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(1) As a member of the High-level Group for Partnership for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building (HLG-PCCB), the National Bureau of Statistics of China participated in four video conferences held by the HLG-PCCB in 2020. In addition, we participated in relevant work, especially providing China's experience and best practices on how to carry out statistical work under the COVID-19 epidemic effectively.

(2) We support the establishment of a Working Group on Data Stewardship. As data has become a new strategic resource, it is important to explore the connotations and practices of data stewardship for national statistical offices to further develop their statistical work under the new data ecosystem. We look forward to the Working Group's active role in enhancing data stewardship knowledge, promoting data stewardship in national statistical systems, developing collaboration around data stewardship, and developing a new mechanism of data products based on data stewardship.

(3) We agree in principle to formulate the working ideas of the outcome document of the third UN World Data Forum.

(4) We agree in principle to the proposed work plan of the HLG-PCCB for 2021. At the same time, we are actively applying to host the fourth United Nations World Data Forum.

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