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Statement provided by: Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos - INEC	
Agenda item	Item 4(a) Demographic statistics (E/CN.3/2021/18)
Statement: During the period under review, the Statistics Division accelerated the work on the technical report entitled Measuring Sustainable Development Goals Indicators Through Population and Housing Censuses and Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Data, studying the role mainly played by population and housing censuses and data from civil registration and vital statistics in the estimation of the Sustainable Development Goals indicators in small geographical areas, and their breakdown according to various topics such as age, sex, ethnic origin, educational level and migratory situation and disability, in order to study disparities and identify vulnerable population groups. We would like to inform that during the 2020, the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) in Ecuador, published the vital statistics corresponding to the 2019 research year. Also, considering the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the publication of the statistical operation of General Deaths 2019 was delivered two months in advance, so that they can have timely information for decision-makers. As INEC we express our commitment to generate and disseminate useful and quality statistical information with the purpose of facilitating the evaluation of the development of society and the economy, we encourage other national statistical offices to carry out this important effort.	
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Statement provided by: National Institute of Statistics and Censuses Ecuador	
Agenda item	Item 4(c) Climate change statistics (E/CN.3/2021/20)
Statement: <p>The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) is working jointly with the association of local government of Ecuador (AME), framed in the global pact of mayors for climate and energy, in the development of statistics on climate change of cities, which will allow us to have information on the subject at the level of the 221 local governments of the country, at the moment variables have been worked regarding the integral management of solid waste and the management of drinking water and sewerage, the project includes the collection of variables from other sectors such as, transportation, housing.</p> <p>In the same way, it would be important that at the regional level work is done on the development of a framework for climate change statistics attached to the context and reality of our Latin American and Caribbean Region.</p>	
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<i>Statement provided by:</i> National Institute of Statistics and Censuses of Ecuador	
<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(i) National Quality Assurance Frameworks (E/CN.3/2021/26)
<i>Statement:</i> INEC supports all the activities that have been carried out in the area of quality and the different workshops that have been held, and also requests that the possibility of generating forums and working groups at the regional level between countries or a regional workshop be reviewed, to share experiences and generate capacities through the different quality methodologies applied, provide continuous support to promote the work and consolidation of the statistical culture, the exchange of systematized good practices with practical examples of application and the continuous promotion of quality production at all organizational levels, analysis of mechanisms for quality assurance in new sources of information, and considering the current challenges posed by the pandemic, analyze in these spaces the impacts and recommendations that countries need to consider when producing or disseminating information.	
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<i>Statement provided by:</i> National Institute of Statistics and Censuses of Ecuador	
<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(j) Integration of statistical and geospatial information (E/CN.3/2021/27)
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) in collaboration with the United Nations Statistical Commission has been working hard on the Geospatial Statistical Framework at the level of country, supported by several countries referring to Latin America, regarding regional cooperation, coordination and exchange of best geospatial statistical practices and knowledge transfer in order to strengthen capacities national.</p> <p>The Cartography Department of INEC has worked on the Statistical and Geospatial Framework for the Americas Project MEGA, whose objective is to Standardize Geospatial and Statistical Information. This project is being worked on in conjunction with the Military Geographical Institute and the Internal Limits Committee of Ecuador.</p> <p>In 2020, information was delivered in 3 geographical levels of Ecuador on the MEGA platform, it contain the statistical information on population projection by men and women and housing, generated and collected by the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) and related to the limits of the State Territorial Organization result of the Internal Limits Committee, which has been reviewed by the Military Geographical Institute for publication.</p> <p>In the last trimester of 2020, INEC received a technical assistance for the Statistics Division of The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the topics of interest were addressed on the geostatistical framework for the Americas and the implementation of Spatial Data Infrastructure to have the integration of statistical and geospatial information and that deal with access and use, interoperability, disposition through common geographies and georeferencing.</p>	
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