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**Harnessing the power of data to leave no one behind**

## **Harnessing the power of data to leave no one behind: reflections on the status of implementation of the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind**

### **Note by the secretariat**

#### **Corrigendum**

#### **1. Paragraph 16**

The first sentence *should read*

Financial investment in data remains insufficient: almost 60 per cent of countries in the Asia-Pacific region have a national statistical plan that is fully funded according to the latest data available (2021).

The third sentence *should read*

Moreover, the percentage of countries with a national statistical plan that is fully funded declined by 10 percentage points between 2018 and 2021 (from 69.0 per cent in 2018 to 58.8 per cent in 2021), which points to decreasing attention or priority being accorded to statistics in government funding.

#### **2. Paragraph 19**

The last sentence *should read*

For the Asia-Pacific region, the overall score of the Statistical Performance Indicators shows a nearly flat trend at 66.5 out of 100 with a breakthrough needed to meet the target level of 86 by 2030.

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**3. Paragraph 20**

The last sentence *should read*

The data sources pillar and the data infrastructure pillar, which are used to measure some of these aspects, stood at 50.5 and 56 respectively for the Asia-Pacific region in 2022, far below the 2030 targets of 77 (data sources) and 93 (data infrastructure).

**4. Annex, table, column headed “Trend”**

The entry for the indicator “h.1 Whether the national statistical plan is fully funded (Sustainable Development Goal indicator 17.18.3) (percentage of countries)” *should read* ↘