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| <i>Statement provided by:</i> Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) | |
| <i>Statement:</i> | |
| <p>(a) Malaysia fully supports the efforts to support the implementation of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) as a globally consistent mechanism for enabling the integration of statistical and geospatial information.</p> <p>(b) Malaysia acknowledged the importance of the five principles of the global statistical geospatial framework as these principles lay a strong foundation on which detailed guidance can be built to support the integration of statistical and geospatial and facilitate the consolidation and implementation of the Global Framework.</p> <p>(c) Official statistics become more interactive and meaningful by the integration of statistics and geospatial information of various geographical levels, from national level and disaggregated at state, district, statistical boundaries, census block and address geocode. Then, the geo statistics data visualise and disseminate via web based and easily accessible and used by the public for various purposes.</p> <p>(d) The adoption of five principles of GSGF is very significant to ensure the needs for geospatially enabled statistics and support the global agenda. Malaysia is willing to support and participate in any expert group meeting, discussion, and workshop at global and regional level in order to broaden and expand the use of GSGF and its integration among geospatial and statistical data.</p> <p>(e) Malaysia fully supports the integration of statistical and geospatial information to support the 2020 round of population and housing and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development.</p> | |
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