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<i>Statement:</i>	
a) Malaysia acknowledged the work carried out by the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The organization of the first virtual United Nations World Data Forum has been held successfully on 19 until 21 October 2020 with tremendous participation from all over the world.	
b) Malaysia agreed the way forward to develop guidance for national statistical offices on issues related to data stewardship. The Malaysian Government has agreed to strengthen the national statistical system led by DOSM which acts as the Central Agency in the coordination of the statistical system. Appointment of Chief Data Officer (CDO) in ministries, departments and agencies under DOSM regulation to develop a systematic mechanism for coordination on data sharing. The National Data Analysis Center will be established to support the government's intention in ensuring that every planning and decision making is based on data analysis in line with Digital Government initiatives.	
c) Malaysia agreed the way forward to develop outcome document for the third United Nations World Data Forum.	
d) Malaysia agreed to the proposed workplan for 2021 the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals.	
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