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<p><i>Statement provided by:</i> Finland</p> <p>Deputy Director General of Statistics Finland, Ms. Johanna Laiho-Kauranne on behalf of Director General of Statistics Finland.</p>	
<p><i>Statement:</i></p> <p>Finland agrees that official statistics is facing new challenges with quite new issues after the pandemic. When elaborating solutions to emerging challenges, we should think household surveys as one element of the whole data ecosystem and in relation to other data sources including administrative sources and big data, not as a stand-alone statical survey only.</p> <p>Finland endorses the TOR of the Working Group. The rationale, objectives of the work and governance are well described. It may be challenging to coordinate the work done in so many task forces, so the leading and supporting roles of the Working Group, steering committee and the secretariat and the coordinator of the Working Group are essential.</p>	
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