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Implementation of the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Welcoming transformative shifts in the production and use of official statistics as imperative for the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,¹

Appreciating the efforts of the Asia-Pacific statistical community to advance official statistics guided by the document entitled “Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community”,²

Recalling its endorsement of the recommendation of the Committee on Statistics to convene the sixth session of the Committee at a higher decision-making level,³ given the critical importance of high-level government commitment to the successful implementation of the collective vision and framework for action, to secure political, institutional and resource support and to mobilize broad-based partnerships in order to achieve the collective vision

¹ General Assembly resolution 70/1.

² E/ESCAP/CST(5)/1/Rev.1.

³ *Annual Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, 20 May 2016–19 May 2017* (E/2017/39-E/ESCAP/73/40), decision 73/29.

of transforming national statistical systems in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

Welcoming the inclusive preparatory process for, the high-level participation in and the successful outcomes of the sixth session of the Committee on Statistics, held in Bangkok from 16 to 19 October 2018,

1. *Endorses* the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind, adopted on 19 October 2018;⁴

2. *Calls upon* members and associate members to make every effort to fulfil the commitments contained in the Declaration;

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To support members and associate members in their efforts to fulfil the commitments contained in the Declaration;

(b) To engage with relevant development partners and other stakeholders to facilitate continuous, coordinated and effective efforts to fulfil the commitments contained in the Declaration;

(c) To report to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its eighty-first session, in 2025, on the outcomes of the midpoint review at the ninth session of the Committee on Statistics, in 2024, convened at a higher decision-making level, assessing implementation of the Declaration.

⁴ ESCAP/75/4/Add.1.