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Thank you Mme Chair!

Cambodia appreciates very much for the presentation of Ms Teressa the ESCAP secretariat. One statement said that: "~~by~~ Statistics is a key driver to achieving sustainable and no one left behind development" and by 2030, national statistical systems are enabled and empowered to lead development of and to deliver innovative, trusted and timely product and services for urgently needed and evolving statistical requirement of Agenda 2030.

In this concern I would like to inform that the National Institute of Statistics is ready to support SDGs. I am sure that it will increase the demand of Statistics to monitoring and reporting. So we need to improve quality of data as well as needed to improve statistical capacity of national statistical systems.

So far we are working closely with Directorate of Planning who is responsible for monitoring and reporting of SDG organized a series of meeting with line Ministries, agencies to ~~to~~ process SDG localization of Cambodia.



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One more thing I want to share is Cambodia is now in the process of preparation of Plan activities for the next population census 2019 and as far as I know more than 90 SDG indicators require mostly on economic statistics and Population and social statistics which can be provided by the censuses and surveys. Since no one of Development Partners support we depend fully on Government budget and because of limited budget we could not use any high tech instrument such as scanner to capture the data for timely use.

So, I am appreciated very much if any Development Partners could consider to support in this area as well as other technical assistant, budget, or by providing capacity building. I would to thank to NBS of People Republic of China for provided one training course to 20 NIS staff last year and will have another one course for next year. I strongly hope that developed countries and Development Partners will considering.