

## 5 (a) of the provisional agenda\*

### Emerging issues: measuring progress beyond gross domestic product

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From gross domestic product to well-being and sustainability

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BPS-Statistics Indonesia welcome the Bureau of the Committee on Statistics's work that has identified measuring progress beyond gross domestic product (GDP) as an emerging priority issue for the region. Several of the beyond GDP measurements has been conducted and done by BPS, such as:

- compile the environmental-economic accounts since 1990s (indicators generated include: depletion of natural resources and several related SDGs indicators),
  - involve and support the development of national SDGs dashboard (<https://sdgs.bappenas.go.id/dashboard/>),
  - participate in the 2022 spring meetings of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (Paris21 Spring Meeting),
  - conduct 2021-2022 piloting on ocean accounting in collaboration with other stakeholders (policy makers and users),
  - involve in several UNSD task teams/working groups on sustainability and well-being related to the revision/update of SNA 2008,
  - compile Human Development Index (HDI) since 1996,
  - support the Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas) to develop Inclusive Growth Index,
  - plan to compile New Data Gap Initiative (New DGI) on Climate Change by 2024 (recommendation 1 and 2), Household Distributional Income (recommendation 8 and 9) by 2030, etc.
- Indonesia welcome and encourage the Bureau's plan to facilitate sharing experiences to learn lessons and shape regional and global guidance on beyond GDP measurement given that there are challenges and constraints in capturing comprehensive understanding of measuring well-being and sustainability, noting the differences on statistical infrastructures and national priority among countries/members.

Issues for consideration by the Committee:

- Anticipating the differences in priority and statistical infrastructure, Indonesia suggests the Bureau to list the specific needs from each country and make plan on regional collaboration, in which some country share their experience in beyond GDP measurements to other country in need of.
- Indonesia also take note that there are differences between international methodology standards and country practices in relation to sharing knowledges. We all know that the international standard for sustainability and wellbeing is still on progress by the UNSD committee on SNA revision which plan to include this topic among others.

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