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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa (UN-GGIM: Africa)	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>1. Managing land-related information is critical to Africa sustainable development agenda. However, the continent continue to exhibit unique circumstances in regard to the application of technology and modern land management information systems. This includes the types of interests associated with land in Africa, the low levels of e-readiness, limited levels of technology and literacy and cultural and attitude barriers.</p> <p>2. Therefore any process that provides the reference and guidance for Member States when developing the information support system for land policy design and implementation is very important to the region.</p> <p>3. The Africa region takes cognizance of the report and the work of the Expert Group on on land administration and management. The region fully endorses the proposal for a Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA) and calls for its adoption with the expectation that it will be of great value to decision makers, researchers and all others in the public and private sectors charged with developing or implementing national land policies and the technocrats entrusted to develop and maintain land management information systems in member countries.</p>	
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