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<b><i>Statement provided by:</i></b> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	
<b><i>Statement:</i></b> Bangladesh strongly supports and agrees with the proposal of initiating the System-wide Road Map for Innovating United Nations Data and Statistics. Bangladesh feels that this time befitting proposal needs to be considered positively by all global statistical community to strengthen the coordination and modernization of the UN statistical system.  Bangladesh also supports the proposal of transforming the data.un.org portal into a single point of reference for United Nations system data in order to strengthen the position of the United Nations system as a primary provider of global data and statistics.  We are happy to inform the UNSC that the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh has approved the National Data Coordination Committee (NDCC) to facilitate effective coordination among the data providing agencies in the National Statistical System (NSS) to ensure quality data for SDGs data generation and international reporting through the official statistics. The 55-member inter-ministerial committee is headed by the Secretary, Statistics and Informatics Division (SID). In Bangladesh, BBS is responsible to provide data for 105 SDG indicators out of 247 SDG global indicators. The NSO is working closely with other data providing agencies and consulting NDCC to provide updated data for SDG monitoring in SDG tracker system. Apart from traditional surveys, BBS has identified 16 priority surveys to fill the data gaps in SDG monitoring. BBS is providing data for 23 targets out of 39 National Priority Targets of Bangladesh. BBS has organized 28 seminar/ workshop/ training so far on SDG data, metadata, tier classification and SDG tracker. BBS organized two consultation workshops on 'SDG Tracker' where all the NDCC members, data providing focal point for SDG Tracker as well as other stakeholders were present.	
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