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<i>Statement:</i> <p>The development of standards for addressing emerging issues worldwide by UNECE has been important in generating common elements for their measurement. It is therefore fitting to establish international guidelines for approaching new ways of producing statistics related to climate change and disaster risk reduction.</p> <p>We believe that the generation of standards for the incorporation of new techniques of statistical production is an area in which UNECE can continue to play an important leadership role because the statistical offices associated with UNECE have developed cutting-edge techniques in experimental statistics. The outbreak of the pandemic has accelerated many processes of innovation in statistical production, and international cooperation has thus been essential for ensuring good practices and an efficient flow of knowledge, whose continuation must be maintained and reinforced over time.</p> <p>Regarding the modernization of official statistics, the demand for new, timely, and territorially disaggregated statistics has increased significantly. However, NSOs of Latin America and the Caribbean have faced significant budget cuts, which have created additional pressure on data-production systems. The work promoted by UNECE is therefore important because it assists in the creation of governance models, standards, theoretical frameworks, and guidelines for improving the administration of statistical offices. In our region for example, ECLAC has adopted and adapted the Generic Law on Official Statistics endorsed by UNECE. The dissemination of this type of principle is an illustration of the concrete forms in which international collaborative work can support the development of better institutions for better statistics.</p>	
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