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<i>Statement provided by:</i> BPS-Statistics Indonesia	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Indonesia appreciate the works that has been done by the committee in revising the proposed revised conceptual framework in which Indonesia are also member of the Task Force along with other countries and experts.2. International migration data is important in order to support the national and international indicator framework. However, there were difficulties in country level in term of data collection operational including the application of the established concepts and definitions. Therefore, this revision is very important for the improvement of international migration data collection.3. In the proposed revised version, Indonesia emphasize several changes that need to be supported, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The definition of “international migration” which is related to the concept of usual residence• The definition of “usual residence” which is consistent with the definition in the current Principles Recommendations Population Housing Censuses• The distinction of international migration from other types of mobility4. Indonesia suggest the following for further work to be carried out:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of standardized calculation methods and guidelines for key indicators of international migration.• More detailed explanation is needed regarding other types of mobility and the important indicators that can be produced. This needs is based on the advancement of technology and communication, and therefore the trend of non-permanent mobility is increasing compared to migration.• Guidelines in using administrative data for international migration statistics need to be provided, since administrative data can be used as a source of data for international migration.5. Indonesia would also like to request assistance for producing international migration statistics due to the importance and the lack of implementation of data collection of international migration indicators for some countries.	
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