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Afghanistan				
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Algeria	Commission Permanente Spécialisée de Toponymie CNIG, 123, rue de Tripoli Hussein Dey - Alger Algerie fax: 00 213 21 23 38 98 e-mail: brahim.atoui@hotmail.fr phone: 00 213 21 23 36 99 web: ---	Founded: 1998 Statute / decree: Arrêté	Atoui, Brahim Institut National de Cartographie 123, Rue Tripoli - Hussein Dey Alger 16040 Algerie e-mail: brahim.atoui@hotmail.fr fax: 9-011-213-2-23-43-83 phone: 213-2-23-43-76-80	
Andorra				
Angola				
Antigua and Barbuda				
Argentina	Instituto Geografico Militar de la Republica Argentina Av. Cabildo 381 1426 - Buenos Aires Argentina fax: 005411/4576 56 19 e-mail: public@mapas.ipm.gov.ar phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181 web: www.igm.gov.ar	Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ley de la Carta 22963 / 24943 Decision Administrativa no. 250 Former names: Oficina Topografica Militar 1879 ... La Seccion de Ingenieros Militares del Estado Mayor (1884) etc. (attachment)	Ricardo César e-mail: public@mapas.igm.gov.ar fax: 005411/4576 56 19 phone: 005411/4576 55 76 int. 181	
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Armenia				
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Barbados				
Belarus				
Belgium				
Belize				
Benin				
Bhutan	No	No	No	Agency: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Website: ---- Contact: Surveyor General Address: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Thimphu Bhutan e-mail: --- fax: 00975-2-321746 phone: 00975-2-321743
Bolivia				
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Botswana	Botswana Place Names Commission P/Bag 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) e-mail: botdsm@info.bw phone: 00267 - 353251/(3953251) web: www.atlas.bw (link to geonames to be established)	Founded: 1967 Statute / decree: Presidential Directive Former names: Placenames Committee, 1967	Director of Surveys and Mapping P/Bay 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana e-mail: botdsm@info.bw fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) phone: 00267 - 353251/(3953251)	
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Burundi				
Cambodia				
Cameroon	Commission de toponymie du Cameroun BP 157 Yaoundé Cameroun fax: email: inacart@camnet.cm phone: web:	Founded: Statute/decree: Former names: Date of estab.:	Michel Simeu Kamdem Institut National de Cartographie BP 157 Yaoundé Cameroun e-mail: inacart@camnet.cm fax: +237 223 39 54 phone: +237 222 29 21	
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Colombia				
Comoros				
Congo				
Costa Rica				
Côte d'Ivoire	No	No	No	Agency: BNETD/DAUDL Website: www.bnetd.ci Contact: Dr. Koffi Attahi Address: Director of DAUDL/BNETD 04 B.P. 945 Abidjan Abidjan 06 Côte d'Ivoire e-mail: attahi.Koffi@yahoo.ci info@bnetd.ci fax: + 225 22487673; + 225 22445666 phone: +225 22 487673; +225 22 442805
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Cuba				
Cyprus	Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names (President: Mr. Prodromos Vasileiou) Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia), T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) fax: 00357-22-427559; +357-22-496183 e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy phone: 00357-22-800600 website: ---	Founded: 17 April 1977 Statute/decree: Appointed by the Council of Ministers according to the laws and proceedings of 1988 and 2001 Former names: Cyprus Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names Date of estab.: 1962 as ad hoc committee (?) orig. estab. 1967	Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia) T.T. 1434 Cyprus (Kypros) e-mail: MOEC@MOEC.gov.cy fax: 00357-22-427559 phone: 00357-22-800600	
Czech Republic	Commission on Geographical Names Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre Pod sídlištěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czech Republic fax: + 420 284 041 416 e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz phone: +420 284 041 671 website: www.cuzk.cz	Founded: 2001 Statute/decree: semi-official Former names:, Czech Office for Geodesy and Cartography Date of estab.: 1973	Mr. Pavel Boháč Land Survey Office Pod sídlištěm 9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czech Republic e-mail: pavel.bohac@cuzk.cz fax: + 420 284 041 416 phone: +420 284 041 671	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				
