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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Switzerland	
<i>Statement:</i> Switzerland welcomes and follows with great interest the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico. The elimination of violence against women and girls is a key component of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. To achieve this target, a common statistical approach must be defined to allow comparisons and assist evidence-based decision-making. As such, Switzerland supports the work of UNODC and UN Women to develop a statistical framework for measuring gender-related killings of women and girls. Switzerland generally approves the statistical framework presented in the background document, noting that the definition of femicide will require a closer evaluation within the national context and in accordance with the national criminal justice system. Switzerland thanks UNODC and its partners for the tremendous work it has achieved on the topic of crime and criminal justice statistics throughout the years.	
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