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Thank you, Chair

“Consider the secretariat proposal 10)”

1 I have no objection to the proposal by the secretariat regarding section II D advancing gender in statistics in the region

2 We find it significant to establish an intergovernmental group to share information among Asia and Pacific region, since there would be specific gender issues in our region.
On the other hand, I would like to make comments from the perspective of the mechanism.

3 Currently, there are several groups on gender statistics at global and regional level. For instance, a Sub Group on Gender Statistics Training was established at the 4th meeting of Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific in SIAP last month.

4 First, those related groups should interact within the region. Then, relationships with global networks such as IAEG-GS (Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics) should be coordinated. And still if necessary, the possibility of establishment of the new intergovernmental group should be considered in a cost-effective manner within existing resources.