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### Statement:
- The General Statistics Office of Viet Nam (GSO) highly appreciates the tasks done by the 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, especially the successful implementation of the UNSD-FCDO Project on SDG monitoring and the Data for Now initiative during the challenging times due to the pandemic.

- The GSO has actively participated in the UNSD-FCDO project on SDG monitoring and achieved success in localizing UN’s supports in statistical work. Viet Nam supports the Data for Now initiative and its implementation in GSO for better capacity building and data quality.

- Viet Nam recommends that the UNSD and other funding agencies should provide further extension of the UNSD-FCDO Project on SDG monitoring and the Data for Now initiative both in terms of duration and number of countries participation to ensure universal outcomes for countries beneficiaries.

- Taking this opportunity, the GSO would like to express sincere thanks to the UN, its entities and international and regional development partners for always accompanying and supporting us promptly and effectively for capacity development and technical assistance.

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