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ESCWA Statistical Committee

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ESCWA member states agree to what was stated in the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2021/8), taking into consideration the following points:
(1) Welcoming the initiatives related to providing in-kind and financial support for the process of modernizing the system of national accounts and noting the need for countries to be informed of the issues targeted for modernization and that are of interest to the region in order for them to have the opportunity to choose the issues they wish to test in their countries.
(2) Requesting the Group to conduct an evaluation when updating the system for reasons of deficiency and the inability of states to implement it
(3) Requesting the Group to involve a larger segment of users by holding a global conference that includes statisticians, users, academics, decision-makers and the private sector to exchange experiences in the field of transition to the new system

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