Statistics Poland welcomes the initiatives of the UN Statistics Division presented in the report of the Secretary-General. In particular, we praise the implementation of the three editions of the survey on the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on NSO. We recognize that the COVID-19 situation influenced many NSOs, causing difficulties in producing official statistics. For this reason, Statistics Poland swiftly decided to adjust its daily operations to the COVID-19 pandemic, e.g., reorganizing the data collection methods. Responding to the increased demand for data concerning the influence of COVID-19, Statistics Poland has also introduced new products and adjusted the scope of some of its traditional surveys (more information available on https://stat.gov.pl/en/covid/).

A new COVID-19 related indicators dashboard was launched as well, available at https://dashboard.stat.gov.pl/.

In the context of SDGs, the challenge was the process related to implementing new indicators on national SDG reporting platforms as a result of the last Comprehensive Review. The Covid-19 pandemic resulted in the reprioritization of tasks performed by units involved as well in SDGs. Statistics Poland appreciates the e-Handbook on SDG indicators and looks forward to its further development. This tool can be handy in the SDG data community’s daily work, which makes its frequent updating so important.