- Requested the Secretary-General to continue to facilitate collaboration between national statistical systems and the relevant international and regional organizations or the global indicator framework.
Background
UN Statistical Commission

Welcomed the draft guidelines on data flows and global data reporting for the Sustainable Development Goals as an initial step to improve coordination and harmonization of national and international data systems.

Requested the Inter-Agency and Expert Group to work jointly with custodian agencies and establish a fruitful dialogue between all parties.
A shared vision based on the FPOS

- NSOs
- International organizations
- Other national authorities
- Regional organizations

Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
Commitments of Custodian agencies

- To use national official data sources when consistent with agreed indicator definitions and agreed international statistical standards
- Consult with NSS (with NSO informed) on the most appropriate statistical methods, on-going dialogue to maximize scientific rigor
- Provide opportunities to review data
- Full transparency and documentation on estimates
- Provide methodological guidance and capacity development
- Minimizing reporting burden
Commitments of Member States

• Produce data for SDG indicators based on internationally agreed standards
• Provide data and metadata to custodian agencies in a timely manner and according to quality standards through existing reporting mechanisms
• Submit the necessary methodological information that allows ISSAs to adjust statistics to ensure international coherence and comparability;
• Ensure on-going dialogue with custodian agencies to maximize scientific rigour
Our joint Commitment

To support the NSO coordinating role
Recognizing the complexity and the diversity of each country, each indicator, each focal point system, each reporting systems of custodian agencies.

Member States and Custodian agencies commit to:

- keep NSOs informed on data collection and validation processes even when custodian agency’s primary contact is in other institutions
- Strengthening NSOs capacity to coordinate and produce
- Support NSOs to perform its function in the SDG monitoring
Thank you for your attention