

Pakistan's Written Statement for Speaker

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Strengthening statistical capacity to produce official statistics in the member countries is an effective strategy. Declaration on navigating policy with data to leave no one behind, has been adopted to strengthen the NSS. The monitoring and evaluation framework has been developed in consultation with the PARIS21 which is an important document showing progress on performance indicators. We appreciate all these efforts; however, improvement is required by the countries to achieve the targets of 2030 agenda.

Efforts must be continued to get progress from member countries with some guidelines in weak areas so that all regional NSS could achieve the targets. Engaging users to invest in the statistics, increased communication and statistical literacy, statistical advocacy and awareness raising campaigns must be initiated in the countries.

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics recently is planning to conduct the digital population and housing census using digital technology. Tablet based data collection will be ensured through creating awareness among masses using social media by generating and disseminating video clips and messages, written statements to increase the statistical literacy among masses. The use of digital maps of enumerations areas and real time monitoring mechanism will also ensure the integrity of data through monitoring and evaluation framework for the census.