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Intervention Agenda Item

**Timor-Leste**

**Mr. Elias Dos Santos Ferreira, SE.MM**

<p>Agenda Item 2</p>	<p><i>Collective action for transforming national statistical systems</i></p>	<p><b>Thank You Mr. chair</b></p> <p>On behalf of NSO Timor-Leste, we would like to extend our congratulation for your nomination. We are look forward to work very closely with ESCAP and strengthening the relationship of BPS Indonesia and NSO Timor-Leste in future.</p> <p>Representing Timor-Leste NSO, we are welcoming and support the document on Advancing official statistics for the 2030, and extend sincere appreciation to the secretariat for been putting effort and energy, so then the document available today.</p> <p>As we all knowing well on SDGs principles is “<b>leaving no one behind</b>” this principles give broad and widely meaning.</p> <p>However it’s also containing the challenges not only for NSOs offices but also to entities who producing the administrative data at the country level.</p> <p><b>Mr. Chair,</b> Timor-Leste NSO with Office of Prime Ministry we have initiated the meeting at senior management level of line ministries, then also consultation meeting with SDGs focal point from line ministries and various entities. The objective was, to raise awareness and to re-integrate the global indicators into national priority plan. The consultation process was taking place SDGs focal point from line ministries.</p> <p>During these processes we are found that SDGs still yet not knowing well by many of senior management level and even widely to societies. As leaving no one behind been adopted unanimously worldwide, we would like to strongly recommend to ESCAP to support LDCs and small country in the region to ensure they are not leave behind to the SDGs Principles.</p> <p>Thank You Very Much</p>
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