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Statement:
The progress made by ESCWA in the field of disseminating economic, social and environmental statistics, population and housing census activities, SDG 2030 indicators, relevant metadata, dissemination platforms, technical cooperation activities and others have been all reviewed.

The Planning and Statistics Authority in the State of Qatar highly appreciates ESCWA’s efforts in many fields of official statistics and affirms its readiness to cooperate with ESCWA and the UN Statistics Division in support of the national directives aimed at modernizing the official national statistics system. The PSA also praises the "data strategy" prepared by the UN Secretary-General and affirms its interest in it. The PSA is ready to cooperate with the relevant UN agencies to transform this strategy into national action programs.

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