

**COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS, EIGHTH SESSION  
23 to 25 August 2022 (Hybrid meeting)**

**INTERVENTION NOTE  
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<b><i>Statement provided by:</i></b> MALAYSIA	
<b><i>Agenda item</i></b>	<b><i>Agenda Item 3: (3a) ESCAP/CST/2022/2_Collective Vision &amp; the Declaration</i></b>
<p>Honourable Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Malaysia acknowledges the key finding of the progress report made by the statistical system in Asia and the Pacific on the 5 areas of action from the Collective and the 12 commitments set out in the Declaration. Overall, the national statistical systems of the Asia-Pacific region are moving in the right direction to fulfil the goals of the 2030 Agenda. However, the majority of indicators are moving slowly, and actions for improvements are needed to accelerate regional progress on the implementation of the Collective Vision and the Declaration.</li><li><b>2. For Action Area A: 4(h) as funding for development and implementation of national statistical plans has decreased</b><p>In Malaysia, the annual budget is granted by the Government of Malaysia to carry out statistical collection, processing, and dissemination operations according to the Strategic Plan of the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), 2021–2025 and the 12<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan, 2021–2025. However, specific funding for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the national level is not allocated but the compilation of the indicators can be enhanced, through administrative data with the collaboration of Ministries/Agencies using the existing annual budget.</p></li><li><b>3. For Action Area B: In assuring quality of and instilling trust in statistics,</b><p>Malaysia acknowledged the slow progress on the development and implementation of national strategies for the development of statistics. Malaysia has continued to align the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda to the 12<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan (2021-2025). Malaysia also has enhanced its SDG Governance on December 2021 with the improvement structure of the Technical Committee. The enhancement is crucial for multi stakeholders such as the private sector and Civil Society Organizations (CSO)</p></li></ol>	

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to involve in Technical Committee in order to strengthen the SDG Governance.

**4. For Action Area C: Integrated statistics for integrated analysis,**

Malaysia supports the commitments regarding developing a national monitoring framework & indicator set and integrating it with budgeting. Malaysia has developed the SDG Dashboard with full support from the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) as an interactive platform for SDG data dissemination. Besides, Malaysia also conducted a National Household Indicators Survey (NHIS) to address the SDG data gaps in achieving the 2030 Agenda.

**5. For Action area E: Requisite skill set**

In addition, we also welcome receiving any technical, financial, technological and capacity-building assistance from the country members and are committed to involve in any statistical study or survey and continue to strengthen international statistical standards by providing technical support to other NSOs.

Thank You.

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