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We take note of the report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development (hereinafter the Partnership) and commend the detailed overview of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on statistical data production.

We endorse the revised core list of ICT indicators.

We highlight the need to implement the revised guidelines to improve the availability and quality of ICT indicators and to better assess the digital readiness to face crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

We support further work of the Partnership on exploring data sources, measuring and monitoring of statistics on waste electrical and electronic equipment.

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