

High Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

Building Alliances to Advance the IGIF



UN·IGIF
INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

Our Path to Today

2018 UN-GGIM EIGHTH SESSION

The IGIF and its Overarching Strategic Framework is adopted, first Member State begins implementation



2019 WORK BEGAN DA-11 PROJECT

Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Fiji, Mongolia, Nepal and Tonga begin implementing IGIF, and other countries begin implementing with the World Bank and other support



2020 UN-GGIM TENTH SESSION

IGIF Implementation Guide is adopted and the formation of the HLG-IGIF is approved



FEBRUARY 2021

HLG-IGIF forms and holds first virtual meeting



High-Level Group of the IGIF (HLG-IGIF)



Dr. Tulu Besha Bedada, Co-Chair of the HLG-IGIF – Ethiopia
Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop, Co-Chair of the HLG-IGIF – United States
By Appointment of the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts

Provides strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, and oversight to implement the IGIF globally

Comprised of 22 Member States:

- Bureau of UN-GGIM (4 members)
- Regional membership (2-4 members from each region)



Regional Representation on the HLG

Balanced Geographical Representation

UN-GGIM
Americas
4 members

UN-GGIM
Europe
4 members

UN-GGIM
Arab States
2 members

UN-GGIM
Africa
4 members

UN-GGIM
Asia Pacific
4 members



Member State Representation on the HLG

22 Member States



South Africa

Belgium

Ethiopia

Jordan

Panama

Algeria

Netherlands



United
Kingdom

Mexico

Argentina

Indonesia

Burkina Faso

Jamaica

Kyrgyzstan



Nepal



Mongolia

Germany

Morocco

Cameroon

Tonga

Sweden

USA



The Mission



The High-Level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework aims to:

- ✓ **Provide the strategic leadership, promotion, coordination, planning and oversight** to successfully sustain the uptake and implementation of the IGIF
- ✓ **Explicitly demonstrate the societal value and impact of the IGIF**, and associated progress towards enabling the achievement of the SDGs
- ✓ **Provide expertise and advice** to assist countries in their implementation of the IGIF at the country level
- ✓ **Mobilize needed resources** for implementation and to maintain the momentum and evolving refinement of the IGIF with Member States and other key stakeholders



https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF_ToR_February%202021.pdf



HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

Six Strategic Goals



**Improve
Communication**



**Promote Data
Governance,
Availability and
Accessibility**



**Strengthen
Capacity
Development**



**Mobilize
Sustainable
Funding**



**Encourage
Collaboration,
Exchange and
Sharing**

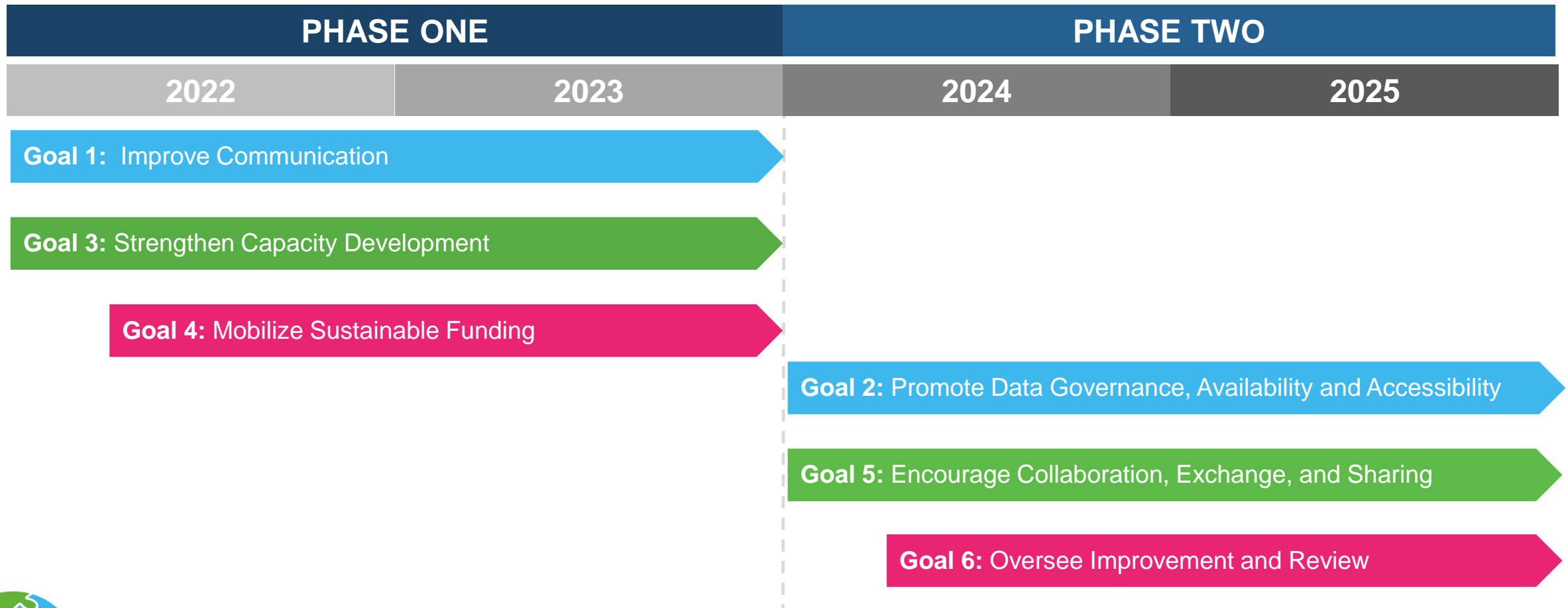


**Oversee
Improvement
and Review**



HLG-IGIF Strategic Plan

Implementation Phases



HLG-IGIF Plan of Work

Three Priority Goals for 2022-2023

Goal 1: Improve Communication

Goal 3: Strengthen Capacity Development

Goal 4: Mobilize Sustainable Funding

Plan of Work

- Tasks and Activities
- Strategic Objectives
- Stakeholders/Target Audience
- Communications Methods and Channels
- Responsible Party
- Resources Required
- Deliverables
- Priority Timeframe



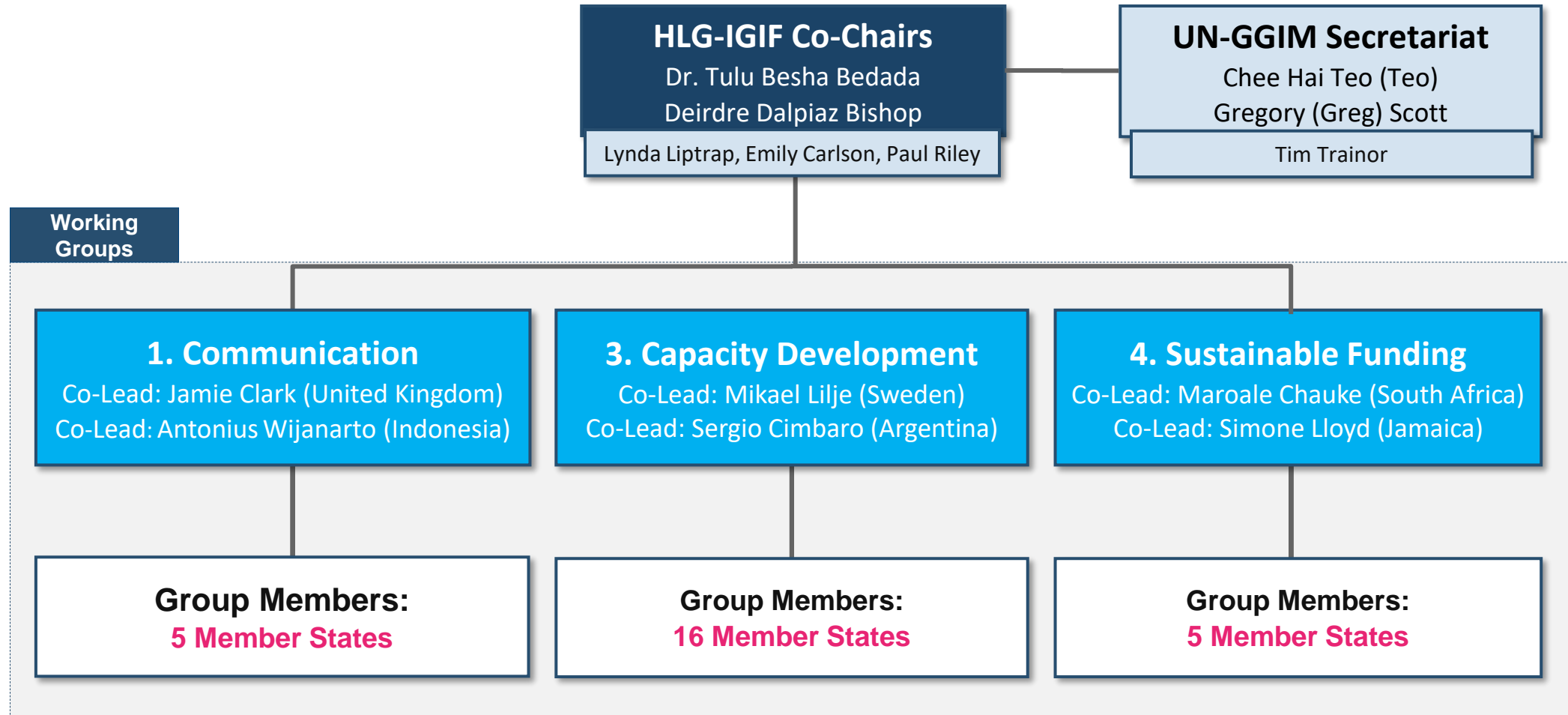
HLG-IGIF Working Groups

Advancing the Plan of Work



Working Group Structure

Organizing for Action



Working Group Activities



Communications

- ✓ Implement Communications Plan
- ✓ Conduct Stakeholder Analysis
- ✓ Develop Key Messages
- ✓ Develop communication materials – case studies, brochures, and presentations
- ✓ Manage communication channels – Website, Twitter, Newsletter
- ✓ Create awareness for key decision makers
- ✓ Engage with stakeholder groups



