

# Africa Region: UN-IGIF Priority Activities and Needs

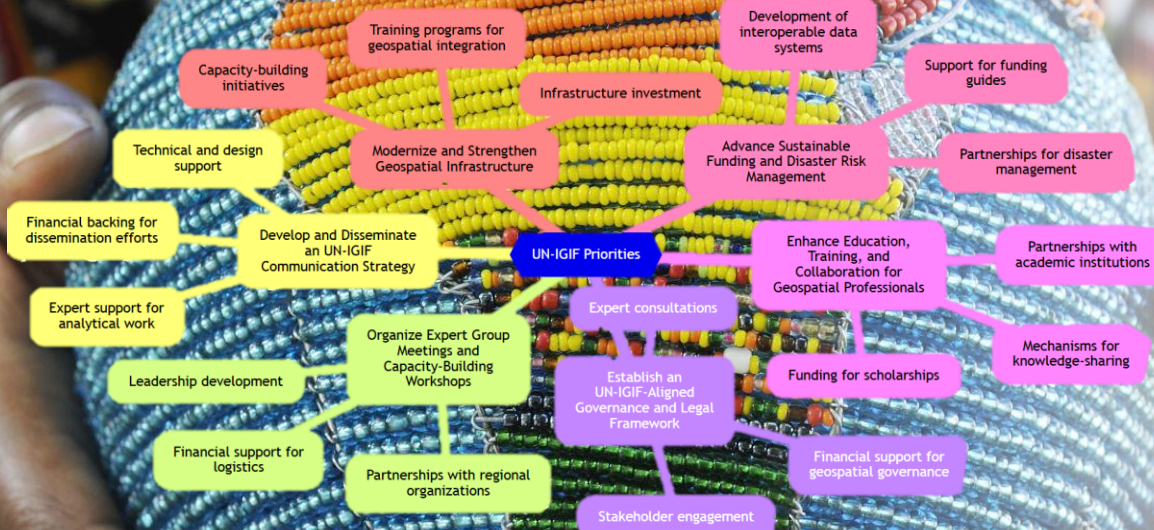
Clinton Heimann UN:GGIM AFRICA CHAIRPERSON  
HLG-IGIF Fifth Plenary Meeting  
February 2, 2025



**UN·IGIF**  
INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL  
INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

