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<i>Statement provided by:</i> General Authority for Statistics - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
<i>Statement:</i> The General Authority for Statistics of Saudi Arabia (GASTAT) welcomes the report of the World Health Organization (WHO) on health statistics reflecting the work carried out during the last year and the developments that are underway. GASTAT underlines the importance of WHO's estimates on excess mortality, in particular as input for population estimates in the context of a pandemic. GASTAT encourages the WHO to publish these estimates in due course.	
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