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Afghanistan	The Board on Geographic Names for Afghanistan (BGN-A)	Founded: 2009			(Y/N)	
Albania	No	No	No	Military Geographical Institute/ Geographic Studies Center		ECSEED website 2012
Algeria	Commission Permanente Spécialisée de Toponymie CNIG, 123, rue de Tripoli Hussein Dey - Alger Algerie fax: +213(0) 21 49 16 81 e-mail: oukaciamid@outlook.fr phone: +213(0) 20 49 16 80 web: ---	Founded: 1998 Statute / decree: Décrée	OUKACI, Hamid Conseil National de l'Information Géographique (CNIG) 123, Rue de Tripoli - Hussein Dey Alger 16040 Algerie e-mail: oukaciamid@outlook.fr fax: +213(0) 21 49 16 81 phone: +213(0) 20 49 16 80			Form 2003 Form 2012 Update 2014
Andorra	Commission de toponymie d'Andorre	Founded: 2005				
Angola	Commission (approved by the President)	Founded: 2004				
Antigua and Barbuda						
Argentina	Instituto Geográfico Nacional de la Republica Argentina Av. Cabildo 381 1426 - Buenos Aires Argentina fax: 005411-4576 5595 e-mail: relpub@ign.gob.ar phone: 005411-4576 5576/79 int 127 web: www.ign.gob.ar	Founded: 12/5/1879 Statute / decree: Ley de la Carta 22963 / 24943 Decision Administrativa no. 250 Former names: Oficina Topografica Militar 1879 ... La Seccion de Ingenieros Militares del Estado Mayor (1884) etc. (attachment)	María Dolores Puente e-mail: dpuente@ign.gob.ar phone: 005411-4576 5576 int. 126			2020 email
	Servicio de Hidrografia Naval Avenida Montes de Oca 2124 1271 - Buenos Aires Argentina fax: 005411/4301 0061/67 e-mail: shn@hidro.gov.ar phone: 005411/4301 0061/67 web: www.hidro.gov.ar / www.ara.mil.ar/servicios	Founded: 02.11.1972 Statute / decree: Ley 19.922 / Decreto 7633/72 Former names: Oficina central de Hidrografia (1879)	Capitán de Navío, Javier A. Valladares Avenida Montes de Oca 2124 1271 - Buenos Aires Argentina e-mail: shm@hidro.gov.ar fax: 005411/43611 162 phone: 005411/4301 0061/67			Form 2002
Armenia	Committee on Real Estate Cadastre of the Republic of Cadastre e-mail: info@cadastre.am website: http://www.cadastre.am/	Founded: 1999 Statute / decree:	Artak Piloyan Head of Geodesy and Cartography Department e-mail: info@cadastre.am phone: +37460474110			Update 2021

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Australia	Permanent Committee on Place Names GPO Box 378 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia e-mail: susan.birtles@dnrme.qld.gov.au phone: +61262499677	Founded: 1985 Statute / decree: n/a Former names: ..Committee for Geographical Names in Australiasia	Mr. Susan Birtles GPO Box 378 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia e-mail: susan.birtles@dnrme.qld.gov.au phone: +61262499677		(Y/N)	Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2021
Austria	Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO) Institute of Urban and Regional Research Postgasse 7 / 4 / 2 A - 1010 Vienna, Austria fax: +43-1-515 81 3533 e-mail: peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at phone: +43-1-515 81 3539 web: www.oeaw.ac.at/dinamlex	Founded: 1968 Statute / decree: semi-official Former names: ...Abteilung für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde	Peter Jordan Austrian Academy of Sciences Institute of Urban and Regional Research Postgasse 7 / 4 / 2 A - 1010 Vienna Austria e-mail: peter.jordan@oeaw.ac.at fax: +43-1-515 81 3533 phone: +43-1-515 81 3539			Form 2002 Form 2012 Correct 2016
Azerbaijan	State Committee on Land and Cartography	Founded: 2008				
Bahamas						
Bahrain						
Bangladesh						
Barbados						
Belarus	Toponymic Commission of the Republic of Belarus Administration of Geodesy and Cartography The State Commission on Property of Belarus 12, Krasnozvezdny Alley 220005 Minsk, Belarus	Statute/decreed: 1991	(1) Mr.Georgy Kuznetsov, Chairman, Toponymic Commission info@gki.gov.by (2) Ms. Maryia Shcharbakova Advisor, Administration of Geodesy and Cartography tel: +37527-284 6038 fax: +37517-2882725 kilimondzharo@gmail.com			2012 email
Belgium	Institut géographique national / Nationaal Geografisch Instituut Abbaye de la Cambre 13 - B 1000 Brussels Belgium e-mail: kathleen.vandoren@ngi.be phone: +32 (0)2 629 84 21 fax: +32 (0)2 629 82 12	Statute / decree: Institut decree January 26, 1831 Former names: ... Dépôt de la Guerre (1831-1878) ... Institut Cartographique Militaire (1878-1947) ... Institut Géographique Militaire (1947-1976)	Kathleen Van Doren Abbaye de la Cambre 13 - B 1000 Brussels Belgium e-mail: kathleen.vandoren@ngi.be phone: +32 (0)2 629 84 21 fax: +32 (0)2 629 82 12			Van Doren 2011 June

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	Commission royale de Toponymie et Dialectologie / Koninklijke Commissie voor Toponymie en Dialectologie / Königliche Kommission für Toponymie und Dialectologie Mombeekdreef 18 - B 3500 Hasselt Belgium e-mail: jcajot@skynet.be phone: fax:	Statute / decree: Commission in 1926	José Cajot Mombeekdreef 18 - B 3500 Hasselt Belgium e-mail: jcajot@skynet.be phone: fax:			Van Doren 2011 June
Belize						
Benin						
Bhutan	No	No	No	Agency: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Website: ----- Contact: Surveyor General Address: Dept. of Survey & Land Records Thimphu Bhutan e-mail: --- fax: 00975-2-321746 phone: 00975-2-321743		Form 2002
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)						
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	No	No	Federalna uprava za geodetske i imovinstopravne poslove e-mail: fgu@bih.net.ba tel./fax: _387 33 20 17 84 web: http://www.fgu.com.ba		ECSEED website 2012
Botswana	Botswana Place Names Commission P/Bag 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) e-mail: lphalaagae@gov.bw; lucyphalaagae@yahoo.co.uk phone: 00267 - 3180855/(3623207) web: (link to geonames to be established)	Founded: 1967 Statute / decree: Presidential Directive CAB 51/67 Former names: Placenames Committee, 1967 Proposed: Botswana Geographical Names Committee	B.B. Malatsi Director of Surveys and Mapping P/Bay 0037 - Plot 1285 Station Road Gaborone Botswana e-mail: bmalatsi@gov.bw fax: 00267 - 352704/(3952704) phone: 00267 - 353251/(3623201)			Form 2002 Form 2012
Brazil	Comitê de Nomes Geográficos da Comissão Nacional de Cartografia / Committee of Geographic Names (CONCAR) Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE)	Founded: 2009	Contacts: (1) Vania de Oliveira Nagem vania.nagem@ibge.gov.br (2) Moema José de Carvalho Augusto			2011-2012 email Update 2014 Update 2016

