

Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters

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About the WG and its Task Teams

- Formally established during UN-GGIM5 thru **Decision 5/110**
- Composed of:
23 UN Member States; 1 non-UN Member State; 9 UN agencies/offices; UN-GGIM Secretariat; 4 international organizations; 7 professional organizations; 3 non-government organizations; and 3 academic and research institutions
- Co-chaired by the **Philippines** (Task Team 1) and **Jamaica** (Task Team 2)
- Tasked to formulate a **strategic framework** on geospatial information and services for disasters



Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters

It is “UN-GGIM’s* **guiding policy document** that brings together all stakeholders and partners involved in DRM to ensure that the necessary **quality geospatial information and services** are **available** and **accessible** in a timely and coordinated way to decision-making and operations before, during and after disasters”

* UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

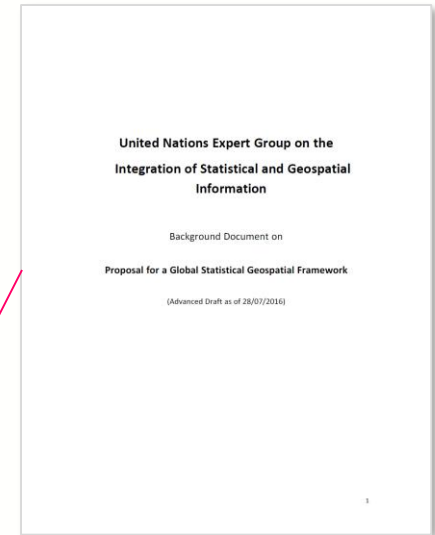
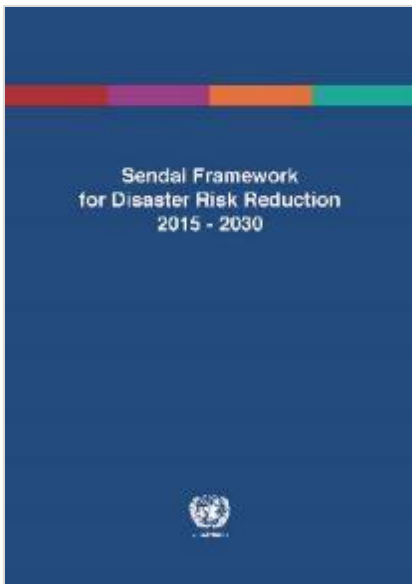
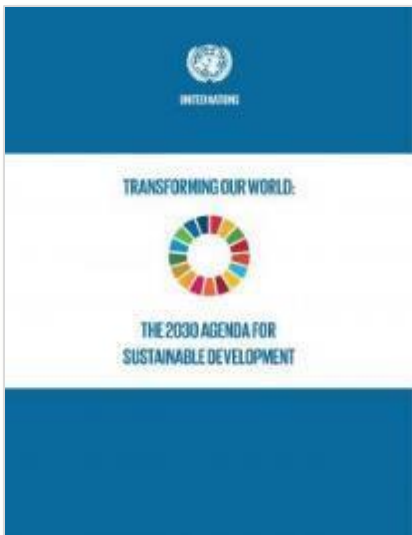


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Open Data

Spatial Data Infrastructure



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**Governance
and Policies**



**Awareness Raising
and Capacity Building**



**Data
Management**

LOCAL
NATIONAL

Priorities for Action

REGIONAL
GLOBAL



**Common Infrastructure
and Services**



**Resource
Mobilization**



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Developments on the Strategic Framework



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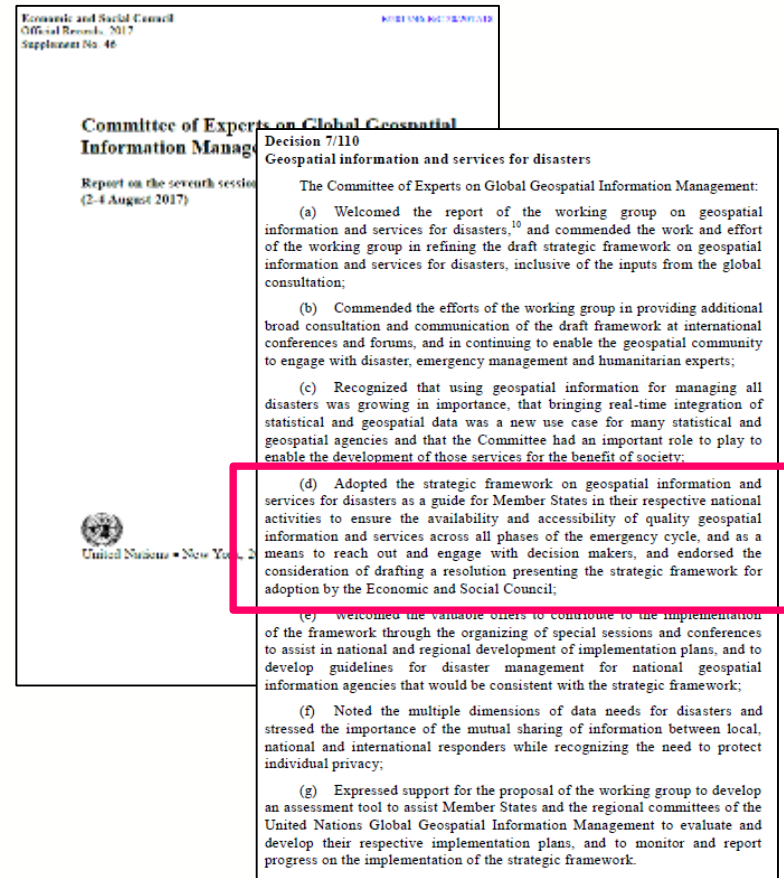
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Committee of Experts Adopted the Strategic Framework

