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Agenda Item 3: Emerging issue: agile statistical systems that are fit for the future
Items for discussion and decision: Agile statistical systems that are fit for the future (ESCAP/CST(9)/3)

Document ESCAP/CST(9)/3 – Agile statistical systems that are fit for the future

Comment provided by: Philippines - Philippine Statistics Authority
Requested Action: *The Committee may wish to adopt the draft decision contained in the document and provide further views and guidance on opportunities for regional collaboration and action to develop agile statistical systems.*
Comment: The Philippines, through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), fully supports the draft decision and commends the Secretariat for the comprehensive analysis entitled "Emerging Issue: Agile Statistical Systems that are Fit for the Future." The document accurately highlights the crucial role of agile statistical systems in navigating the dynamic data landscape and meeting the growing demand for timely, relevant, and high-quality data. The PSA positions itself as a unique NSO with its multifaceted mandate encompassing official statistics, civil registration, national ID registration, Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS), and the Philippine Ecosystem and Natural Capital Accounting System (PENCAS). This diverse mandate drives a user-centric approach that ensures the PSA responds to the needs of the government, academia, researchers, the public, and other key stakeholders. Prioritizing user needs is a fundamental principle enshrined in the 2023-2029 Philippine Statistical Development Program. This commitment to providing timely and relevant data empowers evidence-based decision-making. The PSA remains committed to building a more agile, innovative, and responsive statistical system.
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