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Briefing was given on the current report that will be presented in the work of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB):

We suggest the following:

We suggest that the relevant experts link the indicators with a criterion for the progress made to achieve the goal, and that they include in the metadata.

We suggest that the experts include a form for collecting data or a method for asking the question in the form that is sourced from field surveys.

We suggest that experts coordinate with the statistical agencies regarding linking their SDG platforms with the United Nations databases.

Establishing a list of experts specialized in SDGs, and identifying those in charge of SDG indicators to be called on official assignments, and building statistical capacity to facilitate the search for experts.

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