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Items for discussion and decision: household surveys

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Statement provided by:

United Kingdom Office for National Statistics (ONS) on behalf of the National Statistician

Statement:

The UK welcomes the ongoing work of this committee and look forward to continuing our active contribution in these areas.

The UK agrees with the new ToR.

We are especially interested in Leaving no one behind – sampling the vulnerable populations. A Toolkit on Small Area Estimation for the SDGs. Better Utilization of Existing Household Surveys for More Disaggregated Gender Statistics: A Global Toolkit.

We support the work Towards a collective vision of the "new normal" for household surveys.

We suggest timeliness and integration with administrative sources as a key drivers for the Household Survey future vision - especially as providing data in a shorter timescale has been a key outcome of COVID19.

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