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**Reports: Governments on the situation in their countries  
and on the progress made in the standardization of  
geographical names****Report of Ukraine****Summary\*\***

Under the law on geographical names and implementing regulations, the State service for geodesy, cartography and cadastre of Ukraine coordinates activities related to the establishment, standardization, recording, registration, use and preservation of geographical names in Ukraine (see <http://land.gov.ua>).

The service has created the State register of geographical names as an electronic database of standardized geographical names and is responsible for maintaining it. The database contains information about the naming and renaming of geographical objects and changes related to their status and type, and is constantly updated.

The database contains more than 100,000 geographical names (names of settlements and administrative and territorial units, and physical, geographical and socioeconomic objects). It is constantly maintained to ensure its relevance. Under the resolution on the establishment and abolishment of districts adopted by the *Verkhovna Rada* of Ukraine on 17 July 2020, the service updates the information in the State register of geographical names. To date, 70 per cent of geographical name changes have been included.

The data concerning geographical objects in the register include the registration number, the standardized name in the Ukrainian and Latin alphabets, the type of geographical object, the administrative status (in the case of settlements) and the geographical coordinates (latitude and longitude).

The data are published on the service's website.

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\* [GEGN.2/2021/1](#).

\*\* The full report was prepared by the State service for geodesy, cartography and cadastre of Ukraine. It will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2021/63/CRP.63, in the language of submission only, at [https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/2nd\\_session\\_2021/](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/2nd_session_2021/).

