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4(f) Items for information: statistical capacity development

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2019-28-CapacityDevelopment-EE/Page 9	**C. Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)**	As part of the global network of institution for Statistical Training, it is important to put a point on "exchange experts between NSOs to deliver training or technical assistance with respect to filling the gap on data availability for SDGs", and this can be part of GIST program
2019-28-CapacityDevelopment-EE/Page 6/Par.26	The Program for Statistics and Data is structured according to four pillars: means of implementation, environment statistics and indicators, social and demographic statistics and indicators, and economic statistics and indicators…….For example, four training workshops on the use of new data sources (satellite data, mobile phone data, scanner data and social media data, respectively) for official statistics were organized by the Statistics Division in November 2017 under the Development Account. The training was conducted by the members of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics.	**If it is possible that the training materials of** on the use of new data sources (satellite data, mobile phone data, scanner data and social media data, respectively) for official statistics can be accessed by other official statisticians who cannot attended the online training. We need to point out that the training was followed by the big data conference that produced Bogota Declaration about big data. Need to add next step or 2019 plan for moving forward in the last part of the report.