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	web: www.concar.ibge.gov.br		moema.augusto@ibge.gov.br (3) Ana Cristina da Rocha Bérenger Resende ana.resende@ibge.gov.br		(Y/N)	
Brunei Darussalam	National Committee on Geographical Names c/o Surveyor General Survey Department, Ministry of Development Jalan Pembangunan Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam fax: +673-2-382900 e-mail: info@survey.gov.bn phone: +673-2-382171 web: www.survey.gov.bn	Founded: 14 June 1976 Statute / decree: --- Former names: Jawatankuasa Nama - Nama Ilmu Alant Date of estab: Locally called: Jawatankuasa Kebangsaan Nama Geografi Negara Brunei Darussalam	Surveyor General Survey Department Ministry of Development Jalan Pembangunan Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam e-mail: info@survey.gov.bn fax: +673-2-382900 phone: +673-2-382171			Form 2002 Form 2012
Bulgaria	Council of Orthography and Transcription of Geo Names Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria fax: +359 2 987 25 17 e-mail: Kgegov@mrrb.government.bg phone: +359 2 9405-339 web: www.mrrb.government.bg	Founded: 1951 Statute/decree: Decree of Council Ministers Former names: Date of estab.:	Konstantin Gegov Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works 17-19 Kiril i Metodij Str. 1202 Sofia Bulgaria e-mail: Kgegov@mrrb.government.bg fax: +359 2 987 25 17 phone: +359 2 9405-339			Form 2002
			Alexander Lazarov Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography 1 Musala Street Sofia 1618 Bulgaria e-mail: acad@cadastre.bg fax: +359 2 9554 540 phone: +359 2 8188 345			Form 2012
Burkina Faso	Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CNT)	Founded: 1986 Statute/decree: Kiti No. 86-048/CNR/PRES/MATDS Former names: Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CONATOP) Revisé en 2012 Decree: No. 2012-1015/PRES/PM/MID/MATDS/MIF Commission Nationale de Toponymie (CNT)	Claude Obin Tapsoba Directeur Général Institut Géographique 03 BP 6054 Ouagadougou 03 Burkina Faso e-mail: claudeobin@gmail.com institut.geog@fasonet.bf phone: +226 5030 0959 / +226 7024 6534 SANON Oumar Issa Chargé du Bureau de Toponymie de la CNT Institut Géographique du Burkina 03 BP 6054 Ouagadougou 03 Burkina Faso			Form 2012 Update 2014

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Burundi	No	No	No	Institut Géographique du Burundi Directeur Général: Renildend@gmail.com Directeur du Département de la Cartographie et de la Topographie	Benoît Barakamfitiye barakamfitiye@yahoo.fr
Cabo Verde	No	No	No	Service National de la Cartographie et du Cadastre	
Cambodia	National Commission on Geographical Names Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction	Founded: ?			
Cameroon				Institut National de Cartographie BP 157 Yaoundé Cameroun Michel Simeu Kamdem email: inacart@camnet.cm sodziwa@gmail.com fax: +237 22 23 39 54 phone: +237 9980 93 14	Form 2002 (only half) 2012 email Update 2014
Canada	Geographical Names Board of Canada e-mail: nrcan.gnbc-ctc.nrcan@canada.ca phone: +343 2926096 (Steve Westley) website: https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography/place-names/about-geographical-names-board-canada/11084	Founded: 7/1/1897 Statute / decree: Order in Council 2000-283 Former name: Canadian Permanent Commission on Geographical Names	Steve Westley Manager, GNBC Secretariat email: steve.westley@canada.ca phone: +343 2926096		Update 2010 Update 2014 Update 2016 Update 2018 Update 2021
Central African Republic					
Chad	No	No	No		
Chile	No	No	No	Agency: Instituto Geográfico Militar Website: www.igm.cl	Form 2002 Update 2016

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				Contact: Edwin Hunt Address: Santa Isabel 1651 Santiago Chile e-mail: mii@igm.cl fax: +56-224109320 phone: +56-224109313	(Y/N)
China	Administrative Areas and Geographical Names Division Civil Affairs Ministry No. 147, Beiheyang Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 fax: 0086-10-66038610 e-mail: dms1011@sohu.com phone: 0086-10-58123230, 0086-10-58123228 web: www.mca.gov.cn	Founded: 1977 Statute/decreed:	Mr. Liu Zheng No. 147, Beiheyang Dajie, Dongcheng Qu, Beijing China 100721 e-mail: liulianan@sohu.com fax: 0086-10-58123232 phone: 0086-10-58123230	Agency: China Institute of Toponymy Website: www.cgn.ac.cn Contact: Mr. Wang Shengsan Zhongcai Dasha, Guang'anmen Nanjie Xicheng Qu. Beijing China 10056 e-mail: liulianan@yahoo.com (Mr. Lianan LIU) fax: 0086-10-66061950 phone: 0086-10-66038610	Form 2002 Update 2004 Update 2012 Update 2014
Colombia					
Comoros					
Congo	Comité National de toponymie (CNT), Comité National de Cartographie	Founded: 1979 Statute/decreed:		CERGECE Cadastre Brazzaville	WP 43 1979 8th UNGEGN
Costa Rica					
Côte d'Ivoire	No	No	No	Agency: BNETD/DAUDL Website: www.bnetd.ci Contact: Dr. Koffi Attahi Address: Director of DAUDL/BNETD 04 B.P. 945 Abidjan Abidjan 06 Côte d'Ivoire e-mail: attahi.koffi@yahoo.ci info@bnetd.ci fax: + 225 22487673; + 225 22445666 phone: +225 22 487673; +225 22 442805	Form 2002
Croatia	No	No	No	Zeljko Hecimovic State Geodetic Administration Gruška 20 10000 Zagreb phone:+385 1 616 6536	ECSEED website 2012