7th Session in August 2017

Decision 7/110



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WG-Disasters Drafted ECOSOC Resolution

- Pre-zero draft resolution consultation with working group members in February 2018
- Pre-zero draft refined by GGIM Secretariat and reviewed by GGIM Bureau
- Zero draft further refined by the PMs of Jamaica and Philippines



Zero Draft Resolution

Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters 2016-2030

The Economic and Social Council,

PP1. Recalling General Assembly resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012, in which the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”, which recognized the importance of space technology-based data, in situ monitoring and reliable geospatial information for sustainable development policymaking, programming and project operations, [based on A/RES/66/288 and para. 274 of “The future we want”]

PP2. Recalling also General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, in which the Assembly adopted the document entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, which recognized that quality, accessible, timely and reliable disaggregated data will be needed to help with the measurement of progress and to ensure that no one is left behind, [Based on A/RES/70/1 and para. 48 of the 2030 Agenda]

PP3. Recalling further General Assembly resolution 69/283 of 23 June 2015, in which the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, entitled “Sendai Declaration and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030”, which recognized the importance of a concise, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction and the importance of disseminating risk information with the best use of geospatial information technology, [based on A/RES/69/283 and para. 25 (g) of Sendai Framework]

PP4. Recalling also General Assembly resolution 71/256 of 23 December 2016, in which the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) entitled New Urban Agenda¹, which committed to strengthening the resilience of cities and human settlements, including through the development of quality infrastructure and spatial planning, by adopting and implementing integrated, age- and gender-responsive policies and plans and ecosystem-based approaches in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and by mainstreaming holistic and data-informed disaster risk reduction and management at all levels to reduce vulnerabilities and risk, especially in risk-prone areas, [based on A/RES/71/256 and para.77 of the New Urban Agenda]

PP5. Recalling its resolution 2011/24 of 27 July 2011, by which the Council established the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, and its supporting resolution 2016/27 of 27 July 2016, in which the Council, adopted “Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management” which asked the Committee to continue its work in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and other global development agendas within the purview of the United Nations, [based on, E/RES/2016/27, OP4]

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¹ See HABITAT III, 2017, Quito, Ecuador 20 October 2016 “The New Urban Agenda”, A/RES/71/256



Permanent Missions Led ECOSOC Consultation

- The **Permanent Missions of Jamaica and the Philippines** led the consultations with ECOSOC Member States with the assistance of the GGIM secretariat
- **Consultations** were **convened** on 29 May 2018, 31 May 2018, 13 June 2018 and 18 June 2018



ECOSOC Adopted the Draft Resolution

- ECOSOC adopted the draft resolution (E/2018/L.15) on 2 July 2018



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WG-Disasters Participated in International Forums

- Sixth UN-GGIM: Asia and the Pacific Regional Committee Meeting in Kumamoto City, Japan on 16-19 October 2017



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- Fifth High Level Forum on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management in Mexico City, Mexico on 28 to 30 November 2017
 - Informal meeting with the Secretariat, WG Co-Chair from Jamaica, GEO, and UNISDR to discuss opportunities for collaboration



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- The points of discussion focused on the following:
 - Contribution to UNISDR's “Words into Action” guidelines on risk information for the development of national and local risk reduction strategies
 - Development of good practices on the use of GI and earth observations



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 - Use of the **assessment tool** by Member States in monitoring the status of implementation of the SF
 - Participation of the WG Co-Chairs in the UNISDR **expert group** for the preparation of the **global risk assessment framework**



Other Activity

- Contributed a **post** on the **PreventionWeb** introducing the Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters



Next Steps

- The Working Group will continue to **establish linkages with UN-GGIM expert/working groups and regional entities**, UN systems, and other international organizations
- The Working Group will complete the **assessment tool** to help Member States and UN-GGIM regional entities **to evaluate and develop their respective implementation plans**.
- The Working Group will **review and update** the working group's **terms of reference (TOR)**



Points for Discussion

- Take note of the present report, work and achievements of the Working Group, and express its views on the proposed next steps
- Take note that ECOSOC has adopted a resolution titled “Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters” on 2 July 2018
- Urge Member States, the United Nations system, and relevant international organizations to implement the Strategic Framework nationally and regionally, and to continue to participate in the activities of the Working Group



Call for Action



The Working Group on Disasters is calling all governments and DRM organizations to **implement** the **Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters**.

Let us collaborate to make available and accessible all quality geospatial information and services across all phases of DRM.



Thank you!

UN-GGIM Bureau, Secretariat, Working Group
Members, international organizations, and the
Permanent Missions of Jamaica and the Philippines



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