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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Planning and Statistics Authority (PSA) State of Qatar	
<i>Statement:</i> Action to be taken by the Statistical Commission. The Commission is invited: (a) To acknowledge and support the work of the Praia Group on Governance Statistics delivered thus far; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since its inception, Praia Group has carried out many activities related to governance, peace and security, including preparing a guide to governance statistics, which can be used to produce national statistics on governance, especially in monitoring and implementing Goal 16 of the 2030 SDGs. (b) To support the workplan of the Praia Group for the period 2020–2025 and its three pillars: methodological work, capacity development and advocacy; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The workplan of the Praia Group for the period 2020-2025 came as a result of extensive consultations with NSOs and various stakeholders. This in turn urges us to support the results reached.• The Planning and Statistics Authority in the State of Qatar supports this workplan with its three pillars: methodological work, capacity development and community building. The PSA highly appreciates the efforts that led to the preparation of this workplan. (c) To express its views on the plan of work of the Praia Group task teams, including the task teams on non-discrimination and equality, and on participation in political and public affairs, both of which were formed in 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As members of the political and public life working group, we see that the work of this group is characterized by seriousness and professionalism. We look forward to the continued support of the UN Development Program to this group, and to continue working with this team.	
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