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• Mongolia strongly endorses the draft decision as well as associated aspects. To strengthen the overall national statistics system, data governance, and data-driven, evidence-based decision-making capacity, the National Statistics Office has started the Government Integrated Database initiative with support from various development and bilateral partners. The initiative focuses on assessing data gaps, developing a roadmap for integrated data, using other data sources for official statistics, and enhancing human resource capacity. In this regard, we support that integrating data can assist to bridge data gaps, minimize data collection expenses, and ensure the quality of statistics. • In order to improve agile National Statistics System, it is critical to improve the institutional framework for coordination and vision sharing among NSS stakeholders and develop collaboration. Regarding this, we are amending the Law on Statistics to include data access to other government organizations for statistical purposes. In addition, Mongolia is developing a national data strategy with support from UN-ESCAP. • To encourage the standardization of statistical production and improve consistency and quality assurance, it is critical to establish international standards and frameworks, as well as harmonize production processes. We applied the GSBPM checklist last year with the support of UN-ESCAP, and it helps us follow standardized processes and develop the to-be model for production.