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The future of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework

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17 SDGs

Results framework
169 Targets

232 global indicators to follow-up and review progress

Implementation via national planning processes, policies, strategies and frameworks

Measuring and monitoring: Statistics, geospatial information, Earth observations and other Big Data

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CURRENT WORK OF THE EG-ISGI

A. Review of the EG-ISGI Terms of Reference *(Presented to the Commission)*

B. Review of the IGIF from the perspective of the GSGF *(in progress)*

C. Communication Strategy *(in progress)*

D. Establishment of Three Task Teams: *(Task Teams established)*
   1. Task Team on Capacity Building
   2. Task Team on Privacy and Confidentiality
   3. Principles Task Team
      a. Stream on Geocoding
      b. Stream on Common Geographies
      c. Stream on Interoperability
THE FUTURE OF THE GSGF

1. Endorsement by the StatCom (March 2020)

2. Translation of the GSGF into other UN languages (we urge support of countries to contribute to the translation of the GSGF. We offer our appreciation to Kuwait and Canada for their continued assistance with this)

3. Global communication of the endorsed GSGF

4. Implementation guides and capacity building. Implementation guides as part of UN principles & recommendations.

5. Highlighting the GSGF’s potential to support global initiatives:
   - E.g. Leave no-one behind
   - E.g. Work of the IAEG-SDG WGGI as an input to long term, sustainable, implementation of the GSGF in Member States
   - E.g. Finding linkages between the IGIF and GSGF
   - Working with professional bodies to develop geostatistical standards
Call To Action

– Implementing the GSGF will be a journey for all countries, *regardless of the starting point.*

– Many *will need assistance from their neighbours, from within their region* and *from those that have already made progress* in implementation.

– The 2020 round of Population and Housing Censuses offers an opportunity for partial or full implementation by Member States.

– *Together, we can leave no-one behind!*
“Data which is high quality, accessible, timely, reliable and disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in the national contexts”

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