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<i>Statement provided by:</i> <i>BPS - Statistics Indonesia</i>	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>(a) Indonesia appreciates the great efforts of The Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts to update the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA). Indonesia agrees with and is ready to support the three-pronged approach on updating SNA 2008. Updating the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA) that defines a broader framework of accounts would certainly help every user to make better various policy goals.</p> <p>(b) Indonesia will actively participate in the evaluation process, experimentation and testing of the feasibility of the recommendations of guidance notes. Indonesia supports the work program for the updating of the 2008 SNA and agrees to engage in technical research. However, what needs to be emphasized is that Indonesia has limited resources. Indonesia also still needs technical assistance related to the development of adequate infrastructure to be able to build consistency of the overall economic statistical system. For example, the implementation of SBR (Statistical Business Registers) in Statistics Indonesia, which still requires improvements.</p> <p>(c) Indonesia will adopt the update of the 2008 SNA if it has been decided to be an international guideline in the preparation of Indonesia's national accounts. Moreover, Indonesia will continue to comply with the SNA 2008 recommendation and report annual national accounts data to the UN Statistics Division.</p> <p>(d) Indonesia supports activities related to economic statistics and national accounts that will be undertaken in 2022 by the Intersecretariat Working Group and the regional commissions.</p> <p>(e) Related to the “Beyond GDP” measurement, Indonesia suggests it should consider the aspect of social and local culture especially in estimating the unpaid household service work.</p> <p>(f) Indonesia regularly submitted the most recent annual national accounts data available and informed the implemented conceptual recommendations of the 2008 SNA.</p>	
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