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<i>Statement provided by:</i> DANE-Colombia	
<i>Statement:</i> We receive with great pleasure the Open Data Working Group report. We celebrate the results of the Working Group, as well as reiterate our endorsement of the proposal to include a follow-up of the discussions regarding Open Data within the proceedings of the Data Stewardship Working Group, it is important to reiterate that the participation of stakeholders besides National Statistical Offices will ensure a transparent and inclusive dialogue. Colombia invites other members to join the dialogue fostered in the Data Stewardship Working Group, recognizing that the plurality of perspectives will have a positive outcome of the products to be developed. Likewise, it is important to highlight that the questions included on the report of the Open Data Working Group regarding the need to coordinate different legal and normative frameworks, preventing the misuse of official statistics, among others, have a cross cutting nature within the data stewardship approach, as the monitoring function of the data steward is related precisely with the assurance of a well governed national statistical system. Bearing this in mind, Colombia is committed to mainstream the Open Data perspective into the Data Stewardship working group discussions in order to take advantage of its outputs and delve further into the conceptualization and practice of Data Stewardship in particular contexts. We believe that the Open Data and Data Stewardship approaches are cornerstones of the promotion of trust in official statistics. In conclusion, underscoring the importance of the progress made by the Open Data Working Group in the last few years, we would like to approve the proposal of closing this working group	
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