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The list of actions for the creation of climate-change indicators by statistical offices is useful for developing national programs of climate-change statistics that use the Global Set as a framework for climate change. To complete this task, it would first be necessary to assess the availability of data for indicators and statistics related to climate change in our country. It is important to strengthen the joint work with the national focal points of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and with the national authorities responsible for reporting information related to climate change. It is therefore crucial to continue improving coordination for capacity building in our statistical offices and mobilizing resources for this purpose.

Furthermore, we are interested in keeping abreast of the progress and guidelines that are being implemented in the system of risk management. It is important for us to keep up to date on the actions of local governments and regional and international agencies, especially their strategies for disaster risk reduction. In order to structure and systematize this kind of statistics, we have recently prepared a preliminary version of the Classification of Events related to Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes, in collaboration with the National Office of Emergency (ONEMI).

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