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Dear Mr. Liu,

I refer to the letter dated 23 March 2017, with reference DESA-17/00404, concerning the “Principles Governing International Statistical Activities”.

As an active member of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is fully committed to applying these guiding principles to our Statistics Programme, and other global monitoring initiatives.

I wish to take this opportunity to reiterate UN-Habitat’s continued support to Member States in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

I appreciate your commitment to ensuring that these principles are reflected in the work and practices of the UN Statistical System.

Yours sincerely,



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