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Agenda item	Item 4(c) Climate change statistics (E/CN.3/2021/20)
Statement: Unofficial translation: During its forty-seventh session the Statistical Commission adopted Commission Decision 47/112 to develop a global set of climate change statistics and indicators. In the past few years, the Statistics Division, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, have worked extensively on this list and produced many achievements. With regards to climate change statistics, the National Bureau of Statistics of China established a framework in 2013 for climate change statistics and indicators, and have been collecting data annually. In 2020, in order to meet the higher reporting standards of the Paris Agreement and its work programme on the accuracy, timeliness and consistency of the compilation of national greenhouse gas inventories, the National Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Ecology and Environment revised the “Reporting Guidelines for Climate Change Statistics” and the “Government Comprehensive Statistical System Requirement for the Climate Change Data”, in order to better reflect the current state and progress of climate change responses in China, to provide effective policy support to the creation and evaluation of domestic climate change policies, and to reinforce national compliance. China expresses its willingness to work with all stakeholders to strengthen the cooperation and exchange of information, to learn from the experiences and best practices from other countries, and to enhance its capacity on climate change statistics.	
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