Democratic Republic of the Congo				
Denmark	Stednavneudvalget/The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136	Founded: 1910 Statute /decree: Bekendtgørelse nr. 396 af 14 August 1978 Former names: ---	Contact: Ms Bente Holmberg Stednavneudvalget/ The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research	

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Greenland	Kalaallit Nunaat [Greenland] Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut / Greenland Place Names Authority	Founded: 1934 in Denmark; later transferred Statute /decree: Greenland Home Rule Act No. 11 of October 1989, after approval of transfer of the authority by the Danish Parliament	Contact: Carl Christian Olsen Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut c/o Oqaasileriffik/ Greenland Language Secretariat P.O. Box 980 DK-3900 Nuuk Greenland email: oqaasileriffik@nanoq.gl fax: +299 362321 phone: +299 362320	
Faroe Islands	Føroyar [Faroe Islands] Staðarnavnanevndin / Place-Name Commission Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands	Founded: 2010 Statute/decree: reglugerð, 6. júlí 2010	Contact: Eivind Weyhe (Chairman) Føroyamálsdeildin Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands email: eivindw@setur.fo phone: +298 352527	
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Dominica				
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
Egypt				
El Salvador				
Equatorial Guinea				
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Estonia	Place Names Board of Estonia Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Elvi.Sepp@sisemin.gov.ee fax: +372-612 5101 phone: +372-612 5108 web: www.eki.ee/knn/	Founded: Nov. 2, 1994 / June 17, 1997 Statute/decree: ... Governmental Commission of Estonia Former names: Place Names Committee (1994-1997)	Contact: Elvi Sepp Address: Pikk 61 15065 Tallinn Estonia e-mail: Elvi.Sepp@sisemin.gov.ee fax: +372-612 5101 phone: +372-612 5108	
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Gabon				
Gambia				
Georgia				
Germany	Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: bernd.e.beinstein@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-317 web: www.bkg.bund.de/kartographie/stagn/stagn.htm	Founded: 1959 Statute: semi-official Former names: ---	Contact: Secretary: Bernd Edwin Beinstein Address: Ständiger Ausschuss für geographische Namen (StAGN) Richard-Strauss-Allee 11 D-60598 Frankfurt am Main Germany e-mail: bernd.e.beinstein@bkg.bund.de fax: +49-69-6333-441 phone: +49-69-6333-317	
Ghana				
Greece	No	No	No	Agency: (1) Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service Website: www.hnhs.gr Contact: Mr. Giannis K. Papaioannou Digital Cartography Division Address: TGN 1040 Athens Greece e-mail: dcd@hnhs.gr fax: +30-10-6517811 phone: +30-10-6551773 (2) Hellenic Military Geographical Service Website: www.gys.gr Contact: Mr. Georgios Makridis Lt. Colonel, Deputy Director Address: 4 Evelpidon St. 11362 Athens Greece e-mail: ... fax: +30-10-8817376 phone: +30-10-8834306
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Guatemala				
Guinea	No	No	No	Agency: Institut Geographique National e-mail: --- Contact: Dr. Fofana, Mohamed Hassimiou BP 4485, Conakry Guinée

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Guinea-Bissau				
Guyana				
Haiti				
Honduras				
Hungary	Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-bizottság), Ministry of Agriculture HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary fax: +36-1-301-7918 e-mail: pokolyb@posta.fvm.hu phone: +36-1-301-4144 web: ---	Founded: 1963/1989 Statute / decree: 71/1989 gov. Decree Former names: .. Special Committee on Geographical Names (földrajzihév-srakbizottság) - 1963	Béla Pokoly Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development (Dept of Lans and Mapping) Committee on Geographical Names HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary	
Iceland	Örnefnanefnd Lyngás 7 IS-210 Garðabær Iceland fax: +354 530 2251 e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is phone: +354 530 2250 web:www.ornefni.is	Founded: 1935 Statute / decree: Law No. 35/1953	Svavar Sigmundsson Lyngás 7 IS-210 Garðabær Iceland e-mail: svavar@ornefni.is fax: +354 530 2251 phone: +354 530 2250	
India				
