Country Statement - Malaysia
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2 (b) Monitoring progress in line with the document entitled "Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community" and the Declaration

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I.	**ESCAP/CST/2020/1** Draft monitoring and evaluation framework for the collective vision and framework for action and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind	
Malaysia Opinion		Thank you Chair and good morning/afternoon everyone. i. Malaysia would like to welcome and support the draft monitoring and evaluation framework for the Advancing official statistics of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development prepared by ESCAP. ii. The implementation of framework will minimize the resource implication for monitoring the progress towards achieving the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related to statistical development. iii. The results diagram prepared by ESCAP is well developed to monitor and evaluate the statistical requirement of the 2030 Agenda for SDG. Moreover, it provides a clear guideline for countries via 9 commitments to deliver innovative, trusted and timely products and services. iv. It is also the best way to report on the progress of monitoring and evaluation framework by using dashboard.
Malaysia Practices		v. DOSM is responsive towards the implementation of the national transformation plan in producing a comprehensive and latest statistics, focused area statistics and dynamic statistical services.

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		vi. DOSM Transformation Plan 2015-2020 is in line with the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework by ESCAP. DOSM Transformation Plan focuses on four strategic thrusts that consist of producing statistical products and services of integrity and reliability, managing resources and infrastructure efficiently, empowering talents as well as strengthening the role as a producer of statistics. To ensure the Department is at par with other statistical agencies of developed nation, global role of the Department has also been emphasised. This will be an aspiration to the statistical agencies in the region. vii. Malaysia would like to participate actively in any meeting/forum. Thank You
II.	ESCAP/CST/2020/CRP.1 A monitoring framework and guidelines for the collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind	
Malaysia Opinion		Thank you Chair and good morning/afternoon everyone. i. Malaysia appreciates the hard works in preparing the monitoring and evaluation framework, and implementation guidelines for the advancing official statistics for the 2030 agenda for sustainable development. It will ii. This is a good initiative and additional guidance to evaluate and monitor NSO statistical capacity of Asia and Pacific countries regularly and ensure the countries are on the right track to achieve the shared vision for 2030. **Through the regularly report, appropriate capacity development programs can be given to**

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		build up statistical capacity in targeted areas for the success of 2030 agenda.
	Malaysia Practices	iii. Malaysia has published **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Malaysia, 2018** in October 2019. This is the first publication for SDG indicators for Malaysia and consists of 99 available indicators. The next publication is expected to release at the end of October 2020.
		iv. **Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) Transformation Plan 2015-2020** is a roadmap for DOSM to become a leading statistical organisation internationally by 2020. The related action and implementation plans have been considered the statistical capacity required to advancing the National Statistical Systems.
		v. The five action areas outlined in the monitoring and evaluation framework (section II – result diagram) are consistent with DOSM Transformation Plan 2015-2020.
		vi. In order to meet the necessities skills for 2030 agenda, the Department has adopted big data analytic to deal with more complex analytical work and demand for dynamic data in the future.
	Requirement assistance for Malaysia (If Any)	vii. We suggest ESCAP Statistics Division to provide technical briefing of the implementation guidelines and indicator specifications to all countries so that each will gain better understanding of the statistics report.
		viii. We hope all the members will benefit from the framework and guidelines present and working together to enhance the NSO statistical capacity to contribute to the 2030 targets.
		ix. Malaysia would like to participate actively in any meeting/forum.
		Thank You.