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<i>Statement provided by:</i> <b>BPS - Statistics Indonesia</b>	
<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>International Comparison Programme</b>
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>(a) Indonesia actively participated in ICP 2021 cycle as well as capacity-building workshops held by ADB and optimized the CPI data for ICP improvement (including the plan for use of rural prices in CPI).</p> <p>(b) Facing the impact of COVID-19, the BPS strengthened the strategy in improving the data quality by preparing the appropriate product list and using an indirect method of price collection. BPS ensures the cycle activities of ICP 2021 are timely executed based on the schedule given, as well as the compatibility of specifications for each enumerated goods and services.</p> <p>(c) Since the data provided by BPS - Statistics Indonesia for ICP calculation are detailed and unpublished data, there is a risk for BPS to hamper the rule data confidentiality. Due to that, Indonesia suggests that for the upcoming ICP cycle, BPS – Statistics Indonesia should be involved as the compiling institutions in the legislation process of no objection letter.</p>	
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