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Statement provided by:

United Republic of Tanzania

Statement:

The United Republic of Tanzania would like to welcome the Report of the Friends of the Chair Group on Economic Statistics (E/CN.3/2021/7). However, United Republic of Tanzania as Chair of the Expert Group on Environment Statistics (EGES), would like to ask, as noted in para. 74, why the system of economic statistics includes environment statistics, as well as the EGES, within its scope. Furthermore, para. 74 mention that discussions are underway with the EGES, but we would like to note that as Chair of the EGES, we have not been contacted or invited to participate in any such discussions.

Thank you Chair Person for this opportunity to submit written statement.

Submitted on:

2/17/2021