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<i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM:Americas	
<i>Statement:</i> UN-GGIM: Americas recognizes the effort made to complete the Global Statistical and Geospatial Framework (GSGF). We welcome the activity report of the Group of Experts and congratulate them on the progress noted there. In particular, we express our appreciation for the adoption of the GSGF by the United Nations Statistical Commission when considering it as an essential instrument for the integration of statistical and geospatial information and that, with the acceptance of the five principles established by the GSGF strengthens the production of harmonized, standardized, integrated and operational data from a geospatial point of view. Likewise, the Regional Committee supports the request made by this body to promote greater coordination between the institutes of geography and statistics to facilitate the generation of information that supports decision-making in a geospatial context. In the design and implementation of the MEGA, the five principles established by the GSGF were considered to achieve the integration of statistical and geospatial information in a unified way for the region, with common principles and standards, strengthening the dissemination and use for decision-making.	
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