Capacity Development

- ✓ Identify Member States seeking to implement IGIF
- ✓ Identify IGIF Champions
- ✓ Finalize IGIF Implementation Guide and translate into UN Languages
- ✓ Finalize and promote the IGIF resource materials and tools
- ✓ Develop IGIF Training Plan and e-Learning tools
- ✓ Share information on IGIF lessons learned and best practices



Sustainable Funding

- ✓ Initiate brainstorming sessions with experts in donor funding
- ✓ Identify potential sources of funding
- ✓ Identify and understand donor driven funding requirements
- ✓ Identify specific items/activities for dedicated funding
- ✓ Develop cost/benefit analysis
- ✓ Promote the positive impacts of investing in IGIF



Progress of the HLG-IGIF

A Year in Review



Q4 2021

4th Virtual Meeting

Draft HLG-IGIF Plan of Work was presented and reviewed.

Draft Communication Strategy and Plan were presented, and United Kingdom was selected to lead communication efforts.



Q1 2022

5th Virtual Meeting

A new Co-Chair was designated.

HLG-IGIF Plan of Work was reviewed and finalized.

HLG-IGIF Communications Strategy and Plan finalized.



Q2 2022

1st In-Person Meeting

Formed 3 Working Groups and selected six Co-Leads.

Finalized proposed UN-GGIM report to ECOSOC and draft resolution with Friends of UN-GGIM Co-Chairs on E/RES/2016/27.

Launched HLG-IGIF Newsletter.



Q3 2022

Widespread Engagement

Completed IGIF Branding Package, began widespread engagement.

Held two IGIF Side Events at the UN-GGIM 12th Session to engage:

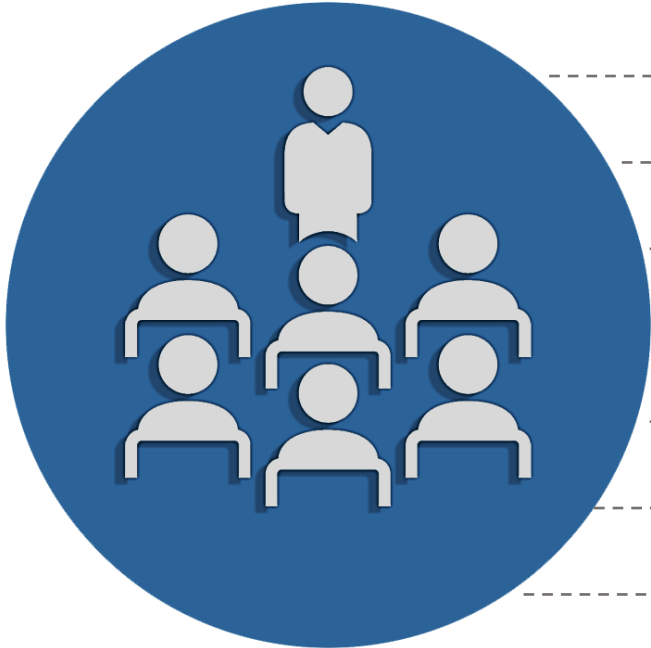
- Regional Committee Chairs
- Donors and funders
- Member States advancing IGIF to share lessons learned

Shared and promoted IGIF at many conferences and forums.



Communication and Engagement

Creating Awareness, Sharing Lessons Learned, Building Capacity



- 1 Cambridge Conference – April
- 2 Esri User Conference IGIF Workshop – July
- 3 UN-GGIM Americas IGIF Workshop – July
- 4 IGIF Forum at UN-GGIM 12th Session – August
- 5 Sustainable Funding Event: UN-GGIM 12th Session – August
- 6 World Geospatial Information Congress – October
- 7 UN-GGIM Americas Ninth Session – November



A Cooperative Global Effort

Together Advancing the IGIF

FELA

Framework for Effective Land Administration

- Expert Group on Land Administration and Management

Policy and Legal

Policy and Legal Kit

- Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management

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Operational Framework for Integrated Marine Geospatial Information Management

- Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information

Regions

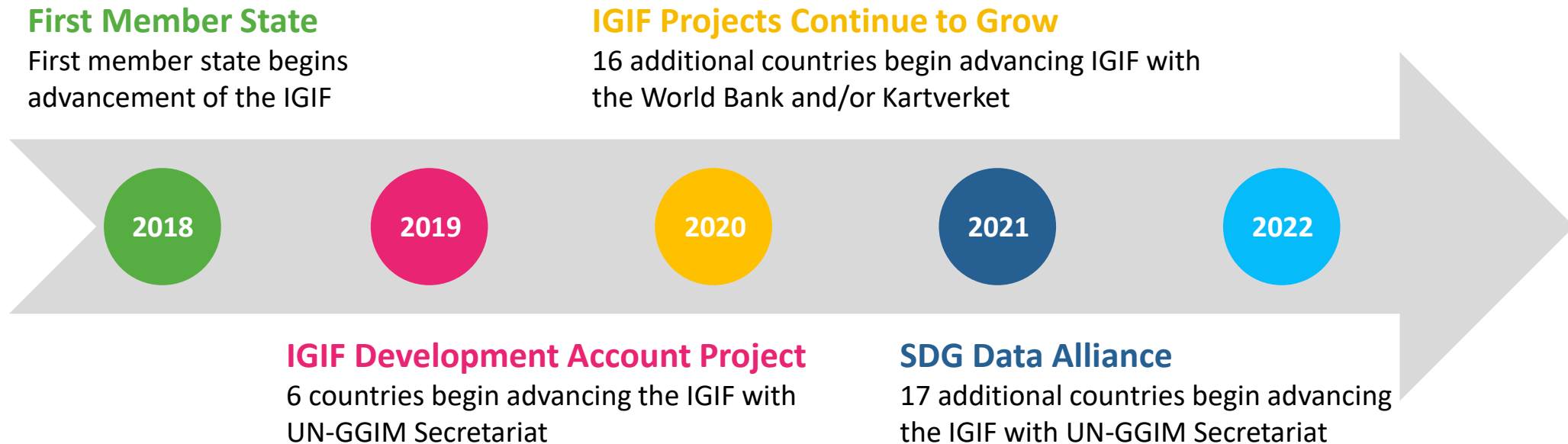
UN-GGIM Regional Committees

- Alignment of regional committee work plans and working groups



Member States Implementing the IGIF

The Momentum Grows



See what we are up to

HLG-IGIF Quarterly Newsletter



HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF THE IGIF

May 2022

Highlights from the first plenary meeting



HLG-IGIF CO-CHAIRS MESSAGE



Co-Chairs Dr. Tulu Besha Bedada and Ms. Deirdre Bishop were thrilled to have the HLG-IGIF together for the first time. We were thankful so many were able to attend in person. For those that were not able to attend, we missed you and hope to see you at the UN-GGIM 12th session in New York August 3-5 (with side events August 1 & 2).

A WORKING MEETING

The HLG-IGIF met in person for the first time April 26-28. The focus was on advancing the Plan of Work for the three priority goals:

- Improve Communication
- Strengthen Capacity Development
- Mobilize Sustainable Funding

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The HLG broke out into three groups to review and discuss the tasks for each of the three priority goals and to assign tasks to HLG members. We hope all HLG-IGIF members will participate in advancing the Plan of Work.



HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF THE IGIF

August 2022

Highlights from the Twelfth Session of UN-GGIM



HLG-IGIF CO-CHAIRS MESSAGE



Co-Chairs Dr. Tulu Besha Bedada and Ms. Deirdre Dalpiaz Bishop were delighted to see the IGIF featured so prominently in many meetings and sides events during the UN-GGIM 12th Session. The enthusiasm was amazing, and the many offers of support and collaboration are greatly appreciated. We could not advance this important work without the help and support of the many Regional Committees, Thematic Networks, Functional Groups, and other partners that make our work possible. Thank you!

HLG-IGIF SIDE EVENT

The HLG-IGIF Co-Chairs hosted a side event on *Advancing and Implementing the IGIF*, which featured panel discussions with the HLG-IGIF Working Group Co-Leads, the UN-GGIM Regional Committee Presidents and Chairs, and the Member States implementing IGIF. The event also highlighted how the IGIF is helping to advance the SDGs.

HLG-IGIF WORKING GROUPS

The HLG-IGIF Working Group Co-leads discussed the progress and challenges of the three working groups. Recent accomplishments include development of IGIF related surveys, webinars, side events, and panel discussions, as well as the completion of a Branding Package (logo, tagline, elevator pitch and PowerPoint template). Thank you to our amazing Co-Leads for all your efforts to advance the Plan of Work! To join a Working Group, please contact:

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To see what the HLG is up to follow our newsletter at: <https://ggim.un.org/UNGGIM-HLG-IGIF/>

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Why is this Important?



Building Global Alliances

How Can You Help?





Thank You!

Questions?

