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Statement provided by:

UNODC and WB on behalf of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

Statement:

This is a joint statement submitted on behalf of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities ([CCSA](#)), which consists of 45 international and supranational organizations promoting the inter-agency coordination and cooperation on statistics.

The Committee:

CONGRATULATES the Inter-Agency Expert Group on Sustainable Development Indicators for their continued work to improve the global indicator framework;

EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Expert Group for ensuring on-going engagement with custodian agencies for issues related to the indicators and their metadata, including the task team on metadata for improving the overall quality of metadata. Additionally, expresses its appreciation for engagement with CCSA members on the development of a compilation of data disaggregation tools and resources, a toolkit for using small area estimation for SDGs and a practical guidebook on data disaggregation for the SDGs;

REAFFIRMS that CCSA members remain committed to actively engaging with the IAEG-SDGs and offering agency expertise and support for its work on the implementation of the indicator framework, in particular on national statistical capacity building, data disaggregation, improving metadata, and data innovations.

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