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Statement:
Madagascar would like to express on behalf of the Africa Group a contribution to the subject matter The community of African statisticians note with great appreciation the work accomplished by Group of Experts on International Statistical Classifications. We endorse the proposal to revise the ISIC rev 4 and CPC, as per the issues and needs identified during the global consultations of NSO and statistics departments of the various Agencies and international organizations. We also are in favor of the revision of the mandate and operational functions of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications, indicated in paragraph 6 of its report. We note with appreciation that the future work of the Expert Group seeks to embrace emerging issues pertaining to statistics production. This is a burning concern in view of the need to draw synergies from the various areas and also streamline processes in order to maximize the benefits of resources. We are eager to see more outline and objectives of the work to be undertaken.

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