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In Mexico, several offices are involved in generating statistical information from vital demographic events, including the Ministry of Health, the General Direction of Population and Identity National Registry, Civil Registration Offices, the National Statistics Office, among others. The COVID-19 pandemic has catalyzed coordination among these institutions to improve the holistic approach to civil registration, vital statistics, production, and identity management for birth and death records. For this reason, we agree that implementing the UN Legal Identity Agenda is a matter of high priority.

Mexico supports the DESA/WHO Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Mortality Assessment. The activity carried out and visualized for each of the five working groups is relevant. We believe that the National Statistical Offices can enhance their capacities in the field of each one through their active participation. That is why we congratulate those who direct them and encourage all members to continue with this great work.

Mexico considers it essential to continue the actions of the UN Statistics Division in partnership with UNICEF and UNDP to document the availability of reliable vital statistics; to monitor and report on the overall implementation of the UN Legal Identity Agenda and develop the methodological framework.

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