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**Items for discussion and decision: Network of Economic Statisticians**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	
<i>Statement:</i> As the National Statistics Office, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), maintains strong networking and close partnerships with Development Partners (e.g., IMF, World Bank, ADB, UNSD, OICSTAT, SESRIC, UNESCO, SAARCSTAT, etc.); relevant National Organizations (e.g., Ministry of Finance, General Economics Division (GED), Bangladesh Bank, National Board of Revenue (NBR); Academia; Civil Society Organizations; NGOs; and Journalists with the goal of constructing resilient and sustainable national data information.  Through collaboration, knowledge-sharing, networking, and technical assistance, BBS is aligning all statistics with the SDGs' targets and indicators. Bangladesh's government has formed the "National Data Coordination Committee (NDCC)" to identify data gaps, assure the availability of high-quality data, and coordinate efforts across ministries and divisions to make data more accessible.	
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