

**Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial  
Information Management**

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**Integrated Geospatial Information Framework  
(for discussion and decision)**

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Government of India

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Dear Chairman,

India congratulates the UNGGIM Secretariat for their relentless efforts and actions towards preparing and finalizing the Integrated Geospatial Information framework (IGIF) Implementation guide as part of three parts IGIF programme for adoption by member countries across the world.

We fully endorse the proposed IGIF framework and stands committed for adoption of the IGIF in our future framework for National Geospatial Ecosystem Development. It is proposed that Geospatial Education & Research at all levels with inclusion of Geo-spatial thinking to be included for adoption in the future IGIF framework for implementation. It is submitted that National Spatial data infrastructure (NSDI) implementation challenges and issues are being deliberated for the realignment of the national objectives & priorities in line with proposed IGIF framework and Implementation guidelines.

We endorse the views of the UNGGIM Secretariat towards establishing a dedicated high level group of experts for IGIF program co-ordination and monitoring as we believe that IGIF framework implementation and adoption will be a continuously evolving process and country level action plan preparation would require such dedicated expert leadership & guidance to member countries.

Thank you,

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