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Work on gazetteers, populated places databases, historical names and map series conducted in Turkey (2002-2007)

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Summary***

The Board of Experts for Geographical Names of Turkey (BEGeoN_T) established several working groups to generate and update gazetteers and toponymic data files of Turkey.

These working groups are focused on the following areas:

- Determining deficiencies in the use of names of populated places and standardization of anomalies in the use of geographical names
- Medium-scale gazetteer
- World gazetteer
- Geographical names of surrounding areas of Turkey

The geographical names are depicted on topographic and nautical maps produced by the General Command of Mapping of the Ministry of National Defence and the Department of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography of the Turkish Naval Forces.

There is ongoing work on the following:

- Inhabited places and administrative units

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- Concise gazetteer of Turkey at the scale of 1:1 million
 - Mid-scale gazetteer of Turkey at the scale of 1:250 000
 - Enhancement of positional accuracy of the populated places database of Turkey
 - Concise gazetteer of the world at the scale of 1:30 million
 - Contributing to the EuroGeoNames Project as a member of the Reference Group
 - Topographic and nautical map series
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