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Item 3 (x) of the provisional agenda

Items for discussion and decision: Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

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Statement provided by:

Stats NZ

Overview:

The report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information. In its report, the Expert Group summarizes the activities it has undertaken since the fifty-second session of the Statistical Commission, in accordance with Commission decision 52/117. The Expert Group has focused on developing an implementation guide to assist countries in operationalizing and implementing the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework. The Expert Group provides the Commission with an update on the outcomes of the global survey to diagnose readiness at the country level for implementing the Framework and the other items summarized in its workplan for the period 2020–2022. In addition, the Expert Group details how it is supporting the wide range of implementation and adoption activities with respect to the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2020 round of population and housing censuses. The Commission is invited to endorse the Implementation Guide of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework and to take note of the report of the Expert Group, including its workplan for the period 2022–2024 and its progress in the integration of statistical and geospatial information.

Action Taken by the Statistical Commission:

The Commission is invited to:

- (a) To take note of the present report, the results of the global survey on readiness to implement the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework, and the workplan for the period 2022–2024;
- (b) To express its views on the progress made by the Expert Group in the integration of statistical and geospatial information;
- (c) To endorse the Implementation Guide of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework.

Statement:

StatsNZ commends the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information and all the work it has achieved since last year. Particularly its work focused on developing an implementation guide to assist countries in operationalizing and implementing the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework.

StatsNZ takes note of the present report, the results of the global survey on readiness to implement the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework, and the workplan for the period 2022–2024;

Stats NZ welcomes the development of the proposed Integrated Geospatial Information Framework for the statistical domain.

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Stats NZ would like the Commission to consider incorporating Earth Observation systems and tools into a future update of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework. Stats NZ would like to develop the capability to drive statistics from remote sensing sources such as satellite and aerial imagery.

StatsNZ is supporting of the Implementation Guide of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework

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