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

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Statement provided by:

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Statement:

(a) Malaysia acknowledged the report of the work of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Malaysia has contributed to the third United Nations World Data Forum by sharing Malaysia's experience in the session entitled 'Developing national SDG indicators – what is the data situation from 'leaving no one behind' - producer and user perspective', presented by the Chief Statistician Malaysia.

(b) Malaysia supports and welcomes all initiatives made by the High-level Group for the amended Terms of reference of the Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In regards to capacity building/development, DOSM continues to organise capacity building and technical assistance using face-to-face and virtual approaches. DOSM is committed to strengthen the engagement with various levels of stakeholders to enhance awareness especially in small area statistics and SDG. We also continue to collaborate with International agencies (UNSIAP, UNSD, SESRIC, JICA) for training and e-learning purposes.

(c) Malaysia agreed on the Bern Data Compact for the Decade of Action on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to work together in the data ecosystem to ensure high-quality, timely, open, reliable and disaggregated data.

(d) Malaysia agreed with the timeline and supported the Cape Town Global Action Plan implementation review for the revision of the global action plan in 2023 and 2024.

(e) Malaysia acknowledged and agreed with the proposed work plan of the High-level Group for 2022, as set out in Annex III. Malaysia acknowledged and supported all actions from January to December 2022 for preparations of the United Nations World Data Forum: April 2023, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China. We look forward for this opportunity to participate in workshops/ seminars in 2023.

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