

**THE FORTY-EIGHT SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION,  
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<b>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION</b>		
<b>NO.</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK</b>
<b>Social statistics</b>		
10.	<b>E/CN.3/2017/11</b>  Report of the Secretary-General on social statistics	<p>Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia agreed and supported the recommendations to strengthen disability statistics by the Statistics Division and Washington Group on Disability Statistics to improve the quality, availability and comparability of disability statistics.</p> <p>Currently, Malaysia compiles secondary data annually on registered disability statistics such as the number of persons with disabilities (PWD) cases registered by sex and type of disability from the Department of Social Welfare.</p> <p>Affairs of the Secretariat and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the works undertaken in developing Methodological guidelines for the production of statistics on asset ownership and entrepreneurship from a gender perspective under the Evidence and Data for Gender Equality (EDGE) project, which include individual-level data and International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics (ICATUS). Malaysia will review the proposed methodologies in these guidelines in order to improve the production of Gender Statistics for Malaysia contexts.</p> <p>Malaysia <u>would like to congratulate</u> the Statistics Division after launched a new online platform for disseminating the data and metadata for the minimum set of gender indicators at <a href="http://genderstats.un.org">http://genderstats.un.org</a>. Malaysia appreciates the effort made by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics in producing minimum set of gender indicators as a guide for the national production and international compilation of gender statistics and further aligns with 80 Sustainable Development Goals indicators that are gender-relevant, of which 19 are already covered by the minimum set.</p> <p>Malaysia would like to participate actively in Seventh Global Forum on Gender or any forums/workshops/relevant activities and discussion on the Sustainable Development Goal indicators on the minimum set of gender indicators in order to facilitate the implementation of the Global Gender Statistics Programme by 2017.</p> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. [Thank you for your attention]</p>