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ABSTRACT

Title	Statistical review focusing on the principle of Leaving no one behind
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Statistics Sweden is tasked by the government of Sweden to coordinate the development, production and availability of the statistical follow up of the implementation of 2030 Agenda in Sweden. Within the frame of the assignment Statistics Sweden will also compile an annual statistical review. Statistics Sweden has decided to focus the Statistical review 2020 entirely on the principle of leaving no one behind. The reason for this is the complexity of practically implementing the pledge to leave no one behind (LNOB), and the corresponding complexity of the compilation of the statistics in order to measure it.

The work will be carried out by a network of experts at Statistics Sweden that have been active since the spring of 2017. A reference group has also been established and includes representatives from government agencies and ministries that produce statistics or possess particularly topical subject matter expertise.

The aim of the efforts is twofold; firstly to present a comprehensive overview of the situation for those who are furthest left behind in Swedish society; and secondly to identify sources, break downs and specific indicators that will support the analyses of risks of individuals and population groups to be left behind and that can then be incorporated in the regular statistical reviews in the future. The reference group has stressed that the explicit identification of gaps in data availability with regard to population groups at risk of being left behind is of particular importance. There are known gaps on, for example, people with disabilities and children and youth. This exercise is seen as a possibility to send an important signal to the government of the need to make sure these gaps are filled.

All chapters in the review will include a gender perspective. To make sure that gender issues are sufficiently reflected in the follow-up of all targets, we have also initiated a special review to evaluate if the indicators used in the national follow-up should to some extent be adjusted or supplemented. The review will be published on Statistics Sweden's web page on 3 November and a translation into English will be published approximately one month later.

The presentation will focus on a “hands on” account of the process of developing the review, including the most important choices and considerations made.