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Statement provided by: Mexico-INEGI	
Statement: Mexico acknowledges and supports the work conducted by the WHO; specifically, the world health survey proposal is relevant, and its flexible modular design is very interesting, which proposes to take advantage of national and multinational households. It is important to mention that although WHO will be preparing its statistical output based on ICD-11 starting in 2022, in Mexico, the Ministry of Health, INEGI, and the other members of the WHO Mexican Collaborating Center on Disease Classifications have been working on planning the first steps for adopting ICD-11, so in Mexico it is expected to adopt ICD-11 by 2024 or 2025. Mexico recognizes the importance of the first WHO statistical output based on ICD-11 and the help received from WHO and PAHO to achieve it. Promoted by PAHO and WHO with the participation of Spain and various Latin-American countries, Spanish is one of the first non-English languages implemented in the ICD-11 browser and its coding tool. Mexico considers that DESA-WHO TAG Group 1 proposal for estimating global excess mortality, including COVID-19 and its disaggregation by sex and age, is a beneficial resource for making estimations mainly in the countries that cannot supply full death information time. Finally, we agree with the dissolution of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health Statistics, given the new International Conference, which the countries and member states should promote through the participation of their ministries of health and National Statistical Offices. We would like to thank all the members and people involved in the magnificent work that this Group has done.	
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