MoF Statement in UN ESCAP – 21st Oct 2021

On behalf of RGoB, the MoF wishes to incorporate the statement of our Hon'ble Finance Minister once again at the opening in the proceedings of this Committee session, particularly in the area of green bond, innovative financing like PPP, digitization transformation in the areas like in AI and big datas, sustainable financing.

At the same time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the UN ESCAP for rendering supports in assisting Bhutan in the development of first-ever sovereign bond issuance in September 2020, a technical assistance on digital transformation in Bhutan was approved on 9 December 2020. Moving forward, a joint MSME finance workshop of ESCAP and the Ministry of Finance of Bhutan will be conducted in February/March 2022.

On a similar note, I will look forward to many more productive engagements with the UN ESCAP in the future.