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a) INEC Ecuador expresses its appreciation for the work done by the IAEG and takes note of the report presented.

b) INEC Ecuador expresses its gratitude to the IAEG for the work carried out for the generation of the shared documents, which will be very useful for the processes of strengthening the NSS in order to meet the demands of information from the 2030 Agenda.

c) The proposed annual improvements respond to the demands for the availability of national information for the calculation of the indicators established in the Annex, as well as for the established disaggregation. The detailed conceptualizations allow for a better understanding of the methodology of the indicators. In this sense, INEC agrees with the proposed annual improvements.

d) Regarding the work program, INEC Ecuador agrees with it and would also like to highlight the following points: the IAEG could focus on identifying best practices on SDG monitoring, in order to have references that could help improve the activities and tools being implemented by countries in general and thus focus technical and financial support for the development of plans and policies in member states to build capacity for comprehensive coordination, monitoring and monitoring of the SDGs in terms of innovation in production and disaggregation of data and metadata.

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