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**REVIEW OF STATISTICAL WORK CARRIED OUT SINCE THE SEVENTH
SESSION OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**

Under this item, the Committee will have before it for consideration three documents reporting on the review of statistical work carried out since the Committee's last session. The documents will analyse the follow-up to the recommendations of the seventh session of the Committee; the activities undertaken since the last session, including those financed from the Development Account and extrabudgetary funds; and the outcomes of the last ESCWA ministerial session.

Two communications will be delivered under this item, namely: (a) a review of the activities implemented by the Programme Planning and Technical Cooperation Division of ESCWA in the field of statistics; and (b) a communication by the Information and Communication Technology Division of ESCWA aimed at highlighting the activities undertaken within the framework of the information and communications technology (ICT) statistical indicators.