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Report of the Latin America Division

Summary**

This document presents information from Argentina and the United Mexican States concerning progress and achievements in the standardization of geographical names.

Of particular note with respect to Argentina is the development of a standardized gazetteer on the toponymy of the Malvinas Islands, based on a mapping survey at a scale of 1:500,000, as well as the development of general standards concerning the use of abbreviations in official cartographic publications.

Noteworthy achievements in relation to Mexico include the development of technical standards concerning geographical names and domiciles, as well as progress in the revision of toponyms in the various map series.

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** The full report was prepared by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico, with input from Argentina, and is available in the language of submission only from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf10.html>.