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Cuba	La Comisión Nacional de Nombres Geográficos de la República de Cuba	Founded: Statute/decree:	Contact: Coronel Eloy Luis Alum Ortiz Ave 49y84 Municipio Playa La Habana Código 11300 onhg@enet.cu			2011-12 Bulletin
Cyprus	Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names President: Mr. Andreas Hadjiraftis Ministry of Education and Culture Corner Kimonos & Thoukididou Str. Lefkosia (Nicosia), 1434 Kypros (Cyprus) Fax: +357-22-804881 E-mail: ahadjiraftis@dls.moi.gov.cy Phone: +357-22-804813 Website: geonoma.gov.cy	Founded: 17 April 1977 Statute/decree: Ministerial Council Decision 15.769 law 66(I)/98 Ad-hoc Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names, established in 1967	Ministry of Education and Culture Lefkosia (Nicosia), 1434 Kypros (Cyprus) E-mail: ahadjiraftis@dls.moi.gov.cy Fax: +357-22-804881 Phone: +357-22-804813			Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2018 Update 2021
Czechia	Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre Pod sídlištěm 1800/9 Praha 8, 182 11, Czechia fax: + 420 284 041 416 e-mail: irena.svehlova@cuzk.cz phone: +420 284 041 613 website: www.cuzk.cz	Founded: 1993 Statute/decree: statute 359/1992 and 200/1994 decree 31/1995 Former names: Ústřední správa geodezie a kartograf Date of estab.: 1973	Mrs. Irena Švehlová, secretary Land Survey Office Pod sídlištěm 1800/9 CZ - 18211 Praha 8 Czechia e-mail: irena.svehlova@cuzk.cz fax: + 420 284 041 416 phone: +420 284 041 613			Form 2004 Update 2014 Update 2021
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	DPRK Committee of Geographical Names within Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly	Founded: 2002				
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No	No	No	Institut Géographique du Congo (IGC)		
Denmark	Stednavneudvalget/The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136 DK - 2300, København S Denmark	Founded: 1910 Statute /decree: Bekendtgørelse nr. 396 af 14 August 1978 Former names: ---	Contact: Ms Bente Holmberg Stednavneudvalget/ The Place-Name Commission University of Copenhagen Department of Scandinavian Research The Institute of Name Research Njalsgade 136			Form 2003 Form 2004 Update 2010

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	fax: +45 35 32 84 68 e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk phone: +45 35 32 85 61 website: www.navneforskning.dk		DK - 2300, København S Denmark e-mail: navneforskning@hum.ku.dk fax: +45 35 32 84 68 phone: +45 35 32 85 61		(Y/N)	
Greenland	Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut - Greenland Place Name Committee	Founded in 1934 in Denmark Status/decre: Act of Inatsisartut no. 4 of 1 June 2017 about Greenland Place Name Committee	Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangiisartut c/o Oqaasileriffik - The Language Secretariat of Greenland Ceresvej 7, 1 P.O. Box 980 DK-3900 Nuuk Kalaallit Nunaat - Greenland email: oqaasileriffik@oqaasileriffik.gl phone: +299 38 40 60			addition 2010 May 2021 email
Faroe Islands	Føroyar [Faroe Islands] Staðarnavnanevndin / Faroese Place Names Committee Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands	Founded: 2010 Statute/decre: reglugerð, 6. júlí 2010	Contact: Eivind Weyhe (Chairman) Føroyamálsdeildin Fróðskaparsetur Føroya, Boks 272, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroe Islands email: eivindw@setur.fo phone: +298 352527			addition 2010
Djibouti						
Dominica						
Dominican Republic						
Ecuador	No	No	No	Instituto Geográfico Militar		
Egypt	No	No	No	Agency: Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) Contact; President of CAPMAS or Mrs. Eman Oriby Email: pres_capmas@capmas.gov.eg emanorieby@gmail.com phone: +22402 3031 +2240 24055		Form 2012
El Salvador						
Equatorial Guinea						

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Eritrea						
Estonia	Place Names Board of Estonia (Kohanimenõukogu) e-mail: kohanimi@fin.ee web: www.eki.ee/knn/	Founded: Nov. 2, 1994 / June 17, 1997 Statute/decree: ... Governmental Commission of Estonia Former names: Place Names Committee (1994-1997)	Contact: Timo Torm Advisor of Regional Administration Department, the Ministry of Finance e-mail: kohanimi@fin.ee phone: +372-611 3077			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016 Update 2021
Eswatini	No	No	No			Country name changed 2018
Ethiopia	No	No	No	Ethiopian Mapping Agency (EMA)		
Fiji	No	No	No	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources		
Finland	No	No	No	Ulla Onkamo Institute for the Languages of Finland Hakaniemenranta 6 FI-00530 Helsinki FINLAND e-mail: ulla.onkamo@kotus.fi phone: +358 295 333 289 web: www.kotus.fi		Form 2002 Altered by Paikkala 2011 May Form 2012 Update 2016 Update 2021
France	Commission nationale de toponymie du Conseil national de l'information géographique (CNT/CNIG)	Founded: 1987 or 1985? Statute/decree: depuis 2012, décision administrative Former names:	Contact: M. Pierre Jaillard, Président CNIG/IGN 73 avenue de Paris 94165 Saint-Mandé Cedex e-mail: pierre@jaillard.net phone:			Form 2012 Update 2016
Gabon	Commission Nationale de Toponymie, Institut National de Cartographie	Founded: prior to 1992 Statute: Décret				WP 3, 1992 16th UNGEGN
Gambia	in the National Environment Agency Ministry of Forestry & the Environment	Founded: 1970/1984	Contact: Mr. Momodou B. Sarr Executive Director 5 Fitzgerald Street PMB 48, Banjul			Info 2002

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Grenada						
Guatemala						
Guinea	No	No	No	Agency: Institut Geographique National e-mail: --- Contact: Dr. Fofana, Mohamed Hassimiou BP 4485, Conakry Guinée fax: (224) 41 50 65 phone: 45-35-37 (bureau) 22-73-84 (domicile)		Form 2002
Guinea-Bissau						
Guyana						
Haiti						
Holy See	No	No	No	Secretariat of State - Section for Relations with States Website: www.vatican.va Contact: Archbishop Francis Chullikatt Address: 25 East 39 Street New York NY-10016 e-mail: office@holyseemission.org fax: 212-370-9622 phone: 212-370-7885 Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States Monsignor Antoine Camilleri, Under-Secretary for Relations with States e-mail: rapportistati@sds.va fax: +39 06 6988 5364 phone: +39 06 6988 3014	Y	Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014
Honduras						
Hungary	Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-bizottság), Ministry of Agriculture HU-1860 Budapest 55, P.O. Box 1 Hungary fax: +36-1-7952194 e-mail: agota.vigh@fm.gov.hu	Founded: 1963/1989 Statute / decree: 303/2007 Former names: .. Special Committee on Geographical Names (Földrajzinév-szakbizottság) - 1963 71/1989 gov. Decree	Gábor Mikesy Institute of Geodesy, Cartography and Remote Sensing HU-1149 Budapest, Bosnyal ter. 5 Hungary e-mail: mikesy.gabor@fomi.hu			

