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Items for discussion and decision: data and metadata presentation and dissemination

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Statement:

The Statistics Division's remodelling of the UNdata portal will enhance the convenience of the statistical data in the UN system. This initiative is good not only for those who use the statistical data provided by the UN, but also for us, as we provide the UN with various data. Thus, we welcome and support this initiative.

However, the remodelling of the UNdata portal should be conducted efficiently, such as by effectively utilizing existing financial resources and considering cost-effectiveness, while also taking into account requests from each country.

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