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**Cooperation and liaison with other organizations:  
international organizations**

**Collaboration between Mexico and the Dominican Republic  
in the context of the Mexican Agency for International  
Development Cooperation for capacity-building in the  
technical application of standardization of geographical  
names through the development of methodology for the  
gazetteer of the Dominican Republic**

**Summary\*\***

Between October 2019 and October 2021, in the context of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, through the National Institute of Statistics and Geography, and the Office of the Deputy Minister of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development and the “José Joaquín Hungría Morell” National Geographical Institute, are collaborating on the international cooperation project for capacity-building in the project on methodology for the development of a toponym gazetteer of geographical names for 1:50,000-scale cartography of the Dominican Republic. The main objective is to provide assistance with using the Manual for the National Standardization of Geographical Names of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names to create the national gazetteer of the Dominican Republic.

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\*\* The full report was prepared by the Chair, Enrique Muñoz Gencen, and the Co-Chair, Mario Ángel Jahuey Amaro, of the Latin America Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names. The report will be available, under document symbol GEGN.2/2021/85/CRP.85, 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/).

