

*Item 3 (f)*

*Modernisation of statistics*

Thank you madam chair,

On behalf of statistics Azerbaijan we welcome and support the report on modernisation of statistical production and statistical services.

As you know that without supporting by high level managers and without cooperation with international organization and developed countries modernisation of statistics is very difficult in practice.

In this context develop a regional strategy, mobilize financial and human resources to implement the regional strategy, identifying relevant partners and other stakeholders; provide strategic direction and programmer of work of the network of experts is very important.

GSBPM, GSIM and other international standards on the framework of modernisation of the statistical production is main tool and adopted by the high level, supported by the United Nations.

But, implementation this standards in practice as I mentioned is difficult, especially as you know that implementation process depending from many factors, also need advocacy. Implementation process need human resources, developed system, culture, good and tested practice.

We extremely support works carried out by ESCAP, Strategic Advisory body, the work programme and in this context we would like give attention also:

- give more attention exchange of experience not only region countries, as well us other region countries and promote the work on modernization, including standards, methods and tools;

-providing the training and seminars more intensively and actively; also draw IT experts;

- supporting of software components for statistical processes by the UNESCAP, sharing of experience of the countries which used software for standardization; especially GSBPM. Establish expert group with IT experts for this purposes is important.

Thank you for your attention.