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The State of Kuwait

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Unofficial translation:

We appreciate the role played by the UN Statistics Division in cooperation with the United Nations system, and we support it in implementing its work program and completing its ongoing work, with the importance of giving a greater part of support to establishing national data platforms.

We support the efforts of the UNSD with regard to the data realization initiative, in order to support the use of innovative resources, technologies and methods, in order to produce and publish better data, with an emphasis on the need to work with data providers and main users across the system.

We support the national statistical offices role in reporting of the results and publishing data as the main channel, them from the main channel for data, as already stated by the initiative.

Maximum utilization and accuracy of results.

The State of Kuwait supports the launch of the cooperation, especially in light of the Covid pandemic and its various social and economic impacts.

We support the UNSD in continuing to implement the unified information system for global national data centers in order to enhance the capacity of the systems of national and global statistics.

We support the role of the global network of statistical training institutions in order to benefit from them in the field of capacity building to meet the needs of the national statistical offices. We stress the need to benefit from e-learning courses on familiarity with statistical issues for statisticians in general, especially in light of the Corona pandemic, and what it requires of him to work to implement additional courses of learning

We value the launch of the global network of data scientists and statisticians, as it is good to work through this network to exchange experiences and knowledge, networking and technical cooperation that will support national statistical systems for implementing the SDGs.

We support the efforts of the UNSD, the survey, related to monitoring the Covid-19 crisis, of national statistical offices in its three rounds. Recommendations were submitted to the national statistical agencies based on the results of this survey, and it is preferable that the next rounds continue as long as they are a quarterly, i.e. approximately every three months.

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