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Items for discussion and decision: data stewardship

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	
<i>Statement:</i> Bangladesh endorses the Report of the Working Group on Data Stewardship and welcomes the recommendations suggested by the the group. Bangladesh believes a firm data ecosystem at the national level comprising both the official and other private data. A clear understanding of legal framework as well as awareness among the data generating agencies and the users at the same time. We feel the scarcity of common conceptual framework on Data Stewardship at global level which can be a good tool or guideline to ensure health data stewardship at the national level also. We also think that the fundamental principles of official statistics should be upheld for this purpose. Though some ambiguity is existing regarding the data stewardship in the overall data ecosystem, the global community can keep discuss on it to clear the issues. We recommend to continue the consultations at global level which may identify some good practices in data stewardship. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, the National Statistics Office of Bangladesh is highly interested to be a part of the working group and have the scope to share the data ecosystem followed in the National Statistics System in Bangladesh in light of Statistics Act, 2013.	
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