



United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names



UNEGN's VISION is for every country to have a fully functioning and globally-aligned structure and policy framework, based on common principles for national standardization of authorized geographical names that identify location and respect the associated culture and heritage

UNEGN Values

Inclusive



Harmony

Consensus building

Collaborative



Relationships

Professionalism

Respectful



Integrity

Political neutrality

Relevant



Useful

Innovation

Influential



Share

Good practices

UNEGN Resources



- **Search** the World Geographical Names Database
- **Take** an online course in toponymy
- **Download** text books and reference material

UNEGN Website

A global repository on Toponymy
<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/uneggn/>



Users can access information on geographical names standardization

Standardized, accurate and consistent geographical names supports

Emergency response



Communication and global media

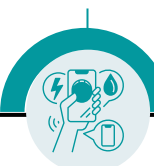


Tourism

Utility infrastructure management

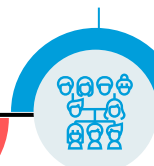


Planning and urban development



Environmental management

Promotion of diversity and cultural heritage



Trade



UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

Strengthening relationships, links and connections in geographical names standardization and for sustainable development and pandemic recovery

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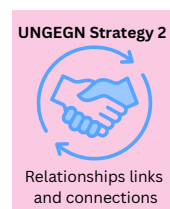


FOCUS OF THE UNEG N 2023 SESSION

Implementation of the Strategic Plan and Programme of Work 2021–2029



Creation of strategic partnerships with stakeholders



Toponymic data management and gazetteers



Gazetteers are an authoritative source for answering "where" for finding features.

Geographical names supporting sustainable development



THE GLOBAL GOALS



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