

# The Work Program of the High-level Group of the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

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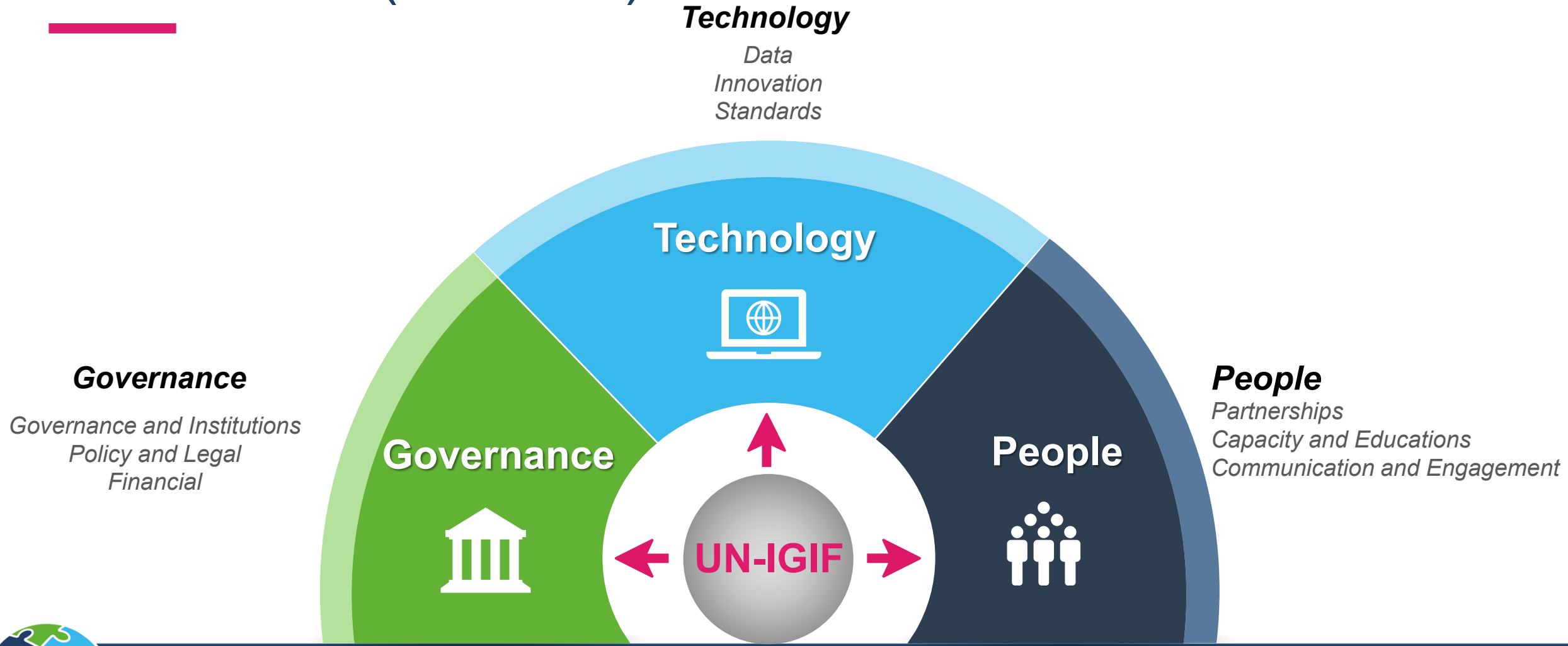
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# The United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (UN-IGIF)

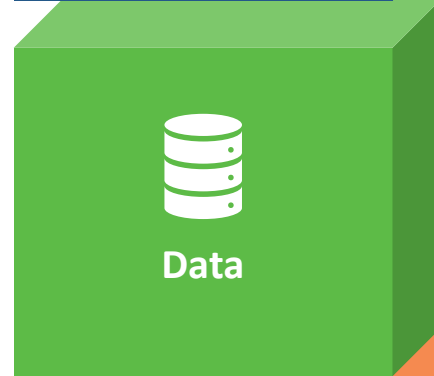


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# High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF)

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# A Strong and Evolving Membership

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# HLG-IGIF Mandate

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*The High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework was formed to provide strategic leadership, coordination, and oversight in order to ensure the sustained success of the UN-IGIF, and to mobilize the resources necessary to maintain the momentum and refinement of the UN-IGIF as a continuously evolving process.*



[https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF\\_ToR\\_February%202021.pdf](https://ggim.un.org/documents/HLG-IGIF_ToR_February%202021.pdf)



