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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bureau of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics	
<i>Statement:</i> The Bureau of the Asia-Pacific Committee on Statistics welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on statelessness statistics and thanks the Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics for productive work despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. We note the importance of developing recommendations on statelessness statistics, especially in line with the promise to ‘Leave No One Behind’ of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the sizable stateless populations in Asia and the Pacific. We call on the Group to ensure that the proposed statistical framework and its accompanying definitions are attuned to the needs of member States who are tasked with reporting these statistics, with support for member States to ensure capacity for harmonized reporting on statelessness statistics. Attention should be paid to the different legal and policy environments and to the complexity of the framework, especially in light of the diversity of statistical capacity and capability in countries.	
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