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Statement:	
Bangladesh endorses the proposed core list of ICT indicators. Bangladesh also started big data initiative through UNSD-FCDO project. With the rapid development of the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Bangladesh, society has gained momentum in adopting ICT products and services ranging from hardware and software applications. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) conducted a survey on ICT access and use of individuals and households in 2013 to update the ICT household indicators. To reduce the huge gap in the production of ICT access and usage statistics in Bangladesh, BBS is going to conduct a comprehensive and detailed survey on ICT access and use of individuals and households under the 'Measuring ICT Access Use by Households and Individuals Project' in this year (2022) which will represent developments related to ICT access and use, to provide ICT statistics to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and to provide ICT indicators related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This survey will provide information about computer access, internet access, individual use of ICT, internet activities for personal use, internet use for business, e-Commerce, ICT Skills, online child Protection (Household Level), internet activities in schools disaggregated by rural-urban, age group, gender and educational achievement status	
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