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**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

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**Item for discussion and decision: SOCIAL STATISTICS**

**A. International classification of activities for time use statistics**

Comments

- Mongolia is planning to conduct Time Use Survey for the fourth time in 2019. We will exercise activities for time-use statistics within ICATUS-2016. As the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) plans to update and pilot in selected countries by 2020 a set of guidelines for producing statistics on time use, Mongolia would like to propose to take part as a pilot country.

**B. Methodological guidelines for the production of statistics on Asset Ownership and Entrepreneurship from a Gender Perspective**

Comments

- Mongolia has been pleased to have contributed to the global initiative on Evidence and Data for Gender Equality (EDGE). It is a great moment that today the draft methodological guidelines for production of statistics on ownership of assets from a gender perspective have been placed before the commission by the UNSD's EDGE team. Mongolia piloted a methodology of conducting a stand-alone household survey covering a range of financial and physical assets as well as entrepreneurship and we would like to acknowledge the tremendous technical and financial support provided by the Asian Development Bank including capacity building at all stages of implementation of the project. We hope that the final guidelines will help the countries intending to undertake surveys to inform policies for empowerment of women.