

Intervention of Mongolia on agricultural and rural statistics:

Mongolia fully supports the implementation the Regional Action Plan for agricultural and rural statistics and includes on collective vision into the action areas. Mongolia has benefited a lot from being one of countries to implement the Global strategy for agriculture and rural statistics. Unique situation of Mongolia, having 3 million inhabitants but 56 Million livestock, and having agricultural sector as one of main economic sectors make our country special example country. The regional action plan is on wide extend relevant to the Regional Programme to the Sustainable Development Goals. But it should be furthermore enhanced for meeting SGD indicators. This plan should be integrated with economic statistics, especially within on supply-and -use framework. Environmental statistics is an important part to consider in consistency with the plan.

NSO Mongolia calls for technical support of international organization to improve agricultural statistics. There is need to focus on quality assurance frameworks and metadata frameworks for agricultural and rural statistics.