Brief Statement on Candidature of the Government of Mongolia for election to the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)

The Government of Mongolia sincerely appreciate SIAP's long-standing commitment and lasting impact that it made and is making on statistical capacity building in the Asia-Pacific region as well as beyond it.

The Government of Mongolia, through its National Statistics Office (NSO), desires to become a member of the Governing Council of the SIAP, promoting the development of robust statistical systems that provide impartial, reliable statistics for evidence-based decision making, policy formulation, and monitoring progress towards sustainable development.

The Government of Mongolia makes voluntary contributions in support of the activities of the SIAP and the NSO of Mongolia has actively engaged in numerous SIAP's training activities, significantly strengthening the capacity of regional statistical institutions. Mongolia, in conjunction with the SIAP, has organized several regional, subregional and country based training courses and workshops in Mongolia. These experiences and accomplishments provide a solid foundation for Mongolia to contribute meaningfully and pragmatically to the continued success of the SIAP in fulfilling its mission.

Key Objectives:

- Statistical training is vital for strenghtening skills of national statistical offices and the wider national statistical systems. Our key objective of becoming a member of the Governing Council is to contribute to the implementation of SIAP's stategic plan for 2025 – 2029 years, its policy development as well as to ensure successful functioning of the Institute in line with its mission and goals.

- In alignment with national and global long-term development policy, Vision-2050 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the NSO of Mongolia is focused on improving governance and fostering a deeper understanding of sustainable development issues.

Vision:

- SIAP continues to advance and make meaningful contributions to strengthening national statistical capacity as well as global statistical community towards achieving the SDGs.

- Mongolia places emphasis on the role of the SIAP in supporting statistical capacity-building for both member and associate member countries across the region through its training programs. Mongolia is confident that SIAP, as a leading center for developing high-quality human resources in statistics, will continue to evolve and make meaningful contributions to the global statistical community, helping member countries achieve their Sustainable Development Goals.

Aim:

- Mongolia promotes the effectiveness of SIAP’s programs, including its online training offerings, and encourages collaboration of the SIAP with member and associate member states of the ESCAP in statistical capacity building and addressing development challenges through promoting experience and knowledge sharing and fostering continuous improvement in the Institute's offerings.