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Agenda Item No: 3(b) Population and social statistics

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We had provided technical support for the conduct of 2008 population census in Cambodia, and currently provide technical support for the conduct of a population and housing census in Egypt.

If any other countries in the ESCAP region wish such kind of support from Japan, please let us know, and we would contact relevant department and consider the possibility.

Here are two questions on the document.

First

Page 11, Chapter VII. Resource requirements, Para 52 “the secretariat will work with the Steering Group to analyze the resource requirements for the Implementation Plan and develop a resource mobilization strategy in 2017-18 for consideration by the Committee and potential donors.”

I understand that “consideration by the Committee” is this 5th Session of Committee on Statistics. And I would like to know “Potential donors.” May I ask what organization in mind?

Second

Annex I, Terms of reference for the Steering Group, Page 15, Chapter 9, Para 18

The last sentence goes “The revisions shall be subject to approval by the Bureau of the Committee on Statistics.”

My question is, will member states have opportunities to be consulted or informed about revisions of TOR?