PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
BANGLADESH BUREAU OF STATISTICS
STATISTICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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Agenda item on statement Agenda – 3 : Emerging issue: agile statistical systems that are fit for the future.

MR./Madam Chair,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), as the National Statistics Office (NSO) of the country, is responsible for collecting, compiling, and disseminating data and statistics on various sectors of the economy and society. Bangladesh has prepared the baseline National Quality Assurance Framework (NQAF) where we have assessed the gaps and challenges to established a agile statistical system in Bangladesh.

The National Data Coordination Committee (NDCC) has been formed to coordinate and provide guidance to ministries/divisions/agencies of the government and also representatives from private sector, academia and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that prepare and provide standardized, update and acceptable data for official statistics.

Distinguished Delegates:
Use of Citizen data for monitoring SDG in Bangladesh has been initiated in Bangladesh in 2024. The National Statistics Office, BBS has started implementing a collaborative project in partnership with renowned NGOS, International Civil Society Centre (ICSC) in collaboration with UNSD. The initiative will support national CSOs in their data-driven work at country level

in Bangladesh, and to further the discussions and efforts at the global level, a pilot will be carried out in Bangladesh with civil society organisations that are interested in producing data for policymaking.

BBS has initiated different collaborative exercise to introduce non-conventional methods in the official statistics. Bangladesh has piloted the night-time light data for estimating poverty at the disaggregated level. The new era of big data will enhance the high frequent data for the agile statistics in Bangladesh.

Distinguished Delegates

We expect the support from the member countries through sharing the learning of good practices from them for the different initiatives to foster the agile statistical system.

I thank you all