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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Mr. Batdavaa Batmunkh Chairman National Statistics Office of Mongolia	
<i>Statement:</i> a. Mongolia commends the work of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators in response to the decisions of the Commission. b. The NSO Mongolia welcomes the adoption of all annual refinements to the global indicator framework as specified in the annex of this report. c. The NSO Mongolia is working on integration of its data with the geospatial information in line with the work of the Expert Group. It is obvious that the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators cannot be fully interpretable only through official statistics, particularly when there is inadequate data quality, granularity, and frequency. The SDGs are very dependent on the understanding of geographic location. Location-based data are especially useful and easy to realize where those in need are or who is left behind policy when it comes to ensuring no one is left behind. Therefore, we welcome the adoption of the SDGs Geospatial Roadmap. d. Mongolia supports the adoption of new indicator 17.3.1 and requests OECD and UNCTAD to be the co-custodians of the indicator. e. We welcome the work of the Working Group on Measurement of Development Support as it has completed its mandate and are in favor of the dissolution of the Work Group. f. Mongolia supports the proposed work programme of the Expert Group for 2022.	
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