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Firstly, I would like to appreciate United Nations Statistics Division and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics for improving development of Gender Statistics particularly on Time Use Survey (TUS). We recognize that Time Use Survey (TUS) could provide very important information supporting welfare statistics and gender statistics we have compiled. In Indonesia, we have Labor Force Survey (LFS) and National Social-Economic Survey containing information about labor and social and economic indicators. However, those surveys are not disaggregating activities in details as Time-Use Survey and not covering time-use by respondents (except working respondents).

We would like to try conducting TUS as an experimental activity by adopting The Minimum Harmonized Instrument to find the effective way in data collecting to avoid respondent burden and manage the work load of enumerators properly.

Indonesia acknowledges and support the continuous participation of the Statistics Division and the Expert Group at harmonizing and sharing with UN statistics and data. Indonesia also supports the commitment to ensure the full alignment with global statistical standard which is crucial because it helps to maintain high quality and reliable data, a comparable data.

Indonesia is ready to participate in knowledge sharing and learn from countries on increasing the skills of staff in the areas of data science, technology for statistics, geospatial information systems and big data.

We also commit to support Global Programme on Gender Statistics

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