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Iceland	Örnefnanafnd c/o Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies Laugavegur 13 IS-101 Reykjavík Iceland Fax: -- Email: ornefnanafnd@arnastofnun.is Phone: +354 525 4432 or +354 525 4433 Web: https://www.arnastofnun.is/is/ornefnanafnd	Founded: 1935 Statute / decree: Law No. 22/2015	Secretary, Örnefnanafnd/Place-name Committee c/o Árni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies Laugavegur 13 IS-101 Reykjavík Iceland Fax: -- Email: ornefnanafnd@arnastofnun.is Phone: +354 525 4432 or +354 525 4433 Web: https://www.arnastofnun.is/is/ornefnanafnd			Form 2005 May 2021 email
India	Ministry of Home Affairs website: https://surveyofindia.gov.in	Founded: 8/15/1953 Status / decree: Government Order	Mr Pardeep Singh Deputy Director Email: sgi.soi@gov.in ; pardeep.singh.soi@gov.in phone: +911352740510 fax: +911352744064			Update 2021
Indonesia	Geospatial Information Agency (BIG) JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 West Java Indonesia fax: +62 21 87901254 e-mail: nna-ina@big.go.id phone: +62 21 87901254	Founded: 12/30/2016 Statute / decree: President Regulation No. 112/2006 Former names: National Team for the Standardization of Topographical Names Orig. date of estab.: 1993	Mr. Harry Ferdiansyah Head of Toponym Sub Division JI Raya Jakarta-Bogor KM 46 Cibinong, 16911 Indonesia e-mail: harry.ferdiansyah@big.go.id phone/fax: +62-21-87901254			Form 2003 Form 2004 Update 2016 Update 2019
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iranian Committee on the Standardization of Geographical Names National Cartographic Center (NCC) of Iran P.O. Box 13185 - 1684 Azadi Sq., Meraj Blv. Tehran Iran e-mail: geoname@ncc.org.ir karimzadeh@ncc.org.ir fax: +98 (21) 66071000 phone: +98 (21) 66071019 web: www.ncc.org.ir	Founded: 02-03-2000 Statute / decree: Act of Iran's Cabinet Former names: ---	Mr. Alireza Abbasi Semnani National Geographical Organization (NGO) of Iran Moallem Avn, Shariati Avn, Tehran Iran e-mail: a.abbasi1353@gmail.com phone/fax: +0098 (21) 88498146			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016
Iraq						
Ireland	The Placenames Commission	Founded: 1947	Contact: Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig			Form 2002

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	Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 43/49 Mespil Road Dublin 4 Ireland e-mail: donall.macgiollaepaspaig@ahg.gov.ie fax: (00)-353-(0)1-6473270 phone: (00)-353-(0)1-6473260 web: www.logainm.ie	Statute / decree: ... By warrant of Minister for Finance, 7 Oct. 1946	The Placenames Commission Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 43/49 Mespil Road Dublin 4 Ireland e-mail: donall.macgiollaepaspaig@ahg.gov.ie fax: (00)-353-(0)1-6473270 phone: (00)-353-(0)1-6473260			Form 2012
Israel	(Israeli) Government Names Commission The Prime Minister's Office Qiryat Ben Guriun Jerusalem Israel e-mail: fax: (+972) 2-670 5282 phone: (+972) 2- 670 5497	Founded: 1951 Statute / decree: Set up by decree of the Prime Minister's Office, vested with the sole legal authority on geographical names, published in the Government Official Gazette No. 519	Contact: Prof. N. Kadmon Chairman, Geographical Names Sub-Committee "Nofim", 2 Henrietta Szold Street IL-96784, Jerusalem Israel e-mail: msnkadmo@mscc.huji.ac.il fax: (+972) 2 643-1077 phone: (+972) 2-658 0349			Form 2004
Italy	Commission for Italian official toponymy website: https://www.igmi.org/en/toponomastica?set_language=en	Founded: 4/5/2017 Statute/decreed: Executive decree of the IGMI Commander Former name: Permanent Commission for the revision of the of the toponymy of the Map of Italy	Prof. Andrea Cantile Chair of the Italian Commission e-mail: toponomastica@geomil.esercito.difesa.it phone: +390552732319 fax: +39055282172			Form 2002 Update 2004 Update 2014 Update 2021
Jamaica	Place Names Committee	Founded: ? Pre-1970 Statute/decreed:	Contact: Trevor Shaw National Land Agency 23 1/2 Charles Street Kingston, Jamaica e-mail: trevor.shaw@nla.gov.jm fax: 876 967 1010 phone: 876 750 4001			Form 2012 Update 2014
Japan	Joint Committee on the Standardization of Geographical Names	Founded: 1960	Contact: Geospatial Information Authority of Japan Website: www.gsi.go.jp Contact: Mr. Takayuki Nakamura Kitasato-1, Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken, 305-0811 Japan e-mail: gsi-ungegn_gr@gxb.mlit.go.jp fax: +81-29-864-4514 phone: +81-29-864-8087			Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016 Update 2019

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Jordan	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 414, Al Jubaiha 11941 Jordan fax: +96265340371 e-mail: rjgc@rjgc.gov.jo phone: +962777745204 and +962772009800 web: www.rjgc.gov.jo	Founded: 1984 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---	Dr. Eng.Awni Moh'd Khasawneh 2010 Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre P.O. Box 414, Al Jubaiha 11941 Jordan fax: +96265340371 e-mail: rjgc@rjgc.gov.jo phone: +962777745204 and +962772009800		(Y/N)	Form 2002 Update 2016
Kazakhstan						
Kenya	Standing Committee on Geographical Names, Survey of Kenya	Founded: mid 1960s Statute / decree: Former names:	Contact: Mr. Ephantus Murage Munda Director of Surveys Survey of Kenya P.O. Box 30046-00100 Nairobi, Kenya e-mail: dirsok@ardhi.go.ke ephantusmuragemundia@gmail.com fax: 254 20 271 7553 phone: 254 20 271 8050			Form 2012
Kuwait						
Kyrgyzstan	Inter-Department Commission on Geographical Names (c/o State Service of Cartography and Geodesy)	Founded: 1997				
Lao People's Democratic Republic	No	No	No	Agency: National Geographic Department Web: www.ngd.la Contact: Bauasoth Souvankouruman or Ms Noun Phommixay Vientiane P.O. Box 2159 Lao P.D.R. e-mail: ngdmap@laotel.com fax: (856) 21-214915 phone: (856)-21-218468	Y	Form 2002 Update 2016
Latvia	No	No	No	Contacts: (1) Latvian Geospatial Information Agency Vita Strautniece Ojāra Vācieša 43 Rīga, LV 104 email: vita.strautniece@lgia.gov.lv phone: +371 29449690		Form 2012

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				authority on nature features and data base (2) State Language Centre Agris Timuška K. Valdemāra 37 Rīga, LV 1010 email: info@vvc.gov.lv phone: +37167331814 fax: +37167336038		
Lebanon	Direction des Affaires Géographiques (D.A.G.) État major de l'Armée Libanaise - YARSÉ Liban fax: 00961-5-951029 e-mail: dagarmy@yahoo.com phone: 00961-1-424202	Founded: 1962 Statute / decree: --- Former names: ---	...			Form 2002
Lesotho	No	No	No			
Liberia	Board of Geographic Names	Founded: prior to 1979 Statute / decree: Former name: National Commission for the Standardization of the spelling of Indigenous names	Ministry of Lands, Mines, Energy			2nd meeting report 1966 INF 4 1971 3rd Session Participant list 1979, 8th Ses
Libya	National Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names (Survey of Libya)	Founded: 2000 Statute / decree: Government decree				2007
Liechtenstein						
Lithuania	The State Commission of the Lithuanian Language Žvejų str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania fax: +370 5 272 50 94 e-mail: vlkk@is.lt phone: +370 5 272 33 58 website: www.lrs.lt	Founded: 09 June 1990 Statute/decreed: Law of the State Language Former names: Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania Original date of estab.:	Ms. Irena Smetonienė Žvejų str. 14 LT-2600 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: vlkk@is.lt fax: +370 5 272 50 94	Agency: (1) National Land Service Website: www.nzt@nzt.lt Contact: Jurgita Špūraitė Gedimino avenue 19 LT-01103 Vilnius Lithuania e-mail: jurgita.spuraite@nzt.lt fax: +370 5 200 327 phone: +370 67990174 (2) State Enterprise Center of Registers V.Kud rkos g. 18-3 Vilnius Lithuania		Form 2002 Update 2014 Update 2016

