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2/5-24	Within the Partnership, ITU is responsible for collecting, harmonizing and disseminating the core ICT access and ICT household indicators and is regularly reviewing the definition of the indicators to ensure that it remains relevant to the fast changing evolution of ICT. The Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI), which includes 815 members and the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), which includes 554 members, work through online discussion forums and report the outcome of their work to the World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS). These indicators will be included in the Manual for Measuring ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals.	BPS Statistics Indonesia has contributed in Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators and participated in the World Telecommunication and ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS) 2017 in Tunisia by presenting "Big Data Implementation in Official Statistics" In collaboration with Ministry of Communication and Telecommunication Indonesia has held national workshop on ICT Index (December 2017).
4/14	As a key contribution of ITU to exploring new data sources for official statistics, the ITU launched in June 2016 a pilot project on using 'Big Data for Measuring the Information Society The project included pilot studies in six countries aims to explore how big data from the ICT industry, particularly from telecommunication operators, can produce new or complement existing indicators to measure the information society. A document, which includes big data ICT indicators and methodologies, was produced as an outcome of this project.	BPS Statistics Indonesia also has applied to join the second phase of ITU Project on Big Data for Measuring the Information Society. BPS Statistics Indonesia support the project on Big Data for Measuring the Information Society since it can complement indicators obtained from household survey and administrative data from MNOs.