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Agenda item 4 (j)

Review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific: statistics**Draft resolution****Sponsored by: Malaysia****Co-sponsored by: Bangladesh, China, Fiji, Japan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam****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.