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**Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable
development, measures taken and proposed for the
implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work of the
Group of Experts (Working Group on Evaluation and
Implementation)****Arabic version of resolutions adopted at 11 United Nations
Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names****Summary****

Following the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, the Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation, established under the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, and the National Geographic Information Institute of Korea worked to update the Arabic version of the document entitled “Resolutions adopted at the 10 United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names – 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1998, 2002, 2007, 2012”¹ by including the resolutions adopted at the Eleventh United Nations Conference. They also reviewed the searchable Arabic database containing those resolutions. These efforts were aimed at disseminating knowledge and information related to the resolutions to Arabic-speaking Member States.

The following documents were used as references for the updated Arabic version: the Arabic and English² versions of the aforementioned document and the

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

** The full report was prepared by Eman Oriby, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Egypt. 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.2/2019/42/CRP.42.

¹ https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/docs/pdf/UNCGN-Resolution-1967-2012_Arabic.pdf.

² https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/docs/pdf/RES_UN_E_updated_1-11_CONF.pdf.



Arabic version of the report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (see [E/CONF.105/165](#)).

The updated Arabic version, entitled “Resolutions adopted at the 11 United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names – 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1998, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017”, has been forwarded to the secretariat of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and the Arabic Division of United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names for their consideration and for dissemination on their websites.

It is hoped that the updated Arabic version, which is available on the website of the Group of Experts, and the searchable Arabic database of resolutions will be valuable references for experts from Arab Member States.
