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Statement provided by:

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)

Arab Republic of Egypt

Statement:

- Egypt endorses the items of this report and assures the role of the working group during COVID 19, and supports further work on the institutional cooperation between NSOs and the regional statistical committees through exchanging the experiences related to the challenges to conduct household surveys and data collection during COVID period for addressing the alternatives in this framework.
- The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) depends mainly - and particularly for data related to social statistics, labor force, HIECS - on household surveys, these surveys is continuously developed to fulfill the data gaps from social and economic statistics in order to monitor SDGs. CAPMAS has conducted the telephone survey included 25.000 household to find out the impacts of COVID on these households' consumption for (15) basic commodities selected from HIECS. Also, CAPMAS collected data for Labor Force Survey by phone during the quarantine period imposed due to COVID.

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