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Statement: Metadata Presentation and Dissemination in Myanmar

Each National Statistical Office plays a vital role in monitoring and evaluation of SGDs. In Myanmar, the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) takes responsibility to present and dissemination of data and metadata for the official statistics. Regarding SDGs indicators, the CSO published SDG Data Assessment Report in 2016 and SDG Indicator Baseline Report in 2017 and also we have a plan to upgrade SDG Indicator Baseline Report with the support of UNDP. Moreover, the Central Statistical Organization has been identifying the National Indicator Framework (NIF) in order to monitor and evaluate for the implementation of the Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan (MSDP) which provides a long-term vision: a vision of a peaceful, prosperous and democratic country.

Currently, the NIF Final Draft is being prepared to release. As a final draft, 289 indicators are included in the NIF, of which 39% are the share of SDG indicators, and 69% are at strategic level. Development of metadata for the selected indicators is to be completed by early 2021 and the data report will also be released in every year. Therefore, as a national statistical office of Myanmar, CSO plays a key role in identifying the indicators and metadata for both global and national indicators.

At the same time, CSO is making effort to disseminating the data and statistics in time not only with the paper form but also through the website. With the purpose of effective data collection and dissemination, the Myanmar Statistical Data Dashboard will present not only the socio-economic data but also the most up to date data for the effective response against COVID-19. The Myanmar COVID-19 Monitoring Platform which will provide regular updates on households' living conditions and enterprises' activities and the Common Data Platform for Official Statistical Information (CDP4OSI) will be made available to collect and disseminate data from line ministries soon.

The Government of Myanmar is giving emphasise in improving statistics and, development of data and metadata is one of the key intervention areas.

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