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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	
<i>Statement:</i> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) welcomes the proposal of updating the Terms of Reference of the United Nations Statistical Commission. BBS takes note of the expanding role of national statistical offices in the changing data landscape where they are increasingly assigned data stewardship responsibilities in the national data ecosystems. Bangladesh also acknowledges the integration of geospatial and statistical information and the seeking improved cooperation to make full use of Earth Observation for official statistics purposes. BBS strongly supports the request to the UN Development System to assist developing countries in strengthening their statistical and data systems aligning the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (FPOS) as the basis for their development plans and the evaluation of their economic and social progress.	
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