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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

NO.	14
CODE	E/CN.3/2019/14
ITEM	Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme
POINT OF DISCUSSION	<p>(a) To take note of the progress made in implementing the 2017 cycle and outstanding risks;</p> <p>(b) To urge national, regional and global agencies to complete the 2017 cycle activities without further delays, to ensure the timeliness of the 2017 results;</p> <p>(c) To advise ICP stakeholders to initiate preparations for the 2020 cycle;</p> <p>(d) To impress upon national, regional and global agencies the need to incorporate ICP into their regular statistical work programmes, so as to ensure its sustainability as a permanent programme.</p>
MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK	
<p>Thank you Chair,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malaysia welcomes the report of the World Bank on International Comparison Programme (ICP). I would like to congratulate the ICP for celebrating its golden jubilee in 2018. 2. Malaysia supports the ICP to be made as permanent programme. 3. Malaysia has completed the data collection for 2017 cycle which comprises household data, salaries & wages, construction, machinery & equipment, GDP and housing. This information have been sent to ADB for coordination. We also would like to thank ADB for their wonderful assistance and passion in making the ICP programme a success and Malaysia will continue to give its utmost cooperation for this programme. 4. We also take note and will prepare on the 2020 cycle. <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you Chair.</p>	