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Statement provided by:  
Planning and Statistics Authority (PSA) State of Qatar

Statement:  
We have reviewed the above-mentioned report on statelessness statistics among refugees and displaced persons which is submitted to the Statistical Commission for discussion.  
Regarding the statelessness or loss of citizenship, we hereby advise that this issue does not apply to the State of Qatar due to the absence of such cases or gaps in national legislation or other factors that cause the statelessness or loss of citizenship in the State of Qatar.  
we would like to point out that all the population censuses that were conducted, including the last Population and Housing Census in 2020, people were asked about their nationality. The Nationalities Guide includes a special coding through which it is possible to know stateless persons, and no one in the census declared that he/she was stateless.

Action to be taken by the Statistical Commission. The Commission is invited:  
(a) To provide feedback on key elements of the proposed overarching statistical framework, including definitions and classifications of the population within the scope of the draft international recommendations on statelessness statistics;  
• The PSA commends this systematic work, which will benefit the countries concerned.  
(b) To provide guidance on the plans and priorities of the Expert Group subgroup on statelessness, in particular regarding the further development of the international recommendations on statelessness statistics;  
• What the Expert Group has achieved will undoubtedly be a guide for the relevant countries.  
(c) To request the Expert Group to report back to the fifty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission in March 2023 and present the full international recommendations on statelessness statistics for discussion.  
• We have no objection to that.

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