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### Geospatial information and services for disasters (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Colombia	
<i>Statement:</i> Colombia takes note the work carried out by the working group and welcomes the report delivered to promote fundamental issues in disaster information for the development of a global statistical framework on disaster-related statistics.  It highlights progress in promoting the use of geospatial information and services for disasters and harmonization with the integrated geospatial information framework. It recognizes the importance of developing the evaluation survey on the Strategic Framework, as a support instrument for the member countries, for the preparation of national plans and geospatial services, as support in the reduction and management of disaster risks.  It highlights the activities carried out in response to the COVID 19 pandemic, in which Colombia has promoted the use of geospatial information by generating a geo-viewer that allows the construction of a vulnerability index, to know what population may have more complications if they catch COVID-19.	
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