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The Republic of Peru welcomes the report made by the Intersecretariat Group on Household Surveys. This report highlights the importance of Household Surveys, as a fundamental instrument for obtaining social and economic information that contributes to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. In this context, we consider that the contribution of Household Surveys could increase their level of potential and effectiveness in the future.

COVID-19 has shown us that, in practice, the social policies that countries conduct addresses the poor population, but many people have gone from having a consolidated condition, to being a vulnerable person, a product of the pandemic.

In this regard, Peru kindly requests the Commission that aforementioned working group consider introducing the measurement of the economic vulnerability of falling into poverty, within its future work program.

We consider that the current circumstances require effective social policies that move from a reactive social strategy to a preventive one. In addition, NSOs have a preponderant role, providing adequate and innovative information.

The methodological content for estimation of vulnerability of falling into monetary poverty is available at the following link:

[https://www.inei.gob.pe/media/MenuRecursivo/boletines/estimacion-de-la-vulnerabilidad-economica-a-la-pobreza-monetaria.pdf](https://www.inei.gob.pe/media/MenuRecursivo/boletines/estimacion-de-la-vulnerabilidad-economica-a-la-pobreza-monetaria.pdf)

Thanks.

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