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Statement:
Based on our Master Plan Concerning the Development of Official Statistics, Japan is enhancing training programs for senior officials responsible for overseeing statistical production in each ministry. We are also strengthening personnel evaluations related to the efforts of senior officials to improve statistical quality management. These initiatives are aimed at transforming the mindsets of not only general staff but also senior officials who manage organizations and at establishing an organizational culture that prioritizes statistical quality with a focus on society and users. We hope that sharing countries' examples will promote the development of agile statistical systems in the Asia-Pacific region.

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