

## Pakistan's Statement for Speaker

### Agenda Item-5(b)

Data governance in the changing world is a big challenge for NSS to meet the data demands on daily basis particularly for SDG agenda items. The data users are concerned about various uses of data where need arises for data governance principles. The data governance need collaboration among the member countries and support for each other. The data revolution through traditional and nontraditional data collection to produce official statistics is trying to meet the demand-oriented data requirements but there is need to protect the individual's rights during the whole process. The key challenge is the privacy, ethics, trust, legislation, coordination, and partnership for data governance.

We appreciate the global initiatives like working group on data stewardship, world development report 2021 on data for better lives, working group on civil society engagement on data governance, etc.

It is proposed that all the member countries must coordinate with each other to share their specialization in a certain area so that other could be benefitted. The best way is to constitute working groups for various activities to involve all the member countries for capacity building as well as learning from each other.

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) is ready to share own experiences for data governance and to work in the working group for learning purpose in this regard.