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

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Statement provided by:

UNODC and UNCTAD on behalf of the Committee of Chief Statisticians of the UN System

Statement:

This is a joint statement submitted on behalf of the Committee of Chief Statisticians of the UN System ([CCS-UN](#)).

The Committee:

CONGRATULATES the United Nations Statistics Division for its informative report, which lays out the challenge of global presentation and dissemination of data and metadata in the context of the Data Strategy of the Secretary-General;

EXPRESSES its support for a new vision and the proposed way forward for the implementation of the Secretary-General's Data Strategy as it concerns statistical data and metadata and related visualizations, including the creation of a global UN data hub based on modern interoperability standards and a federated data governance architecture;

NOTES that this proposal fully aligns with the [System-wide Roadmap for Innovating UN Data and Statistics](#) developed by the Committee of Chief Statisticians of the UN System (CCS-UN) and specifically with target 2.1 to transform the data.un.org portal as a single point of reference for UN system data to strengthen the position of the UN system as a primary provider of global data and statistics; and

EXPRESSES its support for the proposed interagency mechanism for the full development and implementation of a new UNdata and the regular review and update of the data contained in UNdata and supports the proposed terms of reference of the interagency mechanism as way forward; and STANDS READY to fully support the work towards a global UN data hub through the proposed mechanism.

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