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				Contact:kipras.mensevicius@registrucentras.lt (Mr. Kipras Mensevicius) tel.: +370 52688309	(Y/N)	
Luxembourg						
Madagascar	Komitim-Pirenena Miandraikitra ny Anarantany (K.P.M.A.) B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo 101 Madagascar fax: e-mail: narynini@yahoo.fr phone: +261 20 22 22935 website: ---	Founded: June 15, 1973; renewed 21 March 2001 Statute/decree: decree 73-157; decree 2001-235 Former names: Komitim-Pirenena Momba ny Anarantany (KPMA) Original date of estab.: June 1973	Nary Herinirina Iarivo Head of Cartography Department - FTM B.P. 323 Lalana Dama-Ntsoha Ambanidia Antananarivo 101 Madagascar e-mail: narynini@yahoo.fr; ftm@moov.mg fax: phone: +261 34 0590157			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2019
Malawi	Office of President & Cabinet, administering Regional and District Boundaries & Place Names Act	Founded: prior to 1971 Statute/decree;				INF 4, 1971 3rd UNGEGN
Malaysia	National Committee on Geographical Names Department of Survey and Mapping Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia fax: +603-2691 7457 e-mail: drkadir@jupem.gov.my phone: +603-2692 5932 website: www.jupem.gov.my	Founded: 11 September 2002 Statute/decree: Cabinet directive Former names: ---- Original date of estab.: 11 September 2002	Datuk Prof. Sr Dr. Abdul Kadir bin Taib Director General, Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia Bangunan Ukur 50578 Jalan Semarak Kuala Lumpur Malaysia e-mail: drkadir@jupem.gov.my fax: +603-2691 7457 phone: +603-2692 5932 / +603 2617 0811			Form 2002 Form 2004 Form 2012
Maldives						
Mali	Comité national d'information géographique (CNIG)	Founded: 2005				
Malta						
Marshall Islands						
Mauritania	Direction de la Cartographie et de l'Information Géographique Ministère de la Décentralisation et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	Founded: 1985	Mohamed Ould Brahim md_brahim@yahoo.fr			Info 2002
Mauritius						

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Mexico	Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI) website: https://www.inegi.org.mx/	Founded: 4/16/2008 Status/decree: LEY DEL SISTEMA NACIONAL DE INFORMACIÓN ESTADÍSTICA Y GEOGRÁFICA Nueva Ley publicada en el Diario Oficial de la Federación el 16 de abril de 2008 TEXTO VIGENTE Última reforma publicada DOF 25-06-2018 Screen reader support enabled. Former name: INEGI	Enrique Muñoz Goncen e-mail: enrique.munoz@inegi.org.mx ; mario.jahuey@inegi.org.mx phone: +52 449 9105334 fax: +52 449 9105896		(Y/N)	Form 2002 Form 2012 Correct 2016 Update 2021
Micronesia (Federated States of)						
Monaco						
Mongolia	No	No	No	Agency: State Administration of Geodesy & Cartography Website: -- Contact: Sandag Uranbileg Ikh toyruu-15 Ulaanbaatar 210644 Mongolia e-mail: uranbileg_s@hotmail.com fax: 976-11-322683 phone: 976-11-318212		Form 2002
Montenegro	No	No	No	Montenegro Department of Real Estate		
Morocco	Commission Nationale de normalisation des noms géographiques - ANCFCC (not functioning - 2012)			Agency: Agence Nationale de la Conservation foncière de Cadastre et de la Cartographie (ANCFCC) Website: www.ancfcc.gov.ma Contact: Directeur général de l'ANCFCC Directeur de la Cartographie (ANCFCC) Angle: Avenue My Youssef et Avenue My Hassan 1er RABAT Maroc e-mail: Dep.Com@Ancfcc.gov.ma y.hmamouchi@ancfcc.gov.ma fax: 212 665 104 256 phone: 212 660 102 473	Y	Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014
Mozambique	Institute of Geographical Names of Mozambique	Founded: 29 December 2009	Agency: National Directorate of Geography			Form 2002

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		Statute/decreed: Decree No. 83/2009, Council of Ministers	and Cadastre Website: www.dinageca.gov.moz Contact: Ana Da Graca Simone Uamusse Maputo Mozambique e-mail: annauamusse@yahoo.com.br fax: 258 21 311909 phone: 258 84 3802612 / 258 84 3802613			Form 2012
Myanmar	National Geographical Names Authority Department of General Administration Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu (1) Roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar fax: (95-1) 544575 e-mail: -- phone: (95-1) 549493; 549242 website: --	?	Contact: Mr. U Maung Win c/o Ministry of Home Affairs Corner of Saya-san and Set-hmu roads Yankin P.O., Yangon Myanmar			Form 2002
Namibia	No	No	No	Agency: Directorate of Survey & Mapping Website: -- Contact: U.U.O. Okafor Private Bag 13182 Windhoek Namibia e-mail: uzookaf@mweb.com.na fax: 264 61249 802 phone: 264 61 245055	Y	Form 2002
Nauru						
Nepal	No	No	No	Agency: Survey Department Website: -- Contact: B.R. Acharya, Director General (or S.M. Shrestha, Survey Officer) Min Bhawan, Baneshor Box 9435, Kathmandu Nepal	Y	Form 2002
Netherlands	No	No	No	Geographical names within the Netherlands: Agency: Kadaster (The Netherlands' Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency) Address: Koggelaaan 59, 8017 JN Zwolle		Form 2002 Update 2019

