**Country Statement – Viet Nam**

**Agenda 4(b)**

Currently, Vietnam Statistics is facing the challenges of meeting increasingly high data demand in a timely manner, especially in implementing 2030 agenda with 232 SDG indicators. In Vietnam, data are fully available for only 35% of the SDG indicators, not fully for 15% of the SDG indicators, the rest 50% of SDG indicators have no data. With the decline in the budget for statistics, if just relying on statistical survey, it's very difficult to satisfy SDG requirements. Therefore, finding out other new data sources, such as big data is of great importance.

It can be said that big data topic has been in our agenda for several years. However, up till now, given the different development level of countries in implementing big data, Vietnam propose some recommendations as follows:

- Guidelines for production of official statistics from big data should be developed;

- Processes, standards, method and technology, legal framework, confidentiality policy, and experiences from successful countries should be documented and shared with countries in the region;

- Technical assistance on big data should be provided to countries of less experience in big data.