Written Statement
for the 9th Session of the Committee on Statistics of the ESCAP

Country: Republic of Korea (represented by Statistics Korea)
Agenda item for intervention: 2, 3, 4(a) and 4(b)

3. Agenda 4a: Progress made in implementing the decisions taken by the Committee at its eighth session

I would like to commend the Secretariat, the Bureau, and expert groups involved in implementing the decisions endorsed by the Committee of Statistics at its eighth session.

Regarding Decision 3 on data governance, Statistics Korea and ESCAP successfully co-organized an international conference that took place in Seoul on last September 10th and 11th. This conference provided an invaluable opportunity for in-person exchanges, enabling participants to share experiences at international, regional, and national levels while exploring implications for a framework on data governance for official statistics developed by ESCAP. I extend my gratitude to Deputy Executive Secretary Lin Yang; the national statisticians of Mongolia, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore; the deputy national statisticians of Australia and New Zealand; and ESCAP's Director of Statistics Division for their invaluable contributions and collaboration. Statistics Korea remains committed to continuing its partnership with the ESCAP and its member countries to advance our collective efforts in enhancing data governance for official statistics.