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| <i>Statement provided by:</i><br>Planning and Statistics Authority, Qatar   |           |
| <i>Statement:</i><br>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):<br>We suggest the following:<br>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.<br>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.<br>We suggest that experts coordinate with the statistical agencies regarding linking their SDG platforms with the United Nations databases.<br>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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