Advancing in the implementation of the GSGF in the Americas

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In the National Statistics Offices (ONE)

In the National Geospatial Agencies (ANIG)

Awareness on the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF)

Less awareness

More awareness

Regional average on the knowledge about GSGF

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<th>ONE</th>
<th>ANIG</th>
<th>Other public organizations</th>
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**Work relationship between ONE and ANIG**

- **24%** Coordinated under a formal agreement
- **32%** Coordinated without a formal agreement
- **12%** With formal agreement but not yet working in a coordinated manner
- **24%** Not sufficiently coordinated in their work
- **8%** Combined in one organisation
- **No data**
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Implementation of a national statistical-geospatial framework in countries

- **36%** Regional/national statistical-geospatial framework already implemented.
- **12%** In the process of establishing a framework.
- **40%** Early stage of implementation.
- **12%** Not initiated work to work on the establishment of the framework.

**No data, don’t know**
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### Main obstacles preventing an effective integration of statistical, administrative and geospatial data

#### Regional average of main obstacles

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*Not problem at all* 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 *Significant problem*
Increase capacities to integrate different sources (national accounts, tax information and household surveys).

Increase capacities to integrate geospatial and statistical data and information.

Strengthen capacities to produce disaggregated statistics (using Small Area Estimation techniques).
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Adoption of geocoding methodologies.

Strengthening capacities in the use of common geographies.

Implementation of policies, standards, good practices and technologies.

National agreement between NSOs and NGIAs to establish a national geostatistical framework.

Roadmap to integrate statistical and geospatial information.

COVID-19 Variables Pilot Geospatial Platform.
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- Needs assessment
  - UN-GGIM global questionnaire response analysis
  - Technical meetings

- Technical assistance
  - Institutional strengthening
  - Capacity building

- National workshops
  - Promote coordination and
  - Establish a roadmap

- Regional workshop
  - Present the results of the project and good practices for the successful implementation of the GSGF

Current stage: July 2021 to June 2024
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- Adapted to the requirements of each ONE.
- Interoperable with pre-existing architectures.
- Support for internal statistical data management processes.
- Interoperable with other solutions that implement open standards.

Improve access to geostatistical data produced by National Statistical Offices.

Facilitate the integration of NSOs data with public and non-governmental sector geospatial information.

Support decision-making and the elaboration of public policies.
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- **Diagnosis.**
  - Diagnostic meetings.
  - Sending executive summaries.
  - Stage completed

- **Design.**
  - Definition of technological components to be developed.
  - Stage completed

- **Development.**
  - Software development.
  - Testing pre-developed components.

- **Implementation.**
  - Installation of components into the infrastructure of the National Statistical Offices.
  - Training.

- **Monitoring.**
  - Periodic monitoring.
  - Continuous support.
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- Improve knowledge of the GSGF and its working documents
- Strengthen geocoding/georeferencing processes and fundamental geostatistical data infrastructures
- Explore methodologies that promote the use of common geographies for the analysis and dissemination of geostatistical analysis
- Strengthen capacities focused on interoperability, standards and good practices of geostatistical data
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✓ Compilation of use cases and technical documentation

✓ Publication of use cases and technical documentation on the UN-GGIM website: Americas

✓ Regional training workshops

✓ Virtual courses for the regional geostatistical community
Closing remarks

✓ The implementation of the GSGF is a priority in the region

✓ The GSGF Implementation Guide is a valuable resource to support the works being conducted

✓ In general, capacity building resources generated by the EG-ISGI will be very useful in this process

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