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1. Key issues for statistics development in the region in view of SDG implementation from the perspective of NSOs:

1. We would like to call ESCAP countries to accelerate transformation process of NSS towards implementation of 2030 agenda. It is very important to conduct an assessment of your NSS using the right assessment tool for each relevant country. Then only we can understand where we need more enhancement and advancement, decide on short middle and long term strategies and plans. It will help to efficiently align international support for the modernization process of NSS's and transformation of official statistics.
2. We shall transform from complex scheme of data producer into more simplified model of NSS as understandable information provider. Introduce the GSBPM, use of administrative data, non-traditional data sources and Big data. It is of great importance to particularly, introduce modern advanced technologies and software to countries is strongly emphasized. These all can be achieved only with support and commitment of governments and international organizations.
3. Defining the levels at which SDG indicators will be produced and by whom they will be produced will facilitate countries further progress. Notably, prioritizing the indicators for the regional, international and national level and suggesting

them to countries would be more appropriate. After suggesting the indicators, countries would be able to choose necessary indicators more easily and define national frame of the indicators depending on their own peculiarities.

4. Developing the training program for SDG implementation and providing it with general terms of reference to all level users of NSS for countries is one pillar for strengthening human capacity.
5. It is essential to support countries with technical support, provide learning opportunities on successful experiences initiating transformation of official statistics.
6. Regarding achievement of SDG's 2030 UN and its agencies support surely not only NSS's but also other stakeholders such as governmental institutions, civil society, NGO's etc. It is important not only to improve statistical capacity of NSS's to monitor SDG's but also make aware of importance of statistics other partners in frame of their respective work areas. It is important to bring all the powers together in order countries to achieve SDG's at the their best.