

Annex 4:

Work Programme

Proposed Work Program:

- Form a subgroup (Mexico, Australia, Poland, Brazil, UNSD) to develop a global consultation questionnaire on:
 - * geographical classifications and practices
 - ** geocoding practiceswith a view to preparing a comparative analysis of the grid and population/administrative approaches to the integration of statistical and geospatial information.
- Build on the existing questionnaires from the GGIM process to ensure coordination rather than duplication. Timing - in time to present findings to 4th session of UN-GGIM and the International Conference
- In parallel with questionnaire, research (USA, Finland, European Commission, France, St. Lucia, Brazil) the genesis, pros and cons, etc of the grid based and population/administrative approach to the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of statistics. Timing - in time to present findings at the International Conference
- Form a subgroup to develop the International Conference proposal further (UNSD, Mexico, Australia, Belize)
- Reach out to the metadata standards groups in both the statistical and geospatial communities (UNSD, EC, Poland). Timing – to be determined by UNSD
- Reach out to the UNSD Demographic and Social Statistics Branch to discuss how the EG can best engage with the 2020 Round of Pop Censuses - focus on contributing, not doing (UNSD in first instance). Timing – as soon as possible by UNSD
- Start process of arriving at common terminology - collect existing information on terms, meanings, identify gaps, etc (UNSD, Finland, European Commission)
- Developing a schedule with activities, dates and the responsible for them
- Finalise TOR, and seek endorsement by both the UNSC and UN-GGIM
- Finalise a work program and seek endorsement by both UNSC and UN-GGIM
- Finalise international conference proposal and seek endorsement by both UNSC and UN-GGIM
- Establish website, EG members initiate work on the work program elements they have offered to contribute to, send meeting outcomes/presentation to EG members
- EG to provide feedback within their countries.