

**THE FIFTY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION,  
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**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CODE</b>	<b>E/CN.3/2019/2</b>
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Report of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG)</b>
<b>POINT OF DISCUSSION:</b>	<p>(a) Take note of the <u>work conducted</u> by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators in response to the decisions of the Commission;</p> <p>(b) Express its views and <u>adopt the criteria</u> for the implementation of the guidelines on data flows and <u>global data reporting</u> for the Sustainable Development Goals as contained in <b>annex I</b>;</p> <p>(c) Express its views and <u>adopt the six annual refinements</u> in the global indicator framework as contained in <b>annex II</b>;</p> <p>(d) Express its views on the <u>guiding principles and criteria</u> for the 2020 comprehensive review;</p> <p>(e) Express its views on the <u>background documents</u> on data disaggregation and interlinkages;</p> <p>(f) Express its views and <u>adopt the proposed work programme</u> of the Expert Group for 2019.</p>
<b>MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK</b>	
<p>Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Congratulation Mr/Madame honorable chair in leading the 50<sup>th</sup> United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) 2019.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Malaysia would like to share our views on agenda item 3 (a) on the Report of the Inter - Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (SDGs). We are pleased to welcome the report and convey our note of appreciation for the effort undertaken by Inter-agency and Expert Group in the development of a global indicator framework to monitor the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. <b><u>Malaysia fully supports all the proposals indicated in the report in strengthening data and statistics for the development of SDGs indicators.</u></b></li> <li>2. We are four years into the 2030 Agenda and the global SDG indicators. The agenda item also has an important item on partnerships, capacity building and coordination. The IAEG-SDGs gets a lot of attention but the HLG-PCCB is equally, potentially more important.</li> </ol>	

3. Capacity building in Asia Pacific is important and this is coordinated by ESCAP. The declaration on "Navigating Policy with data to Leave No One Behind" call upon development partners :
- a) To provide coordinated technical, financial, technological and capacity-building assistance to countries and to ensure countries have full access to data held by development partners in support of the implementation of the collective vision and framework for action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
  - b) To consult the national statistical office or national statistical system concerned before conducting any statistical study or survey; and
  - c) To continue to develop and strengthen international statistical standards and to provide technical support for their implementation.
4. **Malaysia acknowledges and will adopt the criteria for the implementation of the guidelines on data flows and global data reporting for the SDGs** as contained in annex I, the **six annual refinements in the global indicator framework** as contained in annex II and the **proposed work programme of the Expert Group for 2019**.
5. DOSM has also embarked in compiling the SDGs indicators and the publication will be released in April 2019.
6. To further enhance the capacity of Malaysia in the compilation of SGDs and sharing our experiences, we would like to participate actively in any forums/workshops/relevant activities with regards to sustainable development framework.

Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).

<b>NO.</b>	3
<b>CODE</b>	E/CN.3/2019/3
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS)</b>
<b>POINT OF DISCUSSION:</b>	<p>(a) To take note of the present report;</p> <p>(b) To endorse the principles and guidelines for national reporting and dissemination platforms;</p> <p>(c) To express its views on the continuation of the implementation of the federated system of national and global Goals data hubs;</p> <p>(d) To express its views on the progress of work of the Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training.</p>
<b>MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK</b>	
<p>Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Malaysia would like to acknowledge and supports the Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) 2018. We appreciate the effort undertaken by the United Nations Statistics Division on the development of <b>Global Sustainable Development Goal Indicators Database</b> and <b>Electronic handbook on Goal Indicators</b>.</li> <li>2. <b>The development of Malaysia SDG Data Monitoring Dashboard is scheduled to be completed by the end of February 2019.</b> This project has been supported by the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in Malaysia.</li> <li>3. We also appreciate the effort made by Global network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST) to facilitate collaboration among members of the network in the delivery of trainings on official statistics in a more harmonized and standardized manner as well as to improve effectiveness of these trainings through maximizing their outreach.</li> <li>4. Malaysia has contributed to the development of SDGs at the global level by providing training in 2018/2019, intensively through the SESRIC counterpart.</li> </ol> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).</p>	

<b>NO.</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CODE</b>	<b>E/CN.3/2019/4</b>
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB)</b>
<b>POINT OF DISCUSSION:</b>	<p>(a) Approve the Dubai Declaration and recommend the next steps for its consideration at a higher political level;</p> <p>(b) Review and approve the recommendations for a more efficient coordination of the United Nations statistical system;</p> <p>(c) Review and approve the proposed work plan of the High-level Group for 2019.</p>
<b>MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK</b>	
<p>Thank you Mr/Madame Honorable chair, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Malaysia would like to welcome and support the report of the High level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity -Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</li> <li>2. Malaysia also would like to participate actively in any meeting/forum. Malaysia will enhance its collaboration with the international agencies to strengthen capital capacity building in the compilation of SDGs indicators and develop subject matter expert.</li> </ol> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).</p>	