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Turkey would like to thank colleagues contributed to this Report. Household surveys are an essential component of every national statistical system.

Household surveys are also important data sources for the majority of SDG indicators. Internationally comparative and consistent data are essential to enhance the effectiveness of the programme both monitoring and evaluation of the SDG indicators.

In that context, standard module questions seem crucial to ensure standard measurements of indicators. We would like to emphasize that mapping for global SDG indicators and household surveys established by Working Group is very important to observe the general overview of data availability from the household surveys. And also this map will be a main source for detection of the problematic area which needs to be focused at first hand.

We would like to again point out that, efforts on development of the capacity of household surveys in international area are of great importance. We support all these efforts and we are ready to help if any tasks to be done in these matters and also we can share our experiences in views of development.