Intervention on Population and Housing Statistics (Philippines)

Thank you, Madam Chair,
The Philippines supports the regional strategy of the Technical Advisory Group on Population and Housing Statistics, its proposal to create a steering group, its recommendation to adopt a policy support similar to the ministerial level declaration for CRVS.

We would also like to highlight specifically, as one key requirement for NSSOs to support training of core set of not just human & housingStats but other Stats as well, we highlight this because of recognition that NSOs should take leadership in their respective NSSOs, esp to achieve post-2015 SDG's measurement.
The new skills set for official statisticians especially senior officials is required to achieve cultural shift/new paradigms for NSOs. The skills needed are to include good engagement skills with stakeholders, more outward looking.

May I also report that in the 46th session of the UNSC, consideration is for generation of Multidimensional Poverty Indicator and a new city group, the Pavia Group on governance statistics was created to develop core indicators on governance.