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Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics is strongly endorsing the recommendations by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDGs (IAEG-SDGs). Currently Bangladesh is regularly participating as the observer in the IAEG-SDGs.

Bangladesh will be very happy if we get the scope to be a regular member of IAEG-SDGs and thus will be able to contribute more with the diversified experiences as the front liner in SDGs.

We also welcome all the custodian agencies of SDGs Indicators through the IAEG-SDGs to extend their piloting activities in Bangladesh considering the dynamic socioeconomic structures.

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