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I would like to join distinguished delegates from the different countries. Let me express my sincere appreciation, as the country representative, for the work that the UN women performs in Georgia. The National Statistics Office of Georgia has been fruitfully cooperating with the Un Women by the various projects including the National Survey on Violence against the Women. Apart from this project, we continue our cooperation by rising the awareness among the users through the portal on Gender Statistics as well as by the seminars, meetings and workshops. Production of Gender statistics is an important issue but data dissemination is also one of the priorities. In this regard, it is worthy to mention that we have developed the Gender Statistics portal that includes all available information in the country, also assessment of Gender Statistics System should be mentioned, which was conducting with the support of the UN Women. The cooperation with the UN Women still is in progress, Geostat plans to conduct the Time Use Survey and we are really happy with this project because this kind of survey never before has been carried out in Georgia. We are confident, that the project will be very beneficial and will advance the implementation of issues related to gender equality, empowerment of women and SDG monitoring as well. Thank you for your attention.