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Items for discussion and decision: integration of statistical and geospatial information

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Planning and Statistics Authority (PSA) State og Qatar

Statement:

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information Action to be taken by the Statistical Commission. The Commission is invited:

- (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;
- We have taken note of the present report on the results of the survey on readiness to implement the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework and workplan for the period 2022-2024. The PSA highly values the results of this survey and will make the most of the workplan 2022-2024. (b) To express its views on the progress made by the Expert Group in the integration of statistical and geospatial information;
- The work team made great progress in the previous period and provided continuous support to member states and regional committees, by holding meetings and workshops, and preparing questionnaires on the global framework for the integration of geospatial and statistical information. This contributed in particular to the development of the statistical work in Qatar, and the application of the mentioned framework at the national level. We expect the commission to follow up further in order to improve the quality of geospatial and statistical data by ensuring the application of the five principles of the global framework in the coming period.
- (c) To endorse the Implementation Guide of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
- We express our great interest in the global framework for the integration of statistical and geospatial data (Guide on Geospatial Data Integration in Official Statistics) issued by the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21). The PSA will adopt it and work according to the aspects that are of interest for the State of Qatar.

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