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Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iranian Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names National Cartographic Center Meraj Blvd. Azadi Sq. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir maghsoudi1@yahoo.com fax: 009821 6001972 Phone: 009821 6000031-7 (237) 009821 6031917 web: www.ncc.org.ir	Founded: 02-03-2000 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---	Mehran Maghsoudi National Cartographic Center Meraj Blvd. Azadi Sq. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.neda.net.ir maghsoudi1@yahoo.com fax: 009821 6001972 Phone: 009821 6000031-7 (237) 009821 6031917	
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Ireland	The Placenames Office Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs 17/19 Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Ireland e-mail: dmacgiollaepaspaig@pobail.ie fax: (00)-353-1-6787421 phone: (00)-355-1-6472514 web: ---	Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: ... By warrant of Minister for Finance, 7 Oct. 1946	Contact: Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig Placenames Office 17/19, Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Ireland e-mail: dmacgiollaepaspaig@pobail.ie fax: (00)-353-1-6787421 phone: (00)-355-1-6472514	
Israel	(Israeli) Government Names Commission The Prime Minister's Office Qiryat Ben Guriun Jerusalem Israel e-mail: fax: (+972) 2-670 5282 phone: (+972) 2- 670 5497	Founded: 1951 Statute / decree: Set up by decree of the Prime Minister's Office, vested with the sole legal authority on geographical names, published in the Government Official Gazette No. 519	Contact: Prof. N. Kadmon Chairman, Geographical Names Sub-Committee "Nofim", 2 Henrietta Szold Street IL-96784, Jerusalem Israel e-mail: msnkadmo@mssc.huji.ac.il fax: (+972) 2 643-1077 phone: (+972) 2-658 0349	
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Japan	No	No	No	Agency: Geographical Survey Institute Website: www.gsi.go.jp Contact: Mr. Masanori KOIDE Kitasato-1, Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken, 305-0811 Japan e-mail: mkoide@gsi.go.jp fax: +81-29-864-1803 phone: +81-29-864-2666
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Luxembourg				
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Malawi				
Malaysia	National Committee for Geographical Names Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia fax: +603-2691 7457 e-mail: hamidali@jupem.gov.my phone: +603-2692 5932 website: www.jupem.gov.my	Founded: 11 September 2002 Statute/decree: Cabinet directive Former names: ---- Original date of estab.: 11 September 2002	Dato' Hamid Bin Ali Director General, Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia e-mail: hamidali@jupem.gov.my fax: +603-2691 7457 phone: +603-2692 5932	e-mail: hamidali@jupem.gov.my
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Mexico	No	No	No	Agency: Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía e informática (INEGI) Website: www.inegi.gob.mx Contact: Ing. Mario A. Reyes Ibarra Av. Heroe de Nacozari sur #2301 Fracc. Jardines del Parque C.P: 20270 Aguascalientes Mexico e-mail: fax: 52 449 9 16 4571 phone: 52 449 9182824
Micronesia (Federated States of)				
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Mongolia	No	No	No	Agency: State Administration of Geodesy & Cartography Website: -- Contact: Sandag Uranbileg Ikh toyruu-15 Ulaanbaatar 210644 Mongolia e-mail: uranbileg_s@hotmail.com

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Morocco	No - coming soon Commission Nationale de normalisation des noms géographiques - ACFCC 31, Av. My Youssef Rabat Maroc fax: 212 37 705885 e-mail: s.hassar@acfcc.gov.ma phone: 212 37 709001 website: acfcc.gov.ma	No	No Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie ACFCC Av. My Youssef Rabat Maroc e-mail: s.hassar@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 705885 phone: 212 37 709001	Agency: Le Directeur de l'Administration de la conservation foncière du cadastre et de la cartographie (Div. Cartographique) Website: www.acfcc.gov.ma Contact: Hmam, Mohamed Chef de la division de la cartographie Av. Hassan II - station "dbagh" près du centre de transfusion sanguine Al Kamro Rabat Maroc e-mail: m.hmam@acfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 37 23-0830 / 212 37 23-0838 phone: 212 37 230839
Mozambique	No	No	No	Agency: National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre Website: www.dinageca.gov.moz Contact: Luis Abrahamo or Alexandre Uisse National Directorate of Geography and Cadastre P.O. Box 288 Maputo Mozambique e-mail: uisse@dinageca.gov.moz fax: 2581-426938/421804 phone: 2581-302555/6; 302559