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				Telephone number: +31-88-1832003 Website: www.kadaster.com / www.kadaster.nl Contact: Jasper Hogerwerf E-mail: jasper.hogerwerf@kadaster.nl Exonyms Agency: Nederlandse Taalunie (Dutch Language Union) Commissie Anderstalige Namen (Commission on Foreign Names) Address: Postbus 10595, 2501 HN Den Haag Telephone number: +31-70-3469548 Contact: Arjen Versloot E-mail: namen@taalunie.org Website: http://namen.taalunie.org	(Y/N)	
New Zealand	New Zealand Geographic Board / Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501 Wellington 6145 New Zealand fax: 64-4-472 2244 e-mail: info@linz.govt.nz phone: 64-4-460 0581 (general LINZ: 64-4-460 0110) website: www.linz.govt.nz	Founded: 1946 Statute / decree: New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Act 2008 Former names: New Zealand Geographic Board 1946-2008 The Honorary Geographic Board of New Zealand, 1924-1946	The Secretary Mrs. Wendy Shaw New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa c/o Land Information New Zealand P.O. Box 5501, Wellington 6145 New Zealand e-mail: wshaw@linz.govt.nz fax: 64-4-472 2244 phone: 64-4-460-0581			Form 2002 W.Shaw 2004 Form 2012
Nicaragua						
Niger	No	No	No	Institut géographique national du Niger		
Nigeria	Nigeria Committee on Geographical Names	Founded: before 1975 Statute/decree: Former name: Standardizing Committee on Geographical Names				INF 4, 1971 WP 38, 1975 6th UNGEGN
Norway	Norwegian Mapping Authority P.O.Box 600 Sentrum N-3507 Hønefoss E-mail: post@kartverket.no Phone: +47 32 11 80 00 Website: www.kartverket.no/en Visiting address:	Founded: 1773 Statute / decree: Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation				

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	Kartverksveien 21 Hønefoss, Norway				
Oman	National Survey Authority P.O. Box 113 Muscat P.C. 100 Sultanate of Oman fax: 00968 24312 443 e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om phone: 00968 24312 567 website: www.nsaom.org.om	Founded: 1983 Statute / decree: Ministerial Cabinet Former names: ---	Contact: General / Yaqoob Saud Said Al Toobi Head / NSA National Survey Authority P.O. Box 113 Muscat P.C. 100 Sultanate of Oman e-mail: nsaom@omantel.net.om fax: 00968 24312 443 phone: 00968 24312 229		Form 2002 Update 2014
Pakistan	No	No	No	Agency: Survey of Pakistan Website: Contact: Major (R) Muhammad Ilyas Chaudury Deputy Surveyor General of Pakistan Murree Road Faizabad, Rawalpindi Pakistan e-mail: heaven_slaamz@yahoo.com fax: +92 051 0200229 phone: +92 051 9291057	Form 2012
Palau					
Panama	Autoridad Nacional de Nombres Geográficos de la República de Panamá	Founded: 2 June 1970 Statute/decreed: Ministerio de Obras Publicas Decreto no. 175	Sr. Pinilla Autoridad Nacional de Nombres Geográficos Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia email: jpinilla@anati.gob.pa		email: R.Payne liaison PAIGH Aug. 2013
Papua New Guinea	Place Name Committee (inactive)	Founded: Statute/decreed:	Charlotte Tia Place Name Officer Department of Lands and Physical Planning Papua New Guinea email: charlottetia@gmail.com		email 2011
Paraguay					
Peru			Instituto Geográfico Nacional: Av.A. Aramburu 1190-1198-LIMA34 (1) Tte CrI Oscar Paucar Llaja (Director de la Dirección de Geografía) jefatura@ign.gob.pe		email 2016

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			(2) My Cyt Sergio Galindo Quicaño (Director de la Dirección de Nombres Geográficos) jefe_dg_geografia@ign.gob.pe (3) Ing. Geografa Rosa Casapia Armendáriz (Supervisora de la Dirección de Nombres Geográficos) nombres_geograficos@ign.gob.pe		(Y/N)	
Philippines	No			Agency: National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) Website: Contact: Dr. Peter N. Tiangco Ceso I, Administrator NAMRIA, Lawton Avenue Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City Philippines 1638 e-mail: pntiangco@yahoo.com fax: +632 8105468 phone: +632 8105471		Form 2012
Poland	Commission on Names of Localities and Physiographic Objects	Founded: 1934 Statute/decree: Act on official names of localities and physiographic objects (2003) Former names: 1934-48 Commission on Establishing the Names of Localities 1948-2003 Commission on Establishing the Names of Localities and Physiographic Objects				Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016
	Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names outside the Republic of Poland website: http://ksng.gugik.gov.pl/english/index.php e-mail: mzych@poczta.onet.pl	Founded: Jan. 1, 1951 (since 1973 as official body) Statute/decree: Act of 17 May 1989 "Geodesy and cartography law" and Regulation of the Minister of the Interior and Administration of 24 March 2000 on the manner and scope of activity of the National Council of Geodesy and Cartography and Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Outside Poland and principles governing payment of their members Former names: 1951-53 Commission on Geographic Names 1953-72 Commission on establishing geog. names 1973-84 Comm. on stand. of geog names of the world 1984-2001 Comm. on stand. of geog names outside Poland	Contact: Ms. Justyna Kacprzak Secretary of the Commission e-mail: ksng@gugik.gov.pl phone: +48 225631349 fax: +48 225322597			Update 2021

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Portugal	The National Council of Portuguese Toponymy	Founded: prior to 1992 Statute/decree: Decision of Council of Ministers 16-1085	Instituto Geografico e Cadastral Lisboa		WP 3, 1992 16th UNGEGN
Qatar	No	No	No	Agency: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning website: www.gisqatar.org.qa (?) Contact: Mohammed Al Marri Centre for GIS P.O. Box 75422, Doha Qatar e-mail: mqaout@gisqatar.org.qa mkaout@gmail.com phone: 974 55555 486	Form 2002 Form 2012
Republic of Korea	Korea Committee on Geographical Names (KCGN) National Geographic Information Institute 92 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si Gyeonggi-do, 443-772 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2644 e-mail: ngii21@korea.kr phone: +82-31-210-2600 website: www.ngii.go.kr	2009 Founded: November 1, 1974 Statute/decree: Act on the establishment, management, etc. of spatial data Former names: National Geographic Institute Original date of estab. April 18, 1958	Mr. NAM Ilseok National Geographic Information Institute 92 Worldcup-ro Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si Gyeonggi-do, 443-772 Republic of Korea Fax: +82-31-210-2707 email: nis63@korea.kr phone: +82-31-210-2605		Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016
Republic of Moldova	Agency for Land Relations and Cadastre website: http://arfc.gov.md/	Founded: 7/27/1994 Statute/decree: Central public authority Former name: Agency for Land Relations and Cadastre	Tamara Rudenco Consultant of National Geospatial Data Fund 48, str. Serghei Lazo, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, MD-2004 phone: +37322881255 fax: +37322226373		Update 2021
Romania	Name: ? Ministry of National Defence/Military Topographic Directorate	Founded: 2010 Law no. 190/2010	Contact: Alniștei Marin Address: Ion Mihalache Bvd. No. 124-126 Sector 1 Bucharest, Romania e-mail: geospatial@clicknet.ro marinalnitei@yahoo.com fax: 004021 224 26 47 phone: 004021 224 26 56		Form 2012

