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**Statement:**

ESCWA countries welcome the proposal for establishment of a new UN data hub. In this respect, ESCWA countries emphasise:

The importance of a greater integration of data across the UN Secretariat entities, UN specialised agencies, funds and programmes. Data presented in the new UN data hub and in data hubs of the UN entities should be consistent.

Data in the new UN data hub should be primarily drawn from the national data sources. The development and implementation of the new UN data hub should be accompanied by a mechanism for easy and transparent data flows from the national statistical offices to the UN data hub.

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