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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Stats NZ	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>Stats NZ acknowledges the work of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs on the SDGs, including the maintenance of the database of global indicators, statistical capacity building initiatives, and the establishment of a federated system of data hubs to facilitate improved interaction and mobilisation of resources.</p> <p>It commends the Division for the quick and effective way in which it responded to COVID-19 with the roll out of e-learning courses and other remote activities to strengthen the capacity of countries in the compilation and use of indicators.</p> <p>Stats NZ endorses the launch of the initiative on the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and the 'Data for Now initiative'. These two initiatives are particularly significant in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic which has contributed to an increased demand for more timely and frequent data to monitor the impacts of, and recovery from, the global pandemic. The development of innovative ways to produce more timely and frequent measures of the impacts of the pandemic has been an important focus of Stats NZ over the last 9 months.</p> <p>Stats NZ does not have any specific views on the launch of the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians, and the survey to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on national statistical offices.</p>	
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