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The NSO Mongolia welcomes the report and appreciates the work carried out by the Statistics Division and the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics, including a revised minimum set of gender indicators, and guidelines to improve the production of time-use data, introducing a minimum harmonized instrument for time-use data collection, quality considerations for time-use surveys and options to modernize time-use data production.

We strongly support efforts for a whole system approach to considering topical policy issues such as modernizing time-use data production by promoting the replacement of paper diaries with digital tools that enables the targeting of different population groups and the provision of participation options to respondents, as ways to reduce non-response; in particular, it simplifies activity coding (ICATUS-2016) during data processing.

Furthermore, we wish to thank everyone involved in the Global Gender Statistics Programme for their relentless efforts to strengthen gender data in support of progress towards gender equality and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals.

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