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The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights expresses its support to the statement of the CCSA and would like to emphasize the importance of the SDG indicators and their relevant disaggregation, for the promotion and protection of human rights as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

OHCHR would like to inform the distinguished members of the United Nations Statistical Commission on the guidance published by OHCHR outlining the main human rights principles concerning data ([HRBAD](#)) and providing both legal and practical support to the efforts of national statistical offices in data collection, disaggregation and dissemination to fulfil the pledge that no-one must be left behind.

OHCHR strongly encourages National Statistical Offices to strengthen their collaboration with other relevant state institutions, such as National Human Rights Institutions, Gender and other equality bodies, as well as with civil society organizations, that can support first the identification of the groups left behind and then better data collection and dissemination for these groups who may not covered by traditional statistical approaches and data sources.