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Russian Federation	Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography (Rosreestr) 109830, Moscow, Vorontsovo Pole street, 4a Russian Federation website: https://rosreestr.gov.ru/site/	Founded: 1994; 02/1998, 12/25/2008 Statute / decree: Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation, June 1, 2009 No. 457 on the Federal service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography Former names: Roscartography determined in February of 1998 by the Government of the Russian Federation; Commission of Geographical Names determined in 1994. ...Federal agency of Geodesy and Cartography	Ms. Diana Ismailova Deputy Head of the Department of Geodesy and Cartography of Rosreestr 6/19 Chistoprudny Boulevard Moscow 101000, Russian Federation Rosreestr e-mail: ismailova_dg@rosreestr.ru phone: +749598340402807 phone: +749598340402807			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016 Update 2021
Rwanda						
Saint Kitts and Nevis						
Saint Lucia						
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines						
Samoa	No	No	No	Agency: National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Website: http://www.mnre.gov.ws Contact: Mr. Leoo Polutea Principal Mapping Officer (or Mr. Nomeneta Saili Remote Sensing Mapping Officer) National Mapping Section Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment Private Mailbag, Apia Samoa	Y	Form Oct.2004
San Marino						
Sao Tome and Principe	No	No	No	Agency: Direcção de Serviços Geograficos e Cadastrais Website: --- Contact: Fernando Lima da Trindade	Y	Form 2002

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				Vila Dolores, 9 S. Tome C.P. 67 (or C.P. 714) Sao Tome e Principe e-mail: mirna@cstome.net or viladolores@hotmail.com fax: 00 239 222936 phone: 00 239 222936/1617	(Y/N)	
Saudi Arabia	The National Committee on Geographical Names in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Founded: 8/5/2013 Statute / decree Former names: Permanent National Committee of Geographic Name	Mr. Abdullah Nasser Alwelaie Vice-Chairman of the The National Committee on Geographical Names in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia e-mail: alwelaie@hotmail.com phone: +966505406858			Form 2002 Form 2004 Info 2014 Update 2021
Senegal	Comité national de toponymie (en cours de reforme)		Agence National de l'Aménagement du Territoire (ANAT) Contact: M. Youssou Ndong Directeur des Travaux Géographiques et de la cartographie e-mail: dirdtge@orange.sn			2012 data
Serbia	Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names	Founded: 2009	Republicki Geodetski Zavod Srbije Website: Contact: Slavica Radomirović Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 35 1100 Beograd Serbia e-mail: slavicar@kc.gov.yu fax: + 381-11-310-8901 phone: + 381-11-310-8945		Y	Form 2002 Form 2004 2009 data
Seychelles						
Sierra Leone						
Singapore	No	No	No	Agency: Singapore Land Authority Website: www.sla.gov.sg Contacts: Soh Kheng Peng (Chief Surveyor) Dr. Victor Khoo, Director Survey and Geomatics Division Mr Tan Hua Seng Jimmy (UNGEGN contact) Assistant Manager, Survey and Geomatics Division		Form 2012 Update 2019

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				55 Newton Road, #12-01 Revenue House Singapore 307987 e-mail: soh_kheng_peng@sla.gov.sg Victor_Khoo@sla.gov.sg Tan_Hua_Seng@sla.gov.sg fax: 6323 9937 phone: 6478 3768	(Y/N)	
Slovakia	Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Authority of the Slovak Republic	Founded: ?	Ms. Darina Porubčanová Redactor of geonames, Chairperson of ECSEED e-mail: sekretariat@skgeodesy.sk phone: +421220816002			ECSEED web Update 2021
Slovenia	Commission for the Standardization of Geographical Names website: https://www.gov.si/en/registries/working-bodies/commission-for-the-standardization-of-geographical-names/	Founded: 1986 Statute / decree: Reappointed by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (1995)	Contact: Matjaž Geršič Zemljemerska ulica 12, 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia e-mail: mgersic@zrc-sazu.si tel: + 386 1 4706509			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 Update 2021
Solomon Islands						
Somalia						
South Africa	South African Geographical Names Council Department of Arts and Culture P/Bag X 894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa fax: 012-337 8136 e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za phone: 012-3378155 website: www.dac.gov.za or sagns.dac.gov.za	Founded: 1998 Statute: Act no. 118 OF 1998 Former names: National Place Names Authority	Contact: Mr. M.T. Kubheka Private Bag X894 Pretoria 0001 South Africa e-mail: Trueman.Khubheka@dac.gov.za fax: 012 337 8136 phone: mobile - 08220910 70			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012
South Sudan						
Spain	Comisión Especializada de Nombres Geográficos	2004/2007	Agency: Instituto Geográfico Nacional Website: www.ign.es Contact: Adela Alcázar González and Margarita Azcárate Luxán Address: Calle General Ibáñez de Ibero, 3			Form 2002

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			28003 Madrid Spain e-mail: aalcazar@mfom.es and mazcarate@mfom.es fax: 00-34-91-5979765 phone: 00-34-91-5979677		(Y/N)	
Sri Lanka	<i>Committee for Standardization of Geographical Names (Approved by the Cabinet of Ministers)</i>	Founded: 2015	(1) Surveyor General, Chairman of the Committee for Standardization of Geographical Names, No. 150, Bernard Soyza Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka email:1: sg@survey.gov.lk Fax: +94 2369343 Tel: +94 2368569 (2) Senior Deputy Surveyor General (Mapping & Geo Names) Survey Department, No. 150, Bernard Soyza Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka email1: snrdsgmap@gmail.com email2: hettiarachchidnd@gmail.com (Mr. D.N.D. Hettiarachchi) Fax: +94 2369586 Tel: +94 2369586			Form 2004 Update 2012 Update 2016
State of Palestine	Palestine National Committee on Geographic Names (PNCGN) spatial data website: http://geo.molg.pna.ps/	Founded: 2010 Statute: Palestine Cabinet Act # 02/63/13 (2010) and Act # 06/82/17 (2015) Members determined by Act # 06/82/17 (2015)	Contact: Jamal NUMAN jamaln@moig.pna.ps Ministry of Local Government			Info: April 2016
Sudan	Geographical Names Committee P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan fax: --- e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net phone: 249-13-333510 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: no. 588	Contact: Nasr Ibrahim Hassanain P.O. Box 99 Khartoum Sudan e-mail: nasr99@sudanmail.net fax: --- phone: 249-13-333510			Form 2002
Suriname	National Geographical Names Authority Suriname	Founded: 2012 Statute/decreed:	Contact: Mr. Hein Raghoobar e-mail: h_roghebar@hotmail.com phone: 597 8780326			Form 2012
Sweden	The Swedish Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registration Authority (Lantmäteriet)	Founded: 01.07.1974	Contact: Ebba Berling Åselius Senior Advisor			Form 2002 Form 2004

