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a) To welcome the System-wide Road Map for Innovating United Nations Data and Statistics as a solid commitment of the United Nations system to strengthen coordination and modernize United Nations statistics and data, and to invite the Committee to prioritize its implementation:

Mexico invites the Committee to prioritize the implementation of the UN Road Map as it considers priority areas to improve the coordination of the statistical programmes in the United Nations System and to engage with the geospatial information community that will allow synergies to improve building capacity of data officers.

b) To comment on the relevance of the Road Map in addressing the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 2020/5, and to provide guidance to the Committee on priority areas and adjustments if needed;

Mexico recognizes the relevance of the road map as it includes targets to improve coordination with other international organizations, as well as to improve knowledge-sharing and the establishment of common practices in adopting new data sources through capacity building.

c) To provide general guidance on the work of the Committee.

Mexico encourages the Committee to strengthen strategic partnership with other international associations that produce statistical and geographical data for the establishment of the interagency mechanism for the implementation of a new UN Data portal.

Finally, Mexico reminds the Committee to keep in mind the need to reduce the reporting burden imposed on countries.

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