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Agenda item	Item 4(c) Climate change statistics (E/CN.3/2021/20)

Statement:

The National Statistical Committee is actively working to improve environmental statistics and prepares indicators for land and water resources and their use, types of diversity of flora and fauna, the state of atmospheric air, production and consumption waste, measures for their disposal, as well as the costs of environmental protection.

The National Statistical Committee fully supports the initiative of the UN Statistical Division experts on adaptation and implementation of indicators in the field of climate change statistics.

Since 2017, Kyrgyz Republic has been working on adaptation and development of statistics indicators in the field of climate change. An initial set of 39 UNECE climate change indicators was taken as the base. This set of indicators should subsequently become the basis for the formation of national statistics on climate change in Kyrgyzstan.

During the work carried out:
- Analysis and methodological comparison of indicators;
- Preparation of national counterparts for indicators;
- Development of methodological passports for indicators;
- Pilot calculations of indicators;
- Development of a roadmap for improving statistics on climate change.

The testing revealed that monitoring of issues related to climate change statistics should be carried out through joint work of national statistical offices and line ministries dealing with environmental issues, as well as the involvement of non-governmental and international partners.

At one of the webinars, the National Statistical Committee made a presentation "Indicators in the field of climate change statistics in the Kyrgyz Republic". During the presentation, the results of the pilot testing of 39 key indicators related to climate change were presented. As a result of the analysis and methodological comparison, the expert group identified groups of indicators according to the degree of their availability.

Of the 39 core indicators selected based on the views of the UNECE Task Force, the Kyrgyz Republic does not have a single climate change indicator based on an approved national methodology. Currently, 21 national indicators can be relatively quickly adapted to the international methodology and the indicators can be calculated using the available data, only 14 indicators can be calculated in accordance with the international methodology. For other indicators, either there is no generally accepted international methodology or there is no data collection to calculate the indicator. The tested set of indicators should form the basis for compiling national statistics on climate change in the Kyrgyz Republic.

In order to implement the recommendations of the Conference of European Statisticians in the Kyrgyz Republic, a Roadmap has been developed, which is a source for guidance on the development of statistics on indicators of climate change.

Based on the results of the pilot testing, the following steps were identified:
- Building capacity for statistics development;
- Inter-agency cooperation in climate change statistics;

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- Identification of mechanisms to ensure the refinement and approval of national methodologies;
- Re-inventory taking into account the revised set of UNECE, IPCC.

All materials on the work carried out in the field of climate change statistics in the Kyrgyz Republic are posted on the official website of the National Statistical Committee: www.stat.kg - Statistics - Environment - Methodology.

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Agenda item	*Item 4(i) National Quality Assurance Frameworks (E/CN.3/2021/26)*

Statement: Expression of interest in using *National Quality Assurance Frameworks*

The National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic expresses interest in using National Quality Assurance Frameworks as a basis for introducing national basic principles of quality assurance into the statistical system of Kyrgyzstan.

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the World Bank and the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Economic Commission for Europe for their financial support for the translation of National Quality Assurance Frameworks into Russian, as well as to the UN Statistics Division for posting on the website of the Statistics Division Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat in July 2020.

The Russian version of this Guide will serve as an important tool for post-Soviet countries and as a guide in their efforts to implement national basic principles of quality assurance.

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