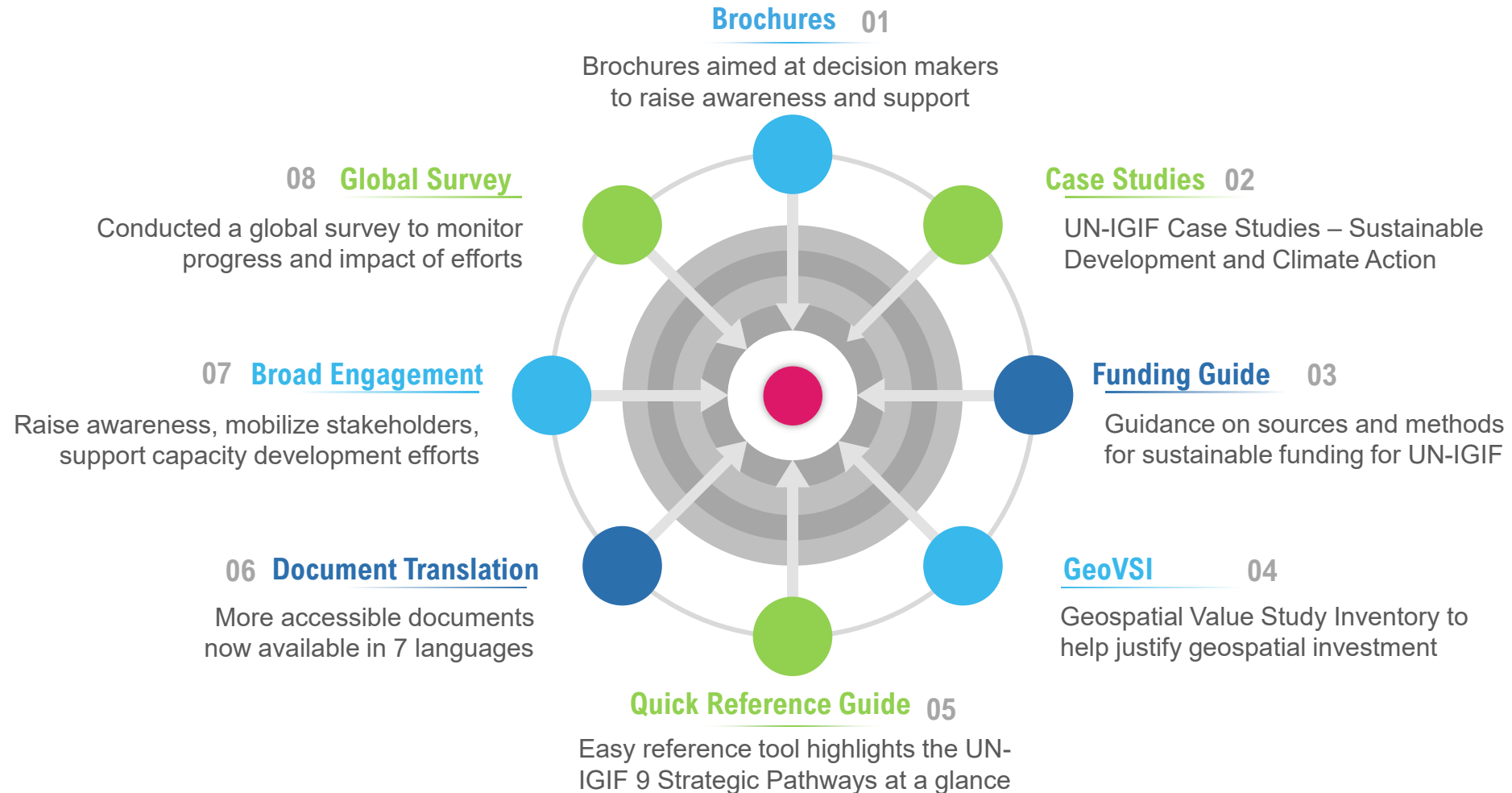
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# Laying the Groundwork for Global Impact



