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**Items for discussion and decision: working methods of the Statistical Commission**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> <b>BPS - Statistics Indonesia</b>	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>(a) BPS-Statistics Indonesia supports the revision of the terms of reference carried out by the UN Statistical Commission as a basis for improving the work methods of the UN Statistical Commission, especially to the point “<i>adding reference to modern IT infrastructure and analytical tools</i>”. As there is a huge and rapid improvement in Information Technology, the terms of reference proposed should cover a complete information for this aspect. Furthermore, the need for digital transformation has become compulsory to support the modernization process in the national statistics office, consequently, more references in this area are required. We believe that the coverage should cover IT based collection, processing, and dissemination tools which started to be utilized in the National Statistics Office nowadays, including BPS-Statistics Indonesia, to promote efficiencies as well as effectiveness in the sharing and collaboration process.</p> <p>(b) BPS-Statistics Indonesia supports the initiative of the UN Statistical Commission.</p> <p>(c) BPS-Statistics Indonesia proposes normative work that has been initiated by the UN Statistical Commission, such as classifications, frameworks, guidelines, handbooks, manuals, principles and recommendations, and standards to be disseminated to each NSO so that they can be applied in their respective countries.</p>	
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