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Mexico considers that the application of the global survey on readiness to implement the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) is a great success of the Expert Group, since it will guide the Member States in the development of capacities towards an adequate implementation of the GSGF, through international collaboration. Likewise, it is very important that all Member States complete the survey, so that the Expert Group can determine the existing gaps between the countries and give advice on the points that need to be supported for the implementation of the GSGF.

Mexico agrees with the results and points of view of the countries, in the sense that it is important to define as a priority the integration of statistical and geographic information that supports national plans.

Regarding 2022-2024 Work Plan, we celebrate the generation of the statistical and geospatial information integration maturity model and business architecture, which will help strengthen data standardization and guide countries in good practices for its implementation.

Mexico takes note of the progress made by the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geographic Information, particularly the 2019-2022 Work Plan, which shows important results. We think that the generation of information in response to Covid-19 at the national and local disaggregation levels for informed decision-making has been a benchmark of the progress that countries have made in the integration of statistical and geospatial information, as well as the learning that has been acquired in the implementation of the GSGF.

We agree that the integration of geospatially enabled statistical data under the GSGF concept, helps to mitigate the effects of pandemics such as the case of COVID-19, climate change, natural disasters, security issues, food production, among many other topics. Likewise, the development of projects in which the GSGF is implemented helps to promote its use at a regional and global level, by developing the necessary capacities and supporting decision-making in geospatially referenced information.

Mexico recognizes the importance and need to establish cooperation agreements, considering the possibilities and current situation of each national organization. We also express our willingness to actively participate in this regard.

Mexico endorses the implementation Guide of the GSGF, since it provides experiences of the countries on in the way in which the principles of this framework have been applied, which is helpful

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for those who are in an initial or intermediate stage, as well as for improving traditional methods in those countries that began the integration of statistical and geospatial information prior to the definition of this global framework. In particular, the focus on the topics of Geocoding, Common Geographies, and Interoperability provide the main criteria that must be taken into consideration for its implementation, thus supporting the usefulness of the guide for the implementation of the GSGF.

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