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- (a) Malaysia acknowledged the work carried out by the Statistics Division in cooperation with the United Nations system and its proposed programme of work, i.e. progress report for 2021, SDG Database, Global SDG Data Platform, work on metadata, work programme for IAEG-SDG and technical assistance activities.
- (b) Malaysia acknowledged and supported the Data for Now initiative to streamline production and dissemination of better, more timely and disaggregated data on key areas related to specific sustainable development goals.
- (c) Malaysia acknowledged the collaborative effort on use of administrative data for statistical purposes as a response to more timely and disaggregated data. Malaysia relies heavily on the use of administrative data (80%) as the main source for the SDG Indicators Report.
- (d) Malaysia supports the continuation of the implementation of Federated Information System of National as it aims to improve the integration, accessibility and usability of official statistics, geospatial information and other sources of data.
- (e) The Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training via UN SDG Learn provides opportunities to countries to enhance SDG literacy by multiple materials i.e. e-books, webinar, SDG Dashboard and e-learning courses. Malaysia will utilise the information provided in order to enhance the SDG indicators development.
- (f) Malaysia acknowledged the work of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys (IWGHS). Malaysia is a member of IWGHS since January 2020 and has been involved in the coordination and harmonisation activities by providing feedback on the annotated outline for the position paper and toolkits involving household surveys. Malaysia is currently conducting Household Income, Expenditure and Basic Amenities Survey (HIES/BA) 2022 from 1st January 2022 until 31st December 2022.
- (g) Malaysia acknowledged the work on citizen-generated data for public policy and are looking forward for future development of a toolkit of citizen-generated data into official statistics.

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