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Canada acknowledges the work of the HLG-PCCB over the course of the year and applauds the success of the World Data Forum in its hybrid form. We approve the new Terms of Reference for the Group.

Statistical Capacity Development are integral to ensure policy makers have strong national data in support of effective policy development. This is key to being able to report on the SDGs and ensure action where necessary. We therefore agree and support the timeline and the process for the update of the Cape Town Global Action Plan and endorse the Bern Data Compact for the Decade of Action.

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