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(a) Indonesia appreciates the initiative of the UNSC to establish Network of Economic Statisticians for an agile, collaborative and responsive system of economic statistics. Indonesia also appreciates to UNSD that has been established and provides the proposed mandate, governance structure, and working and reporting arrangements included in the terms of reference of the Network. Related to that, Indonesia has taken a role in networking with existing statistical groups and entities both at regional and global scope. Indonesia has been undertaking horizontal coordination by holding monthly and regular meetings with several statistical groups such as international merchandise trade statistics (IMTS), Statistics on International Trade in Services (SITS), International Merchandise Trades Global Forum (IMT Global Forum) and International Services Trades Global Forum (IST Global Forum).

(b) Indonesia supports the terms of reference of the network to connect network of senior economic statisticians that could support the spread of work across statistical systems and partners. The network can also define proper mechanisms are in place to gather, document and inform all the actors in the system of economic statistics about data and analysis needs so as to respond with effective policies to current and future socioeconomic, environmental and geospatial issues. Regarding the member of the team come from different background, the network should facilitate sharing knowledge and supporting technical and managerial skill, and monitoring among members to reduce the gap.

(c) Indonesia supports the development of three sprint (organizational sprint, data access sprint and “beyond GDP” sprint) to take the work on four thematic workstream. The three sprints have already cover lessons learned from national statistic offices due to the use of new data source caused pandemic condition, digitalization, and increasing request on statistical data. “Beyond GDP” sprint should head to the area of sustainability and inclusive wellbeing. The workstream on this sprint, which is about experimenting, documenting and integrating frameworks and methods is good as the initial work before stepping on the complexity of “Beyond GDP” area.

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