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Items for discussion and decision: climate change statistics

Document E/CN.3/2022/17 – Report of the Secretary-General on climate change statistics

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Iran	
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Comments of the Statistical Centre of Iran (SCI)	
Name and number of the document	Climate Change statistics E/CN.3/2022/17
Subject of the document	Climate Change Statistics

Page number of the modified paragraph	Paragraph number in each document	Corrections (modifications) required in each paragraph	SCI's suggestions about each paragraph
2	d		Considering the fact that the subject of climate change's statistics and indicators is new, more work is needed to be done in this area and concepts and indicators should be addressed. It is also better to form expert groups at the regional levels and to establish more interaction between countries.
2	e		In order to carry out the survey's pilot, more information is needed on aspects of the survey and how to access statistics and indicators. Holding training seminars/workshops on how to start and carry out the pilot survey is suggested.
2 and 6	16 and F		In the forthcoming expert meetings, more details should be provided on the relationship between the statistics of the environment, energy, agriculture, industry, etc. sectors related to climate change and the Paris Agreement.

	i		Providing more explanations and also holding trainings in future meetings on the results of the European Economic Commission's activities related to the climate change indicators are needed.
3	5		Providing more explanations on the role of National Statistical Offices in strengthening the data collection related to environment and climate change and its relationship with other national organizations (policy-making sectors) is needed.
4	6		Providing more explanations on the relationship between climate change indicators and other related indicators in the SDG or FAO is needed.
4	8		Since defining and finding indicators and statistics related to the situation of the country is important and also has problems and difficulties, in future expert meetings, strengthening the existing methodologies, their strengths and weaknesses, and how to collect statistics should be more considered and discussed.
5	12		The role, tasks and how to face the challenges by NSOs in collecting, publishing, etc. the climate statistics should be further discussed.
5	13		Establishing more communications and interactions between NSOs that have worked more on the issue of climate change and NSOs that have less knowledge on this issue is needed.
7and8	23 and 26		It is better to discuss more on metadata related to indicators and statistics in the expert meetings.

9	28		Since some indicators mentioned in the documents are new to NSOs, it is suggested that indicators and their concept and calculation be discussed more.
9	31		In order to provide more support countries in preparing statistics and indicators related to climate change, holding online expert meetings is suggested.

General comments of the Statistical Centre of Iran on this Document
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In points for discussion of "Climate Change statistics document, I.R. Iran suggests “the progress of the countries in implementing the Glasgow Climate Pact should be monitored” be added.
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In points for discussion of "Climate Change statistics document, I.R. Iran suggests that UNSD encourage the countries to study the impacts of climate change on the agriculture products yield in order to be ready for challenges arising from change in the quantities of crops.
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