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<i>Statement provided by:</i> National Institute of Statistics and Censuses of Ecuador	
<i>Statement:</i> INEC supports the initiative to include new topics in the Manual, such as measurements and strategies to reduce the effects of the pandemic on official statistics and the performance of NSOs, in addition, the INEC has a commitment to contribute and make available, recommendations and good practices in the field of strengths and experiences it has in relation to statistical production, dissemination and statistical quality, which will be put to consideration through the thematic conference for Latin America or through the wiki platform where the Manual is hosted. Furthermore, the INEC considers the Manual and its updates as key pieces to support the actions carried out as coordinator and rector of statistics in the country; And for this reason, it is also considered of vital importance to support projects such as the generation of a new Statistics Law in Ecuador, being a reference for the construction of a technical update proposal. On the other hand, it is important to highlight that the INEC supports the activities for updating the Manual, from the revision and generation of new editions, support in its dissemination and printing of chapter II and the mechanisms that have been established for the updating and constant revisions .	
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