

