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Committee on Statistics  
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Progress on strengthening national statistical systems for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Monitoring progress in line with the document entitled “Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community” and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind

**Document**

Summary of progress towards commitments contained in the collective vision and framework for action and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind  
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Report on progress towards commitments contained in the collective vision and framework for action and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind  
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***Statement:***

We appreciate the progress made by national statistical systems in Asia and the Pacific towards the commitments in the collective vision and framework for action and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind.

In the monitoring and evaluation framework, "Number of participants from Asia and the Pacific in the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific training courses" has been set as an indicator of Commitment 5 (c), and “5% annual growth” has been set as the 2030 target.

From the viewpoint of cost-effectiveness, we believe that it is important to achieve this target by effectively and efficiently utilizing existing resources, such as e-learning courses.

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