Myanmar	National Geographical Names Authority Department of General Administration Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu (1) Roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar fax: (95-1) 544575 e-mail: -- phone: (95-1) 549493; 549242 website: --	?	Contact: Mr. U Maung Win c/o Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar	
Namibia	No	No	No	Agency: Directorate of Survey & Mapping Website: -- Contact: U.U.O. Okafor Private Bag 13182 Windhoek Namibia e-mail: uzookaf@mweb.com.na fax: 264 61249 802 phone: 264 61 245055
Nauru				
Nepal	No	No	No	Agency: Survey Department Website: -- Contact: B.R. Acharya, Director General (or S.M. Shrestha, Survey Officer) Min Bhawan, Baneshor Box 9435, Kathmandu

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Philippines				
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Qatar	No	No	No	Agency: Ministry of Municipal Affairs website: www.gisqatar.org.qa Contact: Yousuf Eissa Ebrahim Ministry of Municipal Affairs P.O. Box 19157, Doha Qatar e-mail: yeme@qatar.net.qa fax: --- phone: 974 587 3403
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Republic of Moldova				
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Saint Lucia				
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines				
Samoa	No	No	No	Agency: National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Website: http://www.mnre.gov.ws Contact: Mr. Leoo Polutea Principal Mapping Officer (or Mr. Nomeneta Saili Remote Sensing Mapping Officer) National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Private Mailbag, Apia Samoa
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Sao Tome and Principe	No	No	No	Agency: Direcção de Serviços Geográficos e Cadastrais Website: --- Contact: Fernando Lima da Trindade Vila Dolores, 9 S. Tome C.P. 67 (or C.P. 714) Sao Tome e Principe e-mail: mirna@cstome.net or viladolores@hotmail.com fax: 00 239 222936 phone: 00 239 222936/1617
Saudi Arabia	No	No	No	Agency: General Director of Military Survey Website: --- Contact: Mr. Al Shahrani Mohammed Riyadh 11652 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia e-mail: shahranim@uae.us fax: + 9661 456 3048 phone: +9661 554 15756 (mobile)
Senegal				
Serbia and Montenegro	No	No	No	Agency: Republicki Geodetski Zavod Srbije Website: Contact: Slavica Radomirović Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 35 1100 Beograd Serbia and Montenegro e-mail: slavicar@kc.gov.yu fax: + 381-11-310-8901 phone: + 381-11-310-8945

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Singapore				
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Slovenia	Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Josposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia fax: + 386 (0) 1 425 7793 phone: + 386 (0) 1 470 63 65 website: www.sigov.si/kszi/	Founded: 1986 Statute / decree: Reappointed by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (1995)	Contact: Milan Orozen Adamic President, Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names Geographical Institute Gosposka ulica 13 SI - 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia e-mail: milan@zrc-sazu.si tel: 041 772 323 fax: 012 337 8155	
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South Africa	South African Geographical Names Council Department of Arts and Culture P/Bag X 894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa fax: 012-337 8136 e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za phone: 012-3378155 website: www.dac.gov.za or saqns.dac.gov.za	Founded: 1998 Statute: Act no. 118 OF 1998 Former names: National Place Names Authority	Contact: Mr. M.T. Kubheka Private Bag X894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za fax: 012 337 8136 phone: mobile - 08220910 70	
Spain	No.	No	No	Agency: Instituto Geográfico Nacional Website: www.ign.es Contact: Adela Alcázar González and Margarita Azcárate Luxán Address: Calle General Ibáñez de Ibero, 3 28003 Madrid Spain e-mail: aalcazar@mfom.es and mazcarate@mfom.es fax: 00-34-91-5979765 phone: 00-34-91-5979677
Sri Lanka	No	No	No	Agency: Survey Department Website: to come soon Contact: The Surveyor General or Supdt of Surveys (G15) Address: 150, Kirula Road Colombo 5 Sri Lanka e-mail: sgsurv@slt.net.lk or ssgis@slt.net.lk fax: 0094 11 255 1337 phone: 0094 11 236 8569 or 0094 11 258 7957