# Unlocking the Africa Regions Geospatial Future

Advancing Innovation, Governance, and Collaboration





# Strategic Priorities for Africa

---



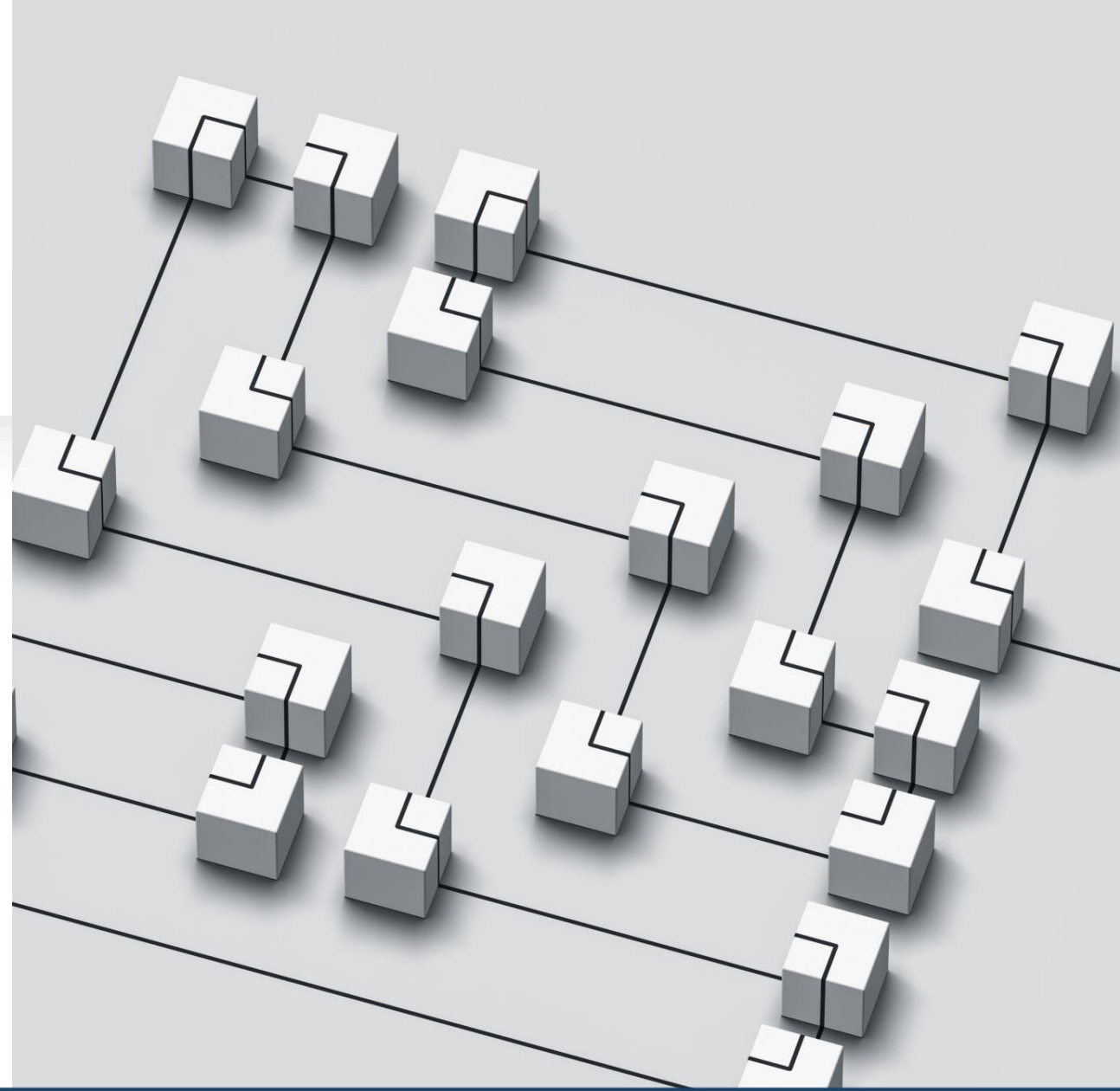
**UN IGIF**  
INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL  
INFORMATION FRAMEWORK

*Enabling a better future with location data*

# Priority Area 1: Communication and Awareness

Transforming Communication

- **Goal:**
  - Develop and Disseminate an UN-IGIF Communication Strategy and Tools for impactful messaging.
- **Support areas:**
  - Leverage expert insights for analytical work.
  - Design innovative communication tools.
  - Activate the African Working Group on IGIF to refine strategies.



# Priority Area 2: Collaboration and Capacity Building

Building Capacity for Action

- **Goal:**
  - Empower stakeholders through workshops, expert meetings and Capacity-Building Workshops for UN-IGIF Implementation
- **Support Areas:**
  - Organize regional capacity-building sessions.
  - Foster leadership skills in implementation.
  - Prioritize financial sustainability.



# Priority Area 3: Governance Frameworks

Strengthening Governance

- **Goal:**
  - Align governance structures with UN-IGIF principles.
- **Support Areas:**
  - Conduct stakeholder consultations.
  - Develop robust legal frameworks.
  - Facilitate inclusive decision-making.



