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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Chile	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>Chile would like to reiterate the importance of the tasks and principles underlying the existence of this Working Group, which focusses its methodological work on a collective vision of a “new standard” of household surveys.</p> <p>In the case of Chile, we would like to highlight the current challenges of the National Employment Survey (ENE) to ensure operational continuity for the collection and production of labour market indicators during the pandemic. In this area, we have had the ongoing support of ECLAC and ILO, in addition to the Knowledge Transmission Network, a space for cooperation and exchange of good practices developed within the framework of the Statistical Conference of the Americas SCA-ECLAC. Future challenges for the survey include the transition to a new standard using a mixed collection model that integrates various means of contact with informants and the investment in information and communications technology infrastructure for the collection, storage, integration, and processing of survey data.</p> <p>Starting in 2022, we will implement rotating modules in the ENE to take advantage of the sample design and the rotation of households within the survey, thus incorporating the measurement of structural phenomena of the labour market and other phenomena not measured by other instruments. The first modules will be on unpaid work and labour income, which is in accord with the challenges of this Working Group. Therefore, we would like to express our interest in continuing to learn about the experiences and good practices of other countries.</p> <p>Finally, in regard to incorporating the latest ILO recommendations, we would like to emphasize that the NSS is in the process of evaluating the new dimensions of analysis proposed by the 20th Conference of Labour Statisticians in 2018, including the identification of dependent contractors within the conceptual framework of statistics on labour relations.</p>	
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