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On behalf of the Africa Group, Cameroon wishes to welcome the report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

We note that the report examines the implementation of the data revolution, the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data and plans for the next two meetings of the United Nations World Data Forum.

Cameroon has been, since 2021, a member of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to participate in the production of this report.

As regards points submitted for examination by the Commission:
(a) Africa recognizes the relentless efforts and takes note of the report presenting the work of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
(b) Africa approves the amended terms of reference as set out in annex I.
(c) Africa endorses the Bern Data Compact for the Decade of Action on the Sustainable Development Goals as set out in annex II.
(d) Africa approves the timeline and appreciates the consultative process for the review and revision of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data.
(e) Africa approves the proposed workplan of the High-level Group for 2022 as set out in annex III.

Finally, Africa hopes that, at the end of the implementation of this work programme, the High-Level Group will propose to the Commission more innovative mechanisms for financing and mobilizing resources for statistics centred on developing countries.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson

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