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Report on the 3rd meeting of the Regional Steering Group on Population and Social Statistics (ESCAP/CST/2022/INF/3)

Statement provided by:

Director-General for Policy Planning on Statistical Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan

Statement:

The Statistics Bureau of Japan is co-hosting the 31st Population Census Conference in Tokyo from November 29 to December 1 this year with the Association of National Census and Statistics Directors of America, Asia and the Pacific (ANCSDAAP). By hosting this conference, a platform bringing together population census experts from Asia, the Pacific, and America, Japan intends to contribute to the comprehensive development of population censuses in the region, including through the sharing of experiences with COVID-19 measures.

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Report on the technical working group on disaster-related statistics in Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP/CST/2022/INF/4)

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Statement:

Japan supports the activities of the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) to introduce and disseminate Global unique disaster IDentifier (GLIDE) numbers as tools to promote the international harmonization of data and statistics on disasters. The ADRC will continue to support the expansion of the usership of GLIDE to contribute to the implementation of international agendas such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the SDGs. In addition, in order to expand the user base, the ADRC has developed GLIDE API ver. 1.0 and installed it on the Center's website. The ADRC is planning to develop manuals and tutorials and to launch trainings for relevant institutions and Asian countries.

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