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the progress made in the standardization of geographical names****Report of Ukraine****Summary****

In accordance with the Law of Ukraine on Geographical Names and other normative and legal acts, the State Service of Ukraine for Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre (<http://land.gov.ua>) coordinates activities related to the establishment, standardization, recording, registration, use and preservation of geographical names in Ukraine.

The State Service created and maintains the State Register of Geographical Names as an electronic database of standardized geographical names. The database also provides information about the naming and renaming of geographical objects and changes, for example, to their status and type, and is constantly updated.

The creation of the electronic database was completed in 2017. It contains more than 100,000 geographical names in Ukraine (names of settlements and administrative and territorial units, physical-geographical and socioeconomic objects and objects under the nature reserve fund).

The data in the State Register of Geographical Names include the registration number, the standardized name of the geographical object in the Ukrainian and Latin alphabets, the type of geographical object, the administrative status (of settlements) and the geographical coordinates (latitude and longitude). The data are published on the website of the State Service of Ukraine for Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre.

* [GEGN.2/2019/1](#).

** The full report was prepared by the State Service of Ukraine for Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre. The report will be available at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html, in the language of submission only, as document [GEGN.2/2019/10/CRP.10](#).

