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Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only)

Report of the United Mexican States: standardization of geographical names

Summary**

Given that Mexico does not have a national authority on geographical names, the National Institute of Statistics and Geography, in accordance with the relevant powers granted to it by the National System of Statistical and Geographical Information Act, has presented the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

The report describes the progress made in the revision of toponymic information in the map series generated by the Institute and the technical standards relating to the treatment of geographical names.

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

