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The Russian Federation welcomes the adoption the global set of climate change statistics and indicators as the framework for climate change statistics and indicators and encourages the work plan prepared by the UN Statistics Division for its further implementation.

Given the increased and more diverse data requirements for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, we recognize the particular importance of strengthening the link between statistics and programs on the climate agenda at the national and international levels. For several years, the Russian Federation has adopted strategic documents related to climate change, and the work on expansion of the national set of SDG indicators related to Goal 13 (Climate Action) is underway.

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