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**Items for discussion and decision: data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> DANE-Colombia	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>Colombia congratulates the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the efforts done to accomplish the variety of activities presented in the report. Colombia endorses the proposed amended terms of reference as it aims to promote an active engagement of its members and thus, facilitate its work. And thus, Colombia encourages participating members to ensure a regular and high-level participation in the meetings of the HLG-PCCB.</p> <p>Likewise, Colombia congratulates the Federal Statistics Office of Switzerland, the United Nations Statistics Division, and the Programme Committee for the successful organization of the III World Data Forum, and commends the openness of the involved stakeholders to share their lessons learnt.</p> <p>Colombia also recalls the urgent need to fill the funding gap to count with timely, reliable, and disaggregated data and statistics for the monitoring and fulfillment of the 2030 Agenda. Therefore, we endorse the approval of the Bern Data Compact for the Decade of Action on the Sustainable Development Goals and call on member States to engage in new partnerships with International Organizations, NGOs, International donors and other stakeholders, by using the newly created Global Data Facility and the Bern’s Network Clearinghouse for Financing Development Data.</p> <p>Similarly, Colombia would like to strongly support the timeline and process for the review and revision of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data which would finish at the V United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF) to be held in Medellín, Colombia in 2024. We will ensure that this path will be opened to multiple actors of the data ecosystem through transparent and open discussions as stated in our application to be hosts of the UNWDF.</p>	
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