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Ireland supports the activities undertaken by Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, in cooperation with other entities of the United Nations system, in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Ireland welcomes the preparation of the annual report of the Secretary-General on the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2021/58); the work to update the database on the global Goal indicators; and the launch of the Global Sustainable Development Goal Indicators Data Platform.

Ireland supports the Data for Now initiative; the Global project to support countries on Goal monitoring; the collaborative on the use of administrative data for statistical purposes; the work on the Federated Information System for the Sustainable Development Goals; the Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training; the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians; the work of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys and the work on better use of citizen-generated data for public policy.

Ireland also recognises the important work undertaken by Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys in supporting the Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Mortality Assessment created by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the World Health Organization, in the provision of recommendations to national statistical offices on the use of censuses and surveys to obtain time-sensitive and reliable information on COVID-19 mortality at the country level.

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