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**Statement:**

The NSO Mongolia welcomes the methodological work carried out by the Praia Group as the Handbook on governance statistics is instrumental in improving governance statistics in national statistical offices.

The NSO Mongolia supports the workplan of the Praia Group aimed at building the capacity of national statistical offices and relevant ministries and agencies to produce good quality statistical data on governance. We look forward to support for developing our governance statistics that are not yet well-developed in the country.

For policymakers at all levels, efforts to increase the use of governance statistics are critical to the development, implementation, and evaluation of effective policies and programs. Hence, we support this activity planned under the third pillar.

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