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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)	
<i>Statement:</i> (a) Data collection has been a challenge due to COVID-19 pandemic. DOSM has implemented the best approach to meet the needs by using relevant approaches and references based on available data, web-scraping, phone call interviews as well as online searches. DOSM fully supports the ICP2021 programme. (b) Malaysia welcomes the report entitled Purchasing Power Parities for Policy Making: A Visual Guide to Using Data from the International Comparison Programme. DOSM intends to share the output of the report through various mediums including DOSM internal presentation & meetings and newsletters to public and various stakeholders as part of promoting ICP to them.	
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