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<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>Thank you Mr.Chair for giving me the floor. Indonesia would like to express the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Indonesia appreciates and supports the work conducted by Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) on regional statistical development and appreciates the ongoing methodological work on emerging issues.</li><li>(b) Indonesia agrees if the ECE region is used as the basis for further work because they consist of countries with very diverse levels of economic, social, and statistical development. Thus, it can be applied to various capacity levels of other regions.</li><li>(c) Indonesia supports the official statistical modernization initiative that has been carried out and hopes that it can be implemented massively and become the standard for implementing statistical activities. We have also pursued similar initiatives such as using big data and machine learning to produce official statistics and modernizing data collection modes.</li><li>(d) Regarding the challenge of survey implementation in the Covid-19 situation, we agree that the development of a new and adaptive methodology for survey in the pandemic situation is necessary. In Indonesia, we have conducted some adjustments to survey design, such as increasing the anticipated non-response rate, optimizing the previous listings dataset for surveys conducted within the same year, etc.</li><li>(e) As mentioned in the report, the focus of Statistics for children and youth is on three policy-relevant data gaps: violence against children; children and adolescents in institutional care; and children with disabilities. Related to that, Statistics Indonesia in collaboration with the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, conducted the Violence Against Children and Youth Survey in 2021. We are willing to share experiences and cooperate in developing the survey program in accordance with the needs of formulation development and best practice.</li><li>(f) Indonesia is open to participating in the programs so that we can improve the synergies and opportunities for exchange of experience across regions through workshops, training, webinar, short course, etc. The scope of these events should be enlarged to all countries. Therefore, sharing good practices or developing common tools and standards for statistical production can be accessed globally.</li></ul> <p>Thank you very much for your consideration.</p>	
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