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### SESSION 2: QUESTIONS FOR BREAKOUT GROUPS

#### NRP Overview

- What is the objective of your SDG reporting efforts?
- What is the current status of your SDG reporting efforts?
- What are you trying to achieve with your NRP?
  - Do you envision your NRP to support data flows for global reporting or for communication on SDGs indicators at national level, or both?
- What are the overall challenges of your SDG NRP or SDG reporting efforts?
  - Global, regional and national data may be compiled for different purposes and users. Are there ways to combine communication functions with the national and global reporting functions?
- A country may have other (non-SDG) national databases and platforms. How could an NRP on SDGs integrate with these?
- What are the overall priorities for capacity development?
- What actions are you implementing/plan to implement to boost the capacity of statistics for SDGs across these areas?

#### National Data Flows & Validation

- What is the current process for national data flows and data validation?
  - Has your country begun planning for the coordinated reporting of SDG statistics? If so, which reporting mechanisms have you set up/are you planning to set up? Advantages, disadvantages? Role of NSO?
- Which partners are involved?
  - Reporting statistics for SDGs can involve many partners—national ministries, NSOs, and custodian agencies. What have been your experiences to date?
- What are the most pressing challenges?
- What are capacity development priorities?
- Do you have thoughts on the UNECE data flow pilot analysis and its recommendations? Additional suggestions?

#### Communicating Statistics & Engagement

- What are you trying to communicate in terms of your NRP? To who?
- What are current approaches you are using?
  - What approach has your country taken towards national communication of SDGs (e.g., to engage a dialogue with different audiences)?
  - How have other national data providers and/or policy makers' approaches changed when including SDGs in their workflow?
- What are the most pressing challenges?

- What are your main challenges regarding SDGs reporting and communication? Of these, which are your greatest priority to address? What forms of support (e.g., from UN agencies, other countries in UNECE region) would be helpful?
- What information is important to communicate at a national level and why?
  - Global, regional and national data may be compiled for different purposes and users. Are there ways to combine communication functions with the national and global reporting functions?
- Do NSOs need specific strategies for the communication of SDGs statistics? Is the general national communication strategy enough?
- What are capacity development priorities?

#### **Data Gaps**

- How do you identify data gaps?
- What is the current status of data availability in your country?
- What are the most pressing challenges?
- What are capacity development priorities?