

## Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

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

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Philippines	
<i>Statement:</i>  <i>As previous Co-Chair, the Philippines appreciates the work undertaken by the Working Group, led by Japan and Jamaica, in actively promoting the implementation of the Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (SFGISD) in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. This unique time offers an opportunity for Member States not only to assess their progress but to evaluate the practicality of the activities under each priority for action.</i>  <i>We also recognize the strong alignment of the SFGISD with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) and encourage Member States to contribute to the advancement of geospatial information and services for disasters considering it as a significant driver in formulating an integrated geospatial information management plan.</i>  <i>The Philippines also endorses the revised Terms of Reference and will continue to participate in the activities of the working group.</i>	
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