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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Istat - Italy	
<i>Statement:</i> Italy congratulates UNODC for the work done during the last two years as for the implementation of the road map, the support in the capacity building, the definition of new tools for the data collection and data estimation of new and challenging topics. We strongly support the very important, and extremely useful, work for the measurement of the gender-related killing of women and girls, as it will help better understand the phenomenon in a comparable and harmonized way. On this issue, we suggest further investigating the situation of older women, as they are an important target. The current proposed classification for the victims is “women 60 and over”, while the elder population (more than 70) has its own risks and characteristics. We deem it is necessary to develop legislative tools/recommendations providing for data collections on this topic and, in general, on gender-based violence. Italy also strongly supports the Conceptual Framework for the statistical measurement of illicit financial flows and considers it important to include activities towards measuring SDG indicator 16.4.1 in its medium- and long-term plans. Moreover, we appreciate the work made on the ICCS implementation as well as on Goal 16 and on metadata and tools on SDGs measurement. In our view, work on new methodologies has to be encouraged, for example on the Multiple System Estimate (MSE) methodology to estimate trafficking in human being, which we are trying to test in Italy at present. As for corruption measurement, we consider the UN work as very important and in line with other international activities, such as the G20 Anticorruption Working Group that produced the Compendium on good practices on the corruption’s measurement.	
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