

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

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**ROUND TABLE ON NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS
IN SUPPORT OF THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA****DISCUSSION POINTS**

1. The Statistical Committee is invited to discuss issues related to national strategies for the development of statistics in support of the post-2015 development agenda, including the following:

(a) Lessons learned from previous national frameworks for development indicators, such as the Millennium Development Goal indicators, positive experiences and gaps in the process;

(b) An approach for identifying indicators to be included in national strategies for the development of statistics, including sources, methods, level of detail and periodicity;

(c) Necessary activities for national statistical offices;

(d) How to address the diverse interests and needs of member States in regional work;

(e) How to reconcile the diverse needs of member States with the need for harmonized indicators at the regional and global levels;

(f) How to benefit from the experiences of leading statistical offices in the region and worldwide.

2. The Statistical Committee may wish to make recommendations on related actions to be implemented by the Economic and Social Council for Western Asia (ESCWA) and other regional and international partners.