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Sudan	Geographical Names Committee P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan fax: --- e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net phone: 249-13-333510 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: no. 588	Contact: Nasr Ibrahim Hassanain P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net fax: --- phone: 249-13-333510	
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Sweden	National Land Survey of Sweden SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: annette.torensjo@lm.se phone: +46 26 63 30 78 website: www.lantmateriet.se	Founded: 01.07.1974	Contact: Annette C. Torensjö Place-Name Administrator Land and Geographic Information Service National Land Survey of Sweden SE - 80182 Gävle Sweden fax: + 46 26-68 75 94 e-mail: annette.torensjo@lm.se phone: +46 26 63 30 78 Contact: Leif Nilsson Institute for Dialectology, Onomastics and Folklore Research (SOFI) P.O. Box 135 SE-75104 Uppsala Sweden e-mail: leif.nilsson@sofi.se fax: +46 18 65 21 65 phone: +46 18 65 21 71 website: www.sofi.se Contact: Staffan Nyström National Heritage Board P.O. Box 5405 SE - 11484, Stockholm Sweden e-mail: staffan.nystrom@raa.se fax: +468-51 91 85 15 phone: +468-51 91 85 42	
Switzerland	No	No	No	Agency: Federal Office of Topography Website: www.swisstopo.ch Contact: Mr. Martin Gurtner Seftgerstrasse 264 CH - 3084 Wabern Switzerland e-mail: martin.gurtner@swisstopo.ch fax: +41 31 963 24 59 phone: + 41 31 963 21 11
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Thailand	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Thai Survey Department Kalayanamaitri Road Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand fax: 662-2212884 e-mail: rtsd99@hotmail.com phone: 662-2212884	Founded: 4 August 1992 Statute: The cabinet's resolution	Director of Royal Thai Survey Department Royal Thai Survey Department Kalayanamaitri road, Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand e-mail: rtsd99@hotmail.com fax: 662 221 28 84 phone: 662 2212884	
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Timor-Leste				
Togo	No	No	No	Ministère de l'Urbanisme et du Logement website: --- Contact: Mr. Nikabou Kpapou BP: 500 - Lomé Togo e-mail: kpapou@yahoo.fr fax: (228) 221-37-35 phone: (223-13-13) / 221-66-15
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Uganda	Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box I Entebbe Uganda fax: 356-041-320 810 e-mail: campus@imul.com phone: 256-041-320 304	Founded: --- Statute: 1995 Constitution	The Commissioner (Lands & Surveys Dept) Lands and Surveys Department P.O. Box I Entebbe Uganda e-mail: campus@imul.com fax: 256-041-300810 phone: 256-041-320531	
Ukraine	National Council on Geographical Names Kyiv, vul. Popudrenka, 54 02 094 Ukraine fax: + 38044 573 42 13 e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatika.kiev.ua phone: + 380 44 559 73 89 website: ----	Founded: 1994 Statute: Resolution of the Cabinet Ministers of Ukraine 2094 Former names: National Council on Geographical Names of Ukraine, 1994	Contact: Ivan Makarenko Kyiv, Popudrenka str, 54 Ukraine e-mail: ukrgeo@geomatika.kiev.ua fax: + 38044 573 42 13 phone: + 380 44 559 73 89	
United Arab Emirates	No	No	No	Agency: Military Survey Department Website: ---- Contact: Khalifa Al-Romaiithi Military Survey Dept. (MSD) P.O. Box 3947 Abu-Dhabi United Arab Emirates e-mail: msd2000@emirates.net.ae fax: 00 9712-6344388 phone: 00 9712-6212 116 or 6185 7155
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	No	No	No	Agency: Ordnance Survey Website: www.ordsvy.gov.uk Contact: Russell Fox Romsey Road Southampton SO16 4G0 e-mail: rfox@ordsvy.gov.uk fax: ? phone: ?
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Uzbekistan				
Vanuatu	No	No	No	Agency: Department of Land Surveys Website: --- Contact: Moli, Harold Department of Land Surveys Private Mail Bag 9024 Port-Vila Vanuatu, SW Pacific e-mail: landsurvey@vanuatu.com.vu fax: (678) 25973 phone: (678) 22427
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<i>Holy See</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<p><i>Secretariat of State - 2nd Section Website: www.vatican.va Contact: Mons. Tullio Poli Address: Secretariat of State Section for Relations with States 00120 Vatican City e-mail: tullio.poli@tin.it fax: +39-06-69885364 phone: +39-06-69885483 Contact: Dr. Walter G. Petrovitz Address: 25 E. 39 Street New York, NY 10016 USA e-mail: wp@stjohns.edu</i></p>