# Impactful and Practical Tools





# Showcasing Deliverables



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DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE		E	ST
1	<b>Governance and Institutions</b>	• C	• U
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Establishes the leadership, governance model, institutional arrangements and a clear value proposition to strengthen multi-disciplinary and multisectoral participation in, and a commitment to, achieving the UN-IGIF.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> Attain political endorsement, strengthen institutional mandates and build a cooperative data sharing environment through a shared vision and understanding of the value of the UN-IGIF, and the roles and responsibilities to achieve the vision.</p>		• U	• V
2	<b>Policy and Legal</b>	• U	• P
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Establishes a robust policy and legal framework that is essential for instituting effective, efficient and secure management and exchange of geospatial information-nationally and sub-nationally.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> Address current policy and legal issues by improving the policies and laws associated with, and having an impact on, geospatial information management. This is achieved by proactively monitoring the policy and legal environment, including mandating responsibility for the production of data, and keeping abreast of issues and challenges arising from the evolving, innovative and creative use of geospatial information and emerging technologies.</p>		• U	• C
3	<b>Financial</b>	• E	• C
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Establishes the business model, develops financial partnerships, and identifies the investment needs and means of financing for delivering integrated geospatial information management, as well as recognizing the milestones that will achieve and maintain momentum, and realize benefits.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> Achieve an understanding of the financial plans required to establish and maintain integrated geospatial information management, as well as the longer-term investment program that enables government to respond to evolving societal, environmental and economic demands for geospatial data.</p>		• U	• E
4	<b>Data</b>	• U	• C
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Establishes a geospatial data framework and custodianship guidelines for best practice collection and management of integrated geospatial information that is appropriate to ensure cross sector and multidisciplinary collaboration.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE:</b> Enable data custodians to meet their data management, sharing and reuse obligations to government and the user community through the execution of well-defined data supply chains for organizing, planning, acquiring, aggregating, integrating, curating, analyzing, publishing and archiving geospatial information.</p>		• U	• C

The Quick Reference Guide pro

## 2022 versions

- ▶ Solving the Puzzle - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [German](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 1: Governance and Institutions - [Arabic](#) | [English](#) | [French](#) | [German](#) | [Spanish](#)
- ▶ Strategic Pathway 2: Policy and Legal - [English](#)
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## Consultation drafts (March - July 2020)

- ▶ Solving the Puzzle - [English](#)
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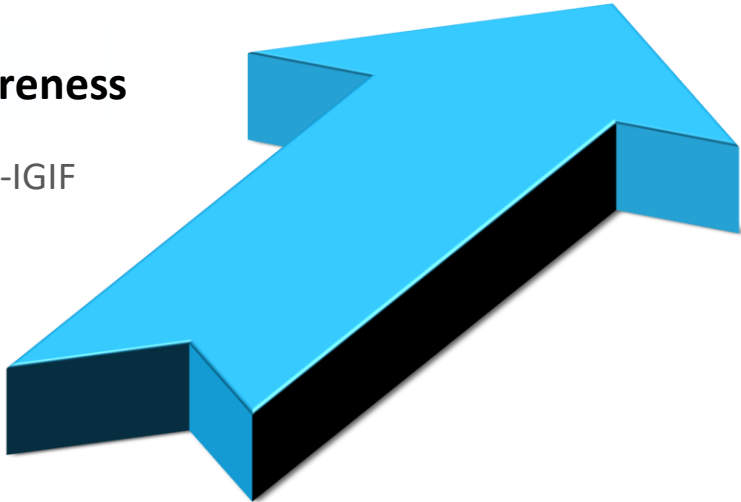
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# Global Reach, Real Impact

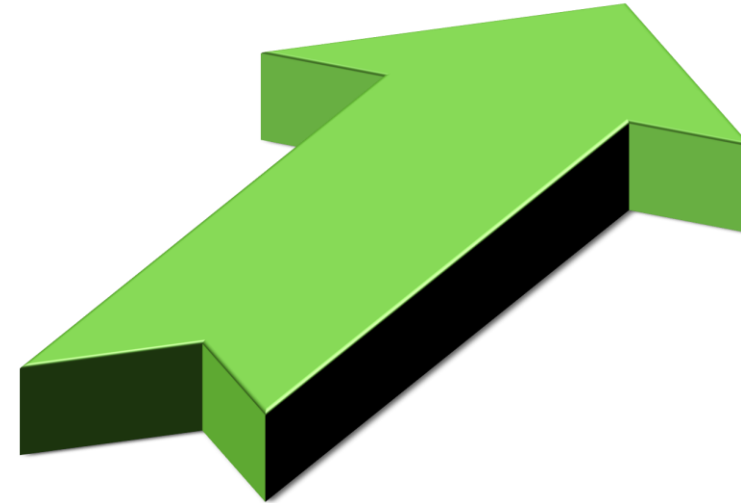
## Unprecedented Awareness

- 98% awareness of UN-IGIF



## Strong Global Adoption

- 93+ Member States using or implementing the UN-IGIF



# A Turning Point

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# Realigning, Reorganizing, Refocusing



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# Realigning, Reorganizing, Refocusing

- The HLG-IGIF 6<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting took place August 4-5, 2025, in New York, alongside the 15<sup>th</sup> Session of UN-GGIM.
- Alignment of the HLG-IGIF Work Plan with the UN-GGKIC, Regional Committees, and Member States.



