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<i>Statement provided by:</i> State of Palestine- Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)	
<i>Statement:</i> * The State of Palestine takes note of the report submitted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and expresses its appreciation for all the activities that were implemented during the last years. The Covid-19 Pandemic has created an urgent need to provide timely and reliable statistical data to ensure having evidence based decision making. * The State of Palestine also stresses the necessity of publishing the WHO Covid-19 excess mortality estimates as they weren't published yet. Thus, we strongly encourage WHO to disseminate the said data the soonest possible, since such vital data will help in providing information about the pandemic impact and population estimates.	
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