

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION**NO.****MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK****Agenda item 7: Consideration of the draft declaration on navigating policy with data to leave no one behind**7a. **ESCAP/CST/2018/5**

Navigating policy with data to leave no one behind: whole-of-government support for national statistical systems

Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

1. Malaysia support and welcome the draft declaration on "Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind" as the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is always committed to providing the latest and comprehensive statistics in line with the government's needs and priorities. At the same time, DOSM is always proactive and meets the global statistics requirements/activities in the development of global statistics, especially the 2030 Sustainable Development.
2. Malaysia agrees that successful implementation of the collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community is highly dependent on the strong commitment, involvement, support and mutual engagements between the governments and the statistical communities in which form the National Statistical System. We believe that the effort to achieve the member states' collaboration through this declaration is a very significant and timely effort to strengthen the National Statistical System and supported by the government as a policymaker in fulfilling the aspirations of Agenda 2030. This strong cooperation will enable the national statistical systems to produce high quality, timely, reliable and disaggregated statistics to close data gaps for delivering on national and global development commitments.
3. The department also believes that the content of the declaration is a core elements required to create a National Statistical System that is comparable to developed countries. Efforts to empower the National Statistical System are also in line with the actions taken and being taken by DOSM through the Transformation Plan of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia 2015-2020 and the Malaysia Statistical System Review.

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Draft declaration on navigating policy with data to leave no one behind

Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Malaysia agrees and welcome the draft declaration on "Navigating policy with Data to Leave No One Behind" adopted during the 6th Session of the Committee on Statistics with the major support of the member states of ESCAP.

Most of the items/activities recommended in the declaration is initially applied in the NSO to support