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The United States of America welcomes the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts and have valued the opportunity to actively participate in each of the four thematic areas for the update of the System of National Accounts—namely, globalization, digitalization, well-being and sustainability, and communication.

We endorse the need to include robust experimentation and testing of guidance notes. We have and will continue to support this effort through in-kind contributions. This has been true on digitalization, in particular, with work on the digital economy, data, and free digital products, specifically. In-kind contributions will also be contributed in other areas, like distributions of household income in the domain of well-being and sustainability, among other pressing areas where there is a need for experimentation. We are also actively discussing ways to provide financial support for the update process as well.

We also support efforts and endorse the need to coordinate across regional commissions and globally. The regional coordination and work of the commissions is an important element to test the guidance notes, experiment, and to support global implementation. We look forward to contributing to this experimentation and welcome playing a role to support these activities.

We also welcome efforts to continue reporting and evaluating the availability and scope of official national accounts data reported by Members. This is important to develop quality information in support of international comparisons and a global understanding of the World economy.

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