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Statement provided by:

Finland

Deputy Director General of Statistics Finland, Ms. Johanna Laiho-Kauranne on behalf of Director General of Statistics Finland.

Statement:

Finland welcomes the thorough and comprehensive review done by IAEG-SDG group on indicator metadata and quality improving. We agree with the proposed annual refinements to be made to the global indicator framework.

We would stress the importance of improving the transparency of the SDG-data collection- and quality assurance process and effectively coordinating the data requests from the different UN organizations to member states.

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