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Group	Potential interlinkages identified
Working Group on Open Data	* The Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks finds that results of this group could usefully be taken into account. * The Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics has identified potential common work streams. * The Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development has identified potential common work streams.
Praia Group on Governance Statistics	* Given that refugees and internally displaced persons (IDP) are particularly vulnerable to many of the SDG 16 indicators, the Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics would like to collaborate with this group on developing questions for household surveys on topics such as safety, trafficking and homicides. * The Expert Group on Migration Statistics would consider collaborating topics such as indicators on access to information and discrimination, which are considered relevant for migrants. Overall the interest lies in ensuring that the aspects of migrants are taken into consideration in methods proposed. * The Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys has identified potential common workstreams and finds that it is crucial to access knowledge and expertise from this group.
Advisory Expert Group on Crime and Criminal Justice	* The Expert Group on Migration Statistics finds that there are potential common work streams. * The Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics can offer expertise on gender dimensions of crime statistics and on measuring femicide and other forms of violence against women, including intimate partner violence. * The Praia Group on Governance Statistics would like to exchange information and inputs with this newly established group to ensure complementarity.
Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics	* The Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics would like to explore closer collaboration with this group in areas related to gender and forced migration, including indicators that are gender-sensitive and child-responsive. * The Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys has identified potential common workstreams and finds that it is crucial to access knowledge and expertise from this group.
Titchfield Group on Ageing-related Statistics and Age-disaggregated Data	* The Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics has identified this group as a potential partner to ensure women and men of older ages are better accounted for and to promote a gender perspective in their work. * The Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys has identified potential common workstreams and finds that it is crucial to access knowledge and expertise from this group. * The IAEG-SDGs has a workstream on data disaggregation that has identified priorities policy issues related to ageing and older people and related data and indicator requirements; the Titchfield group is one of the key groups identified by the IAEG to be part of this process.

Washington Group on Disability Statistics	* The Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics seeks to pool expertise and knowledge with this group to better understand the nexus between gender and disability. * The Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys has identified potential common workstreams and finds that it is crucial to access knowledge and expertise from this group.
High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building	* Having put together an inventory of capacity building activities for national statistical offices, the Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training is seeking to make meaningful use of it. * The Working Group on Open Data has identified important areas for National Statistical Offices to implement open data that can be taken up by the HLG-PCCB in their workstream on the implementation of the data revolution. * The FoC on the FPOS has developed additional chapters of the implementation of the FPOS addressing the use of new data sources data that can be taken up by the HLG-PCCB in their workstream on the implementation of the data revolution.
Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training	* The Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks seeks to partner with this group for the development and delivery of capacity building activities.
Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators	* The Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics has identified a potential link for the improved measurement of several of the SDG indicators.
Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities	* The Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics has identified potential collaboration opportunities.
Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System	* The Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics has identified potential collaboration opportunities.
Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts	* The London Group on Environmental Accounting follows the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA) but has no established cooperation in place as of now. * The Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting is contributing to the SNA revision process on Well Being and Sustainability, addressing the issues related to the SEEA.
Friends of the Chair group on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics	* The Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks finds that it needs to coordinate future actions, given the complementary nature of these two groups.
Expert Group on Identifying Slum and Non-slum Enumeration Areas	* The Expert Group on Migration Statistics would explore collaboration in the area of disaggregation by migratory status, particularly for the SDG indicator 11.1.1 (Proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing).
Expert group on City Prosperity Index	* The Expert Group on Migration Statistics finds that there are potential common work streams.
Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys	* The Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics finds that it is crucial to explore opportunities of collaboration to eliminate gender biases that may be induced in data collection methods utilised in household surveys.
Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information	* The Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys has identified potential common workstreams and finds that it is crucial to access knowledge and expertise from this group.

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