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# Eight Priority Activities for the Future

1. UN-IGIF  
Communications  
and Awareness  
Program

2. Comprehensive  
Geospatial  
Capacity  
Development  
Program

3. Country-level  
Action Plan  
Process  
Development

4. Strategically  
Enhance UN-IGIF  
Documents

5. Knowledge  
Hub

6. Governance  
and Legal  
Framework

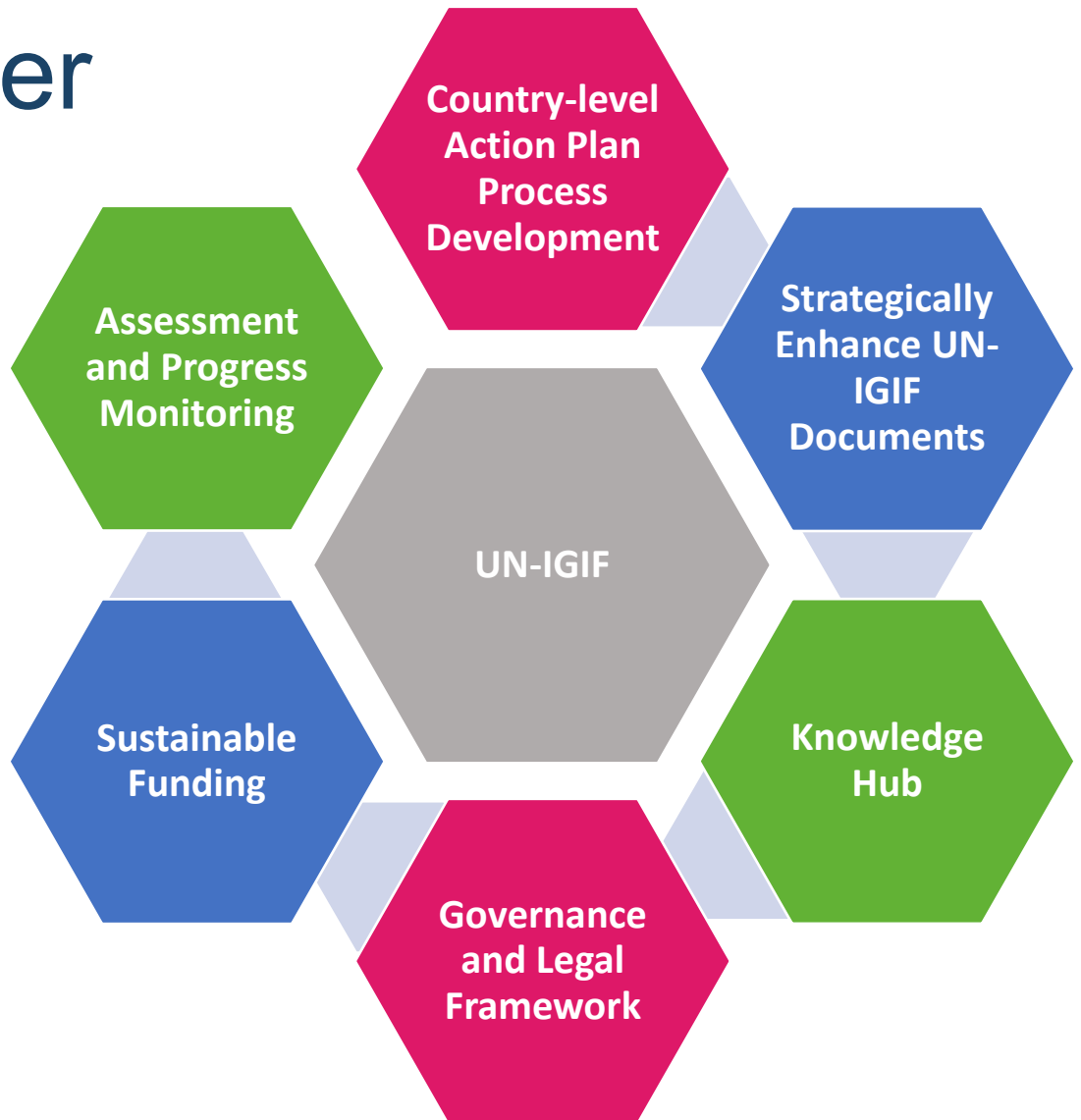
7. Sustainable  
Funding

8. UN-IGIF  
Integrated  
Framework for  
Assessment and  
Progress  
Monitoring



# Moving Forward Together

- ✓ Take advantage to the resources available on the UN-GGIM website
- ✓ Get involved in the UN-IGIF Process
- ✓ Get involved regionally with UN-GGIM: Americas
- ✓ Opportunities for PAIGH



# Thank You!

