Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

The 11th Malaysia Plan 2016–2020 identified health as a key component of the plan’s major thrust – improving well-being for all. Focused on addressing underserved populations, improving health system delivery to enhance efficiency and effectiveness and intensifying collaboration with the private sector and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).

Malaysia takes notes of the establishment of the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Survey.

Malaysia take note of the topics that have been discussed, namely:

- New data sources (scanner/transaction data & Big Data, quality adjustment)
- Challenging areas of measurement (e.g. commercial property, services)
- Conceptual frameworks (target indices, reconciling upper and lower levels)
- Treatment of special cases (strongly seasonal commodities, zero prices)