
We take into consideration that household surveys are recognized as a key tool for collecting socio-economic data and monitoring progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

We endorse the terms of reference of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys. We encourage paying special attention to the pillar "Thematic methodological work" and highlighting the need of more in-depth study of the negative processes that affect the SDG progress.

We note that development of standards in measurement of health-care costs, accessibility and quality of social services provided which are based on household surveys, could be a very useful contribution taking into account the current epidemiological situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Russian Federation emphasizes the significance and relevance of the "Collective vision of the new normal for household surveys" developed under the leadership of the Working Group.