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Morocco would like to express on behalf of the Africa Group a contribution to the subject matter. Progress assessment towards the Sustainable Development Goals is an important component of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda as well as the Agenda 2063, the Africa We Want. More and more countries in Africa are monitoring their progress towards the SDGs: Twenty-one African countries are doing their SDG Voluntary National Review during the 2022 High Level Political Forum, including 7 which will be doing it for their first time. ECA has developed a couple of tools to assist in this regard.
On item (a): Africa takes note of the work carried out by the Statistics Division in cooperation with the United Nations system and congratulates them on the progress and proposed programme of work.
On item (b): Africa supports and appreciates Data for Now initiative and calls it to expand to other countries on the continent.
On item (c): Africa endorses the launch of a collaborative on the use of administrative data for statistical purposes.
On item (d): Africa appreciates the work and supports the continuation of the implementation of the Federated Information System of national and global data hubs.
On item (e): Africa appreciates the progress of the Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training.
On item (f): Africa appreciates and takes note of the progress of the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians.
On item (g): Africa endorses the work of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys.
On item (h): Africa supports the work on better use of citizen-generated data for public policy.

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