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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Planning and Statistics Authority (PSA) State of Qatar	
<i>Statement:</i> Actions to be taken by the Statistical Commission The Commission is invited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Planning and Statistics Authority welcomes the efforts made and the progress achieved so far in the work programme for updating the System of National Accounts 2008.</li><li>2. The proposed broader framework would allow national statistical agencies to meet the current demand for information, which is most concerned with the analysis of welfare and sustainable development.</li><li>3. The PSA actively participates in regional forums and responds to global consultations regarding guidance notes.</li><li>4. The PSA also welcomes the discussions on the process of updating the current system of national accounts by default, while allowing a larger number of national accounts specialists to participate in the discussions.</li><li>5. The PSA considers the regional forums (the last of which is the Islamic Finance Forum) to be very useful and informative. The PSA will continue to participate in these activities and encourages the Statistical Commission to continue these efforts.</li><li>6. The PSA prepares reports and submits national accounts data on a regular basis to the Statistics Division. The PSA will continue cooperation with the international community as usual.</li></ol>	
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