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For discussion and  
recommendations

Item 2 (b) of the Provisional  
Agenda

**COMMENTS ON THE IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF MEASURING EXTREME EVENTS  
AND DISASTERS**

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*The note provides the comments from the Turkish Statistical Institute as input to the in-depth review of population projections.*

1. Turkey appreciates the studies carried out on measuring extreme events and disasters.
2. The in-depth review paper on “Measuring extreme events and disasters” prepared by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI) of Mexico is detailed and substantial. TurkStat supports the further studies on this subject.
3. Organizing regional meetings on this subject would be useful. In this context, to establish a working group or task force is recommended. These groups can evaluate the outputs of the regional meetings in order to develop a basic range of disaster-related statistics.
4. Last but not least, cooperation between the National Statistical Offices and other related government agencies to generate useful, up-to-date and timely information for disaster prevention and management is of crucial importance. In this regard, the role of NSOs, statistical standards as well as statistical classifications on this subject should be well defined.

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