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As part of the Steering Committee of the Praia Group, Mexico wishes to extend an acknowledgment to all the National Statistical Offices, United Nations Agencies, and other global and regional organizations that participated in the works of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics.

Mexico, through INEGI, acknowledges the work carried out by the Praia Group, which has managed to generate relevant guide documents in the production of governance statistics, but also to consolidate a knowledge network among diverse participants (NSO, national government entities, UN agencies, multilateral organizations, academia, and civil society organizations).

We are highly committed to the activities carried out by the Group. Through the National Subsystem on Governance, Crime and Justice Statistics, INEGI has actively participated in all the works and meetings, but we have also contributed to the production of the Handbook on Governance Statistics (2020), and in the Guidance Note on Governance Statistics in the COVID-19 Era.

Such works have fulfilled the purpose of raising awareness in the importance of statistics related to main dimensions of governance, based on international standards and methods. However, it is important to note that there are methodological elements in the production of governance statistics that require more attention like corruption, quality of public services and human rights

Mexico supports the second-term activities of the Praia Group (2020-2025), since they will strengthen the governance dimensions where methodological work is limited; as well as strengthening those institutions and organizations whose capacities to generate statistics in this area are limited.

Mexico supports the pillar of Advocacy, which is focused on the mobilization to increase the demand for statistics generated by policymakers; as well as helping mobilize the resources that are necessary for their production.

Mexico supports the creation of two Task Teams (Participation in Political and Public Affairs and Non-Discrimination and Equality) to continue with the work carried out by the Group. Both Task Teams are relevant to produce reliable and internationally comparable statistics on such dimensions of governance.

Mexico, through INEGI, demonstrates its commitment by actively participating in the Task Team related to Participation in Political and Public Affairs, with the purpose of sharing experiences and knowledge, to adequately consolidate proposals for producing statistical information on these topics.

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