

**Comments/Suggestions for Statistical Commission 50th Session  
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**4(j) Items for information: follow-up to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council Policy**

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2019-32-GA-ECOSOC-Rev-EE.pdf/page 11/ par 52	<p><b>52.</b> In its resolution 72/215 on Agricultural technology for sustainable development, the General Assembly recognized that the development and open access to mega data and information will bring about profound changes in agricultural research, agricultural extension and rural development, and stressed the need to support and strengthen information systems and statistical systems for better disaggregated data collection and processing, which will be key in monitoring progress in the adoption of sustainable agricultural technologies and their impact on improving food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture.....</p>	<p>BPS-Statistics Indonesia is ready to support any initiative and measure to make available data and information relating to agriculture and food systems. We produce agricultural statistics on a regular basis that can be shared to other countries and international institutions/organizations. Those statistics are regularly reported to the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) to be compiled with other countries data. In this regard, a better system in reporting and compiling agricultural statistics that make use of the recent development in information technology should be considered. The system should engage all contributors and speed up the reporting process of the agricultural statistics from each country.</p>