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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bureau of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics	
<i>Statement:</i> The bureau of ESCAP committee on statistics appreciates the work of the IAEG-SDGs in response to the decisions of the Commission and supports its proposed work plan for 2022. We agree with the refinements made to indicators 11.5.2 and 16.1.4. We take note of the important work delivered by the Working Group on Measurement of Development and support its new indicator proposed under target 17.3 and request the OECD and UNCTAD to be the co-custodians of the indicator. In this connection, the bureau supports the proposal for dissolving the Working Group upon endorsement of the new indicator by the Commission. We encourage custodian agencies to implement these recommendations in collaboration with member states and to enhance the SDG metadata documents to ensure there is clarity on the primary national sources of data and on the methodologies for compilation of all indicators.	
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