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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Finland	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>We recognise the importance of the initiative to integrate the gender perspective into the agenda items of the Commission and monitor the related progress. Furthermore, we support reflecting whether the general mandate of the IAEG GS should be updated to better support mainstreaming the gender perspective into all phases of planning, production and usage of data and statistics, across statistical areas. Gender mainstreaming ensures producing higher quality and policy relevant statistics, also to the needs of monitoring progress towards Agenda 2030.</p> <p>We support the next steps of the IAEG GS, and volunteers to participate in this work also in the future. In addition, Finland supports the actions of the Global Gender Statistics Programme. We encourage all countries to take action in the Global Gender Statistics Review as it will be important in consolidating the position of gender statistics and strengthening the collaboration between stakeholders.</p> <p>We would also like to point out the important work conducted by the UNDP Praia Group Task Team on Non-Discrimination and Equality, which works towards international comparable data on non-discrimination and equality recognising both usage of surveys and administrative data. We would encourage to identify also other relevant international statistical groups active in this area and to facilitate stronger cooperation across these groups, e.g. city groups and IAEG groups.</p>	
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