# Priority Area 4: Workforce Empowerment

Nurturing Geospatial Talent

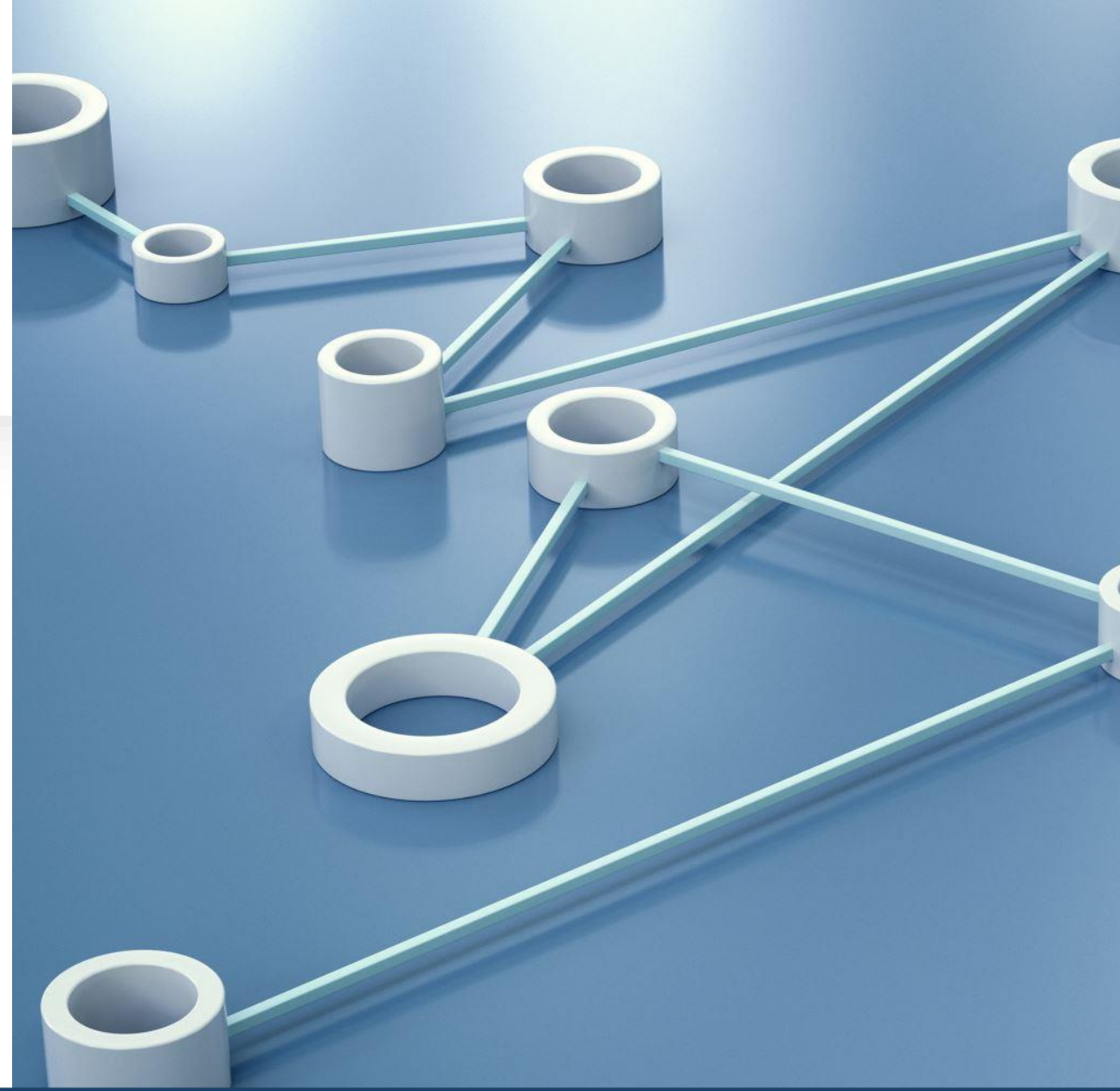
- **Goal:**
  - Enhance Education, Training, and Collaboration for Geospatial Professionals thereby enhancing training and knowledge-sharing opportunities.
- **Support Areas:**
  - Partner with academic institutions for skill development.
  - Offer scholarships and training programs.
  - Facilitate collaboration through professional networks.



# Priority 5: Resilience and Sustainability

Advancing Resilience

- **Goal:**
  - Advance Sustainable Funding and Disaster Risk Management Using UN-IGIF Principles for leverage.
- **Support Areas:**
  - Design sustainable funding models for long-term resilience.
  - Develop interoperable data systems.
  - Partner with technology providers to strengthen response capabilities.





# Part 6: Infrastructure Modernization

## Building Future-Ready Systems

- **Goal:**
  - Modernize and Strengthen Geospatial Infrastructure and Integration.
- **Support Areas:**
  - Invest in national mapping and geodetic infrastructure.
  - Ensure seamless integration of geospatial and statistical information.
  - Advance infrastructure to support digital transformation.



# Conclusion

- ✓ Thank you for supporting Africa's Geospatial Transformation
- ✓ Let us work together to unlock Africa's potential and shape a sustainable future.

