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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Argentina	
<i>Statement:</i> On behalf of the INDEC of Argentina, we celebrate the joint work carried out by the Working Group on Data Stewardship. As co-leads of the "Sharing and Collaboration" Workstream, we invite all countries interested in participating and in generating a fruitful exchange of experiences in order to consolidate agreement models that help NSOs to improve future use of data in each country. In this sense, in times of increasing demand for data, it is necessary to highlight the relevance of cooperation with all the actors of the national data ecosystem, in search of agreements that allow information to be shared without neglecting statistical confidentiality regardless of the legal framework that rules each NSO. We also encourage countries to join the Workstream so that all regions of the world are present, seeking to tend towards a global representation of the Data Stewardship concept, leaving no one behind and taking into consideration the different starting points of each country in relation to the DS approach. Finally, we highlight the importance of access to administrative records by NSOs to strengthen official statistics in a timely and quality manner.	
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