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Statement:

1. Egypt agrees to all the items mentioned in the document and proposes adding an indicator that measures the percentage of increase in reliance on remote communication software in light of the spread of the Covid 19 pandemic, as well as spreading the concept of e-waste in the Egyptian government with setting specific standards for how to recycle electronic waste (devices that rely on Relatively obsolete technology and was used previously and cannot be used at the present time due to technological advancement) and therefore it is suggested that specific standards be set for how to recycle these wastes.

2. We would like to point out that CAPMAS, in light of the spread of the pandemic, relied on the use of the Internet to hold meetings and training courses remotely, and within the framework of the Egyptian government’s direction to reduce employment, CAPMAS also relied on working from home by providing a means of connection to the internal network through the Internet in a secure manner.

3. In the context of the Egyptian state's trend towards digital transformation, reliance has increased on big data, and CAPMAS has a department concerned with communications and information technology indicators.

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