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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bureau of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics	
<i>Statement:</i> The Bureau of the Asia-Pacific Committee on Statistics takes note of the report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and endorses its proposed work plan for 2022. We welcome the proposed amendments in the TOR of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. [for reference, important changes are: (a) defining the leadership level for each member country so that the member countries can effectively participate in strategic discussions and decision-making; (b) introducing a mandatory participation rate to remain a member of the Group to ensure the consistent involvement of members and full regional representation at all meetings; and (c) maintaining a standing list of “issue partners”, as non-member and observer participants are known, to be invited to the open segment of each meeting.] We welcome the Bern Data Compact for the Decade of Action on the Sustainable Development Goals and note the timeline and process for the review and revision of the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data.	
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