

*Statement for Mr Gogita Todradze, Executive Director, National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT) and Chair of the 7th Bureau of the Committee on Statistics to introduce Agenda Item 2: Follow-up on decisions made at the seventh session of the Committee on Statistics*

Thank you Mr.Chair

Distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce to you agenda item 2 *Follow-up on decisions made at the seventh session of the Committee on Statistics*

As per the annotated agenda for the session, under this agenda item, we the members of the Committee are invited to take note of the report on progress regarding the decisions we made during our last committee meeting in 2020.

The progress has been described in the paper ESCAP/CST/2022/1.

I would like to thank my fellow members of the bureau of the 7th Committee on Statistics and the secretariat for their work to implement these decisions and for the constructive discussions we have held to progress each of these areas.

Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen, this concludes my introduction to agenda item 2. Thank you very much for your attention.

Thank you Mr. Chair, back to you.