Draft Statement:

Thank you, chair. UN Women wishes to congratulate the Secretariat and the panellists for today's High-Level segment on this important topic. Through its Women Count programme, UN Women regularly leverages the power of data to leave no one behind. For instance, working with National Statistics Offices, Ministries of Environment, Ministries of Women and many other State institutions, UN Women has supported the design and implementation of national surveys on Gender and the Environment in multiple countries. Civil society and scientists have been thoroughly consulted for survey design and we continue working with them to promote data use. By integrating gender and environment survey data with geospatial data, and complementing these findings with those from other forms of big data analysis, important gender data gaps are being filled. Findings have been used to inform national policies, humanitarian training of government officials, and establish women's economic empowerment initiatives in the context of climate change.

In addition, in collaboration with multiple international agencies, UN Women developed a list of 100 gender and environment indicators, along with a set of tools for their measurement. Together with UN ESCAP, UN Women has supported multiple countries for the national adaptation of this list, identification of national priority indicators, and production of related data. These national processes have been widely inclusive, with presence of multiple Ministries, Statistics Offices, Development Partners, and Civil Society Organizations. Through this work, UN Women and partners expect to leverage the power of data to leave no one behind, including enhancing the availability and use of data that reflects the realities of women and men, in all their diversities.
I thank you, chair.