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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Niger	
<i>Statement:</i> Niger would like to commend on behalf of the Africa Group the work undertaken in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region on statistical development, including statistical guidelines and recommendations. I would like to recognise that some of these documents were used across Africa to support various assessments of national statistical systems, revision of national statistical legislation, and production and dissemination of statistical products. They are very relevant and support the modernisation of national statistical systems. I would like to inform the audience that the Economic Commission for Africa has contributed to this direction by producing the "Guidelines for developing an integrated user engagement strategy for national statistical systems". These Guidelines provide guidance for developing robust and strategic user engagement programmes and propose sample tactics and activities for a well-thought-out user engagement workplan based on the needs of typical key user groups. The Africa Group believes that the ECE Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics' outcomes could be implemented beyond the ECE region. In that direction, we are looking forward to establishing a collaboration between the African Group on Transformation and Modernisation of national statistical systems established by the Statistical Commission for Africa in 2020 and the High-level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics of ECE.	
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