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Switzerland	No	No	No	Agency: Federal Office of Topography Website: www.swisstopo.ch Contact: Mr. Martin Gurtner Seftgerstrasse 264 CH - 3084 Wabern Switzerland e-mail: martin.gurtner@swisstopo.ch fax: +41 31 963 24 59 phone: + 41 31 963 21 11	Y	Form 2002
Syrian Arab Republic	Committee of Geographical Names P.O. Box 3094 Damascus Syria fax: + 963 11 333 27 44 e-mail: ges@mail.sy phone: + 963 11 333 14 65 website: ---	Founded: 1996 Statute: --- Former names: ---	Mr. M. H. Idris P.O. Box 3094 Damascus Syria e-mail: ges@mail.sy fax: + 963 11 333 27 44 phone: + 963 11 333 14 65			Form 2002
Tajikistan	No			National Space Geodetic and Cartographic Agency of Tajikstan		
Thailand	National Committee on Geographical Names Royal Thai Survey Department Kalayanamaitri Road Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand fax: 662-2212884 phone: 662-2212884	Founded: 4 August 1992 Statute: The cabinet's resolution	(1) Director of Royal Thai Survey Department Royal Thai Survey Department Kolayanamaitri Road, Khet Phranakhon Bangkok 10200 Thailand e-mail: rtsd99@hotmail.com fax: 662 221 28 84 phone: 662 221 28 84 (2) Col. Soontorn Romsaiyud Director, Geography Division Royal Thai Survey Department Bangkok 10200, Thailand e-mail: s.romsaiyud@gmail.com cc. niti_rtsd@hotmail.com; natphet5@gmail.com (3) Capt. Nitivadee Lamkham email: niti_rtsd@hotmail.com			Form 2002 Form 2012 update 2014 update 2016: Dir, Geog Div.

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Timor-Leste						
Togo	No	No	No	Ministère de l'Urbanisme et du Logement website: ---- Contact: Mr. Nikabou Kpapou BP: 500 - Lomé Togo e-mail: kpapou@yahoo.fr fax: (228) 221-37-35 phone: (223-13-13) / 221-66-15		Form 2004
Tonga						
Trinidad and Tobago						
Tunisia	Commission nationale de toponymie	Founded: Decree n° 2013-1299 of 26 February 2013 JORT N° 20 du 8 Mars 2013	Naima Friha Centre National de la Cartographie et de la Télédétection Route de la Marsa, El Aouina, BP 200, Tunis, Tunisia e-mail: frihanaima@gmail.com cnct@defense.tn fax: +216 71 760 890 tel: +216 71 761 333 cell: +216 24 318 021 web: www.cnct.nat.tn			Update 2014
Turkey	Board of Experts for Geographical Names of Turkey İçişleri Bakanlığı, İnönü Blv. No: 1 Kızılay - Ankara Turkey e-mail: fax: phone:	Founded: 2005 Statute: Directive of Ministry of Interior	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Translation Department Çigdem Mah 1549 C ad 4 CANKAYA / ANKARA Turkey Mr. Hakan Abaci e-mail: habaci@mfa.gov.tr fax: + 90 312 418 2126 phone: + 90 312 425 6544			Form 2002 Update 2004 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016
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Ukraine	The State Service of Ukraine for Geodesy, Carography & Cadastre 03680 KYIV, vul. Narodnoho Opolcennia 3 Ukraine fax: + 38 044 249-9688 e-mail: topomaps@land.gov.ua web: land.gov.ua	Founded: 11/1/1991 Statute: Law on Geographic Names, 2005 Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Former names: State Agency for Land Resources of Ukraine, 2014; National Council on Geographical Names of Ukraine, 1994	Contact: Nataliia Kizilova Head of Devision of cartography and address register maintenance e-mail: kizilova@land.gov.ua fax: + 38 0442499670 phone: + 38 0442993542			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2016 Update 2021
United Arab Emirates	No	No	No	Agency: Military Survey Department Website: ---- Contact: Khalifa Al-Romaithi Military Survey Dept. (MSD) P.O. Box 3947 Abu-Dhabi United Arab Emirates e-mail: msd2000@emirates.net.ae fax: 00 9712-6344388 phone: 00 9712-6212 116 or 6185 7155	Y	Form 2002
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	No	No	No	Agency: Ordnance Survey Website: www.ordsvy.gov.uk Contact: Russell Fox Romsey Road Southampton SO16 4G0 e-mail: rfox@ordsvy.gov.uk PCGN Catherine Cheetham Becki Maddock		Form 2002 update 2014
United Republic of Tanzania	National Commission on Standardization of Geographical Names Survey and Mapping	Founded: 1982, effective 1 May 1983 Statute: Act 23	Director of Survey and Mapping P.O. Box 9201			WP 54, 1984 11th UNGEGN

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United States of America	U.S. Board on Geographic Names U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 523 Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. fax: 703-648-4549 e-mail: bgnexec@usgs.gov or lyst@usgs.gov phone: 703-648-4552 website: geonames.usgs.gov	Founded: 5 September 1890, reorganized 1947 Statute: U.S. Congress - Public Law 80-242 Former names:---	Contact: Louis Yost U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 523 Reston, VA 20192-0523 U.S.A. e-mail: lyst@usgs.gov fax: 703-648-4549 phone: 703-648-4552			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014
Uruguay	Instituto Geográfico Militar website: https://www.igm.gub.uy	Founded: 5/30/1913	Contact: Col. Norbertino Suárez Director IGM Av. 8 de octubre 3255 phone: 0059824871810			Update 2021
Uzbekistan	No		(Republican Toponymic Commission)	National Centre of Geodesy and Cartography		
Vanuatu	No	No	No	Agency: Department of Land Surveys Website: ---- Contact: Moli, Harold Department of Land Surveys Private Mail Bag 9024 Port-Vila Vanuatu, SW Pacific e-mail: landsurvey@vanuatu.com.vu fax: (678) 25973 phone: (678) 22427	Y	Form 2002
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Viet Nam	Department of Survey and Mapping Viet Nam 2 Đàng Thuy Tram St Ha Noi Viet Nam fax: 84 4 37555 236 e-mail: do.thuy2011@gmail.com phone: 84 4 37555 240 website:	Founded: January 22 / August 5, 2002 Decree: 91/2002/ND-CP of the Vietnamese Government Former names:	Contact: Hoang Ngoc Lam Department of Survey and Mapping Viet Nam 2 Đàng Thuy Tram St Ha Noi Viet Nam e-mail: hnlam@monre.gov.vn or lamhn@gmail.com fax: 84 4 37555 236 phone: 84 4 37555 240			Form 2002 Form 2012 Update 2014 Update 2016
Yemen						
Zambia	Geographical Place Names Committee	Founded: prior to 1975 (inactive 1979) Statute/Decree:		Zambia Survey Department Website: --- Contact: R.M. Moyo P.O. Box 50397 Lusaka Zambia Survey Department e-mail: rmmoyo@zasurvey.org.zm fax: 260-1-253640 phone: 260-1-253640		WP 46, 1975 6th UNGEGN WP 46, 1979 8th UNGEGN Form 2002
Zimbabwe	Geographical Names Standing Committee Zimbabwe (GNSC)	Founded: 1952				