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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	
<i>Statement:</i> Bangladesh applauds the UNSD and IAEG-SDG initiatives aimed at monitoring the SDGs during the COVID-19 pandemic. We value and participate consistently in methodological developments and issues related to SDG indicators and metadata. Custodial agencies may extend their support to work closely with NSOs to adapt standards and methodologies at the country level and to improve and strengthen the statistical capacity of countries. Bangladesh appreciates the initiatives taken by IAEG-SDGs to look at the Global Indicator Framework (GIF) in light of the global pandemic so as to examine areas that have been highly impacted. Bangladesh appreciates and supports the development of existing tools and methodologies for disaggregation of data and the establishment of a working group on small area estimation (SAA) for SDG indicators. We also suggest the development of a comprehensive guideline or manual on the adoption of disaggregated estimates generated through the SAE for the Official Statistical System for the monitoring of the SDGs. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics has finalized a very pertinent manual of Sustainable Development Goals titled “Action Plan and Methodological Guidelines towards Data Generation and Disaggregation for Monitoring and Evaluation of SDGs”. It is working as impetus to the planners, policy makers, researchers, stakeholders and all data producing agencies of Bangladesh will get required support to check the methodology of data generation and their minimum disaggregation dimensions and categories, which will ultimately help assist in monitoring and evaluation of SDGs of Bangladesh in a befitting way. This publication will be a guiding tool for all data producing agencies of Bangladesh.	
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