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The NSO Mongolia welcomes the report of the FAO on recent developments in agricultural and rural statistics. We need to have support for making the country specific estimation of the agriculture related SDG indicators, allowing for our national circumstances. It is necessary to provide developing countries with methodological guidance and innovative methods for cost and value added estimation of sedentary and nomadic livestock husbandry, calculation of producer prices, compilation of food balance, and measurement of harvest losses using official statistics and administrative data, and enhance their human resources capability.

It should be necessary to pay attention to providing professional and technical assistance to national statistical offices of developing countries and strengthening human resource capacity in the light of the implementation of the second phase of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics.

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