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Statement provided by: Russian Federation	
Statement: The Russian Federation acknowledges the significance of the Data for Now initiative in the context of increasing speed and quality of data reporting. Collaboration of statisticians from different countries, international organizations, and the expert community will help to address priority tasks, faced by the national statistical services. We endorse the launch of a collaborative on the use of administrative data for statistical purposes. The Russian Federation commends the efforts of the Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training that makes a significant contribution to the knowledge base and training of statisticians. We support the survey conducted to monitor the impact of the COVD-19 crisis on the national statistical offices. We note that results of the survey help national statistical offices to assess the real impact of the pandemic on the statistical systems and dissemination of best practices in crisis management.	
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