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**Toponymic data files and gazetteers (data processing and  
tools, database management, data dissemination: products  
and services) (Working Group on Toponymic Data Files  
and Gazetteers)****Development of the National Geographical Names Database  
of the Islamic Republic of Iran and provision of a system for  
receiving feedback from users and refining information****Summary\*\***

For more than 10 years, the National Geographical Names Database has been accessible through the web. The database information is extracted from a map series on a scale of 1:25,000. After verification and correction, the geographical names are completed by adding the transliteration field and are then provided through a web service for geographical names.

In the past, there has been no easy and reliable system for receiving feedback from users about geographical names registered in maps and documents. Through the provision of such a system, users, especially native users, will be able to send their comments to the system administrator. This process will help to resolve errors in spelling and transliteration. In addition, user feedback will help to correct mistakes in the location and type of features for which geographical names have been provided.

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\*\* The full report was prepared by Abolfazl Bolandian, National Cartographic Centre, Islamic Republic of Iran. The report will be available at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st\\_session\\_UNGEGN.html](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/1st_session_UNGEGN.html), in the language of submission only, as document GEGN.2/2019/27/CRP.27.

