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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Chile	
<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(a) Demographic statistics (E/CN.3/2021/18)
<i>Statement:</i> Chile recognizes the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the country, which has led to the postponement of the census from 2022 to 2023. COVID-19 has also impacted the work of the civil registry and the production of vital statistics, pressuring the national statistical system to respond to a growing need among decision-makers and public for timely data. To meet this need, we have initiated a process of automatization of data. Likewise, the generation of metadata and homologation of concepts has been an ongoing and growing task within the national statistical system once it adopted the GSBPM statistical production model and documentation standards.	
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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Chile	
<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(e) International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2021/22)
<i>Statement:</i> Chile would like to emphasize the importance of the work of the International Comparison Program (ICP), especially the presentation of harmonized and conceptually homologated statistics. The delivery of robust and standardized guidelines for the creation of the project of purchasing power parity (PPP) as well as the delivery of guidelines for the CPI and National Accounts are of vital importance for our systems of statistical production. It is highly beneficial for Chile that this working group continues to advance in its standardizations for the comparison of data and its production by national statistical offices. It is important to incorporate dimensions such as import and export statistics into the work on the PPP, as well as issues related to the measurement of the welfare and wealth of countries. The ICP guidelines can be adapted to different economies by adjusting them to the differences in purchasing power, thus making the approximations more comparable when studying the welfare of different societies. With the impact of COVID-19, this work has become even more important.	
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Statement provided by: Chile	
Agenda item	Item 4(j) Integration of statistical and geospatial information (E/CN.3/2021/27)
Statement: Chile would like to report the progress made in the integration of statistical and geospatial data, which has provided INE Chile with an infrastructure to properly conduct censuses (of agriculture and of population) and ongoing surveys. This infrastructure is called the Multipurpose Geostatistical Platform, a strategic project that facilitates the governance and technical development of the institution and the dissemination of its data for decision-making and for the use of the general public. Currently, this territorial data infrastructure operates at the national level with a first version of urban mapping of standardized buildings and addresses, which is continually updated based on a methodology of prioritization for field work and for the analysis of administrative records. In addition, we would like to emphasize that in 2019 we initiated a territorial data platform with open and interoperable access, which currently averages 400 daily visits. This public tool includes a wide array of geospatial statistical initiatives, such as open data and mapping tools, that facilitate access to data. These initiatives include the following: “Neighborhood geospatial statistics”: Neighborhood Data. https://ine-chile.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opdashboard/index.html#/ee7c8fc3d7aa421eb75380492809dceb “Geospatial statistics in support of the public during the pandemic”: Geostatistical data platform. https://ine-chile.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opdashboard/index.html#/e8292e6a13814b6b8bcfd3415ef4eb02 “Geospatial statistics for public policy monitoring”: System of Urban Development Indicators. http://siedu.ine.cl/	
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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Chile	
<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(k) World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2021/28)
<i>Statement:</i> Chile appreciates this opportunity to recognize the work of those involved in statistics to provide reliable data for informed decision-making and congratulates the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs for its work in promoting and carrying out activities to commemorate World Statistics Day. On October 20, INE Chile celebrated this day for the first time with a varied program of activities such as webinars, informative segments, and the publication of content of interest on social networks. The first webinar, “The Importance of Statistics for Decision Making: Connecting the world with data we can trust”, highlighted the importance of statistics in people's lives and in making informed decisions in Chile. Attending the webinar were Juan Manuel Rodríguez Poo, President of the National Statistics Institute of Spain, and Dr. Jorge Figueroa, President of the Chilean Statistical Society, SOCHE. Subsequently, several informative segments on topics related to INE's work were presented, such as the importance of the Consumer Price Index and thematic maps, and the “INE Educa” platform, an interactive site that provides entertaining activities and exercises that help the public understand statistics in accord with current educational plans, thus contributing to the education of children and young people on statistical issues. The day ended with a second webinar, “future challenges for the production of statistics”, in which experts in the use of administrative records explained their importance in the production of statistical data from the point of view of civil society through the participation of Fredy Rodriguez of Global Partnership and through the knowledge and experiences of other public institutions.	
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