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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Republic of Korea	
<i>Statement:</i> As COVID-19 induces exceptionally rapid economic and social changes around the world, selection of SDG global indicators that are able to measure the impact of the pandemic is regarded highly relevant and timely. Each country is urged to strengthen monitoring so as to facilitate measurement of these indicators. When necessary, support from international community should be expanded. In times of crisis, the international statistical community is encouraged to enhance solidarity so that national and regional indicators can fulfill their fundamental statistical roles. Furthermore, the international statistical community needs to deepen cooperation to develop new data sources that can contribute to measuring these indicators.	
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