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***Statement provided by:***

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- a) Regarding the work conducted by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators in response to the decisions of the Commission, Indonesia will express its views as follows:
- Indonesia approves the decision to update and review the tier classification every year. If possible, Indonesia would like to propose a capacity building to produce SDGs indicators, especially in Tier I, where the methodology is internationally standardized but it is difficult for us to collect data. So far, FAO has facilitated us in producing indicators of PoU, FIES, and Proportion of agricultural areas under productive and sustainable agriculture
  - Indonesia is looking forward to this guideline for providing data on the disaggregation of indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals, especially with the Small Area Estimation. Indonesia also hope that all previous studies working on this topic are compiled and should be easily accessible for all of NSOs especially for NSO in developing countries.
  - Indonesia feels that experts should help find ways to develop method/process to produce SDGs Indicators that are compatible and in accordance with the conditions of specific member countries, the level of difficulty caused by this pandemic, including obstacles due to the level of virus spread and budget constraints. The specific indicators that must be exist need to be emphasized, despite the data collection problems. So that the data collection and adjusted procedures during this pandemic can be focused on obtaining these indicators.
  - Indonesia appreciates and supports the work of the three working groups with the aim of providing the best way to measure the achievement of SDGs indicators.
- b) Indonesia agrees with the plan to deliver information on what sectors and areas that are most affected by the pandemic in the background
- c) Indonesia is agree with the proposed refinements to the global indicator framework in Annex with the following notes:
- International agencies appointed as custodian of the indicator should continuously give technical support to countries by facilitating knowledge sharing and mobilizing resources when there's update or refinements to the global indicator framework.
  - Experts group and any relevant international organization should evaluate the applicability of refined global indicator framework. For example, indicator 10.7.3 Number of people who died or disappeared in the process of migration towards an international destination is may be not applicable to the most of the country.

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- In the case that the indicators should be released by countries, Indonesia would consider to provide different release time for developed and developing countries.

d) Indonesia would like to express its views regarding to the proposed programme of work of the Expert Group for 2021:

- Data integration as has been done by Indonesia and ASEAN Statistics, is necessary, but attention have to be paid to these factors: (i) data availability in each country; (ii) the use of concepts and definitions as well as agreements between countries within the region. So that, intense coordination is needed in this data integration.
- A strong collaboration of all stakeholders is essential to ensure that target for providing SDGs indicators delivered in timely manners. At the end of 2020, Indonesia published the Second Edition of SDGs Metadata.
- Indonesia supports the initiative to better integrate geospatial and statistical information for monitoring the SDGs agenda. Currently, Statistics Indonesia is developing new methods for measuring SDG indicators using geospatial technology.
- Indonesia agrees with SDMX and more frequent metadata updates. However, it is necessary to have a guideline for using SDMX.
- Indonesia agrees with the other proposed programme of work of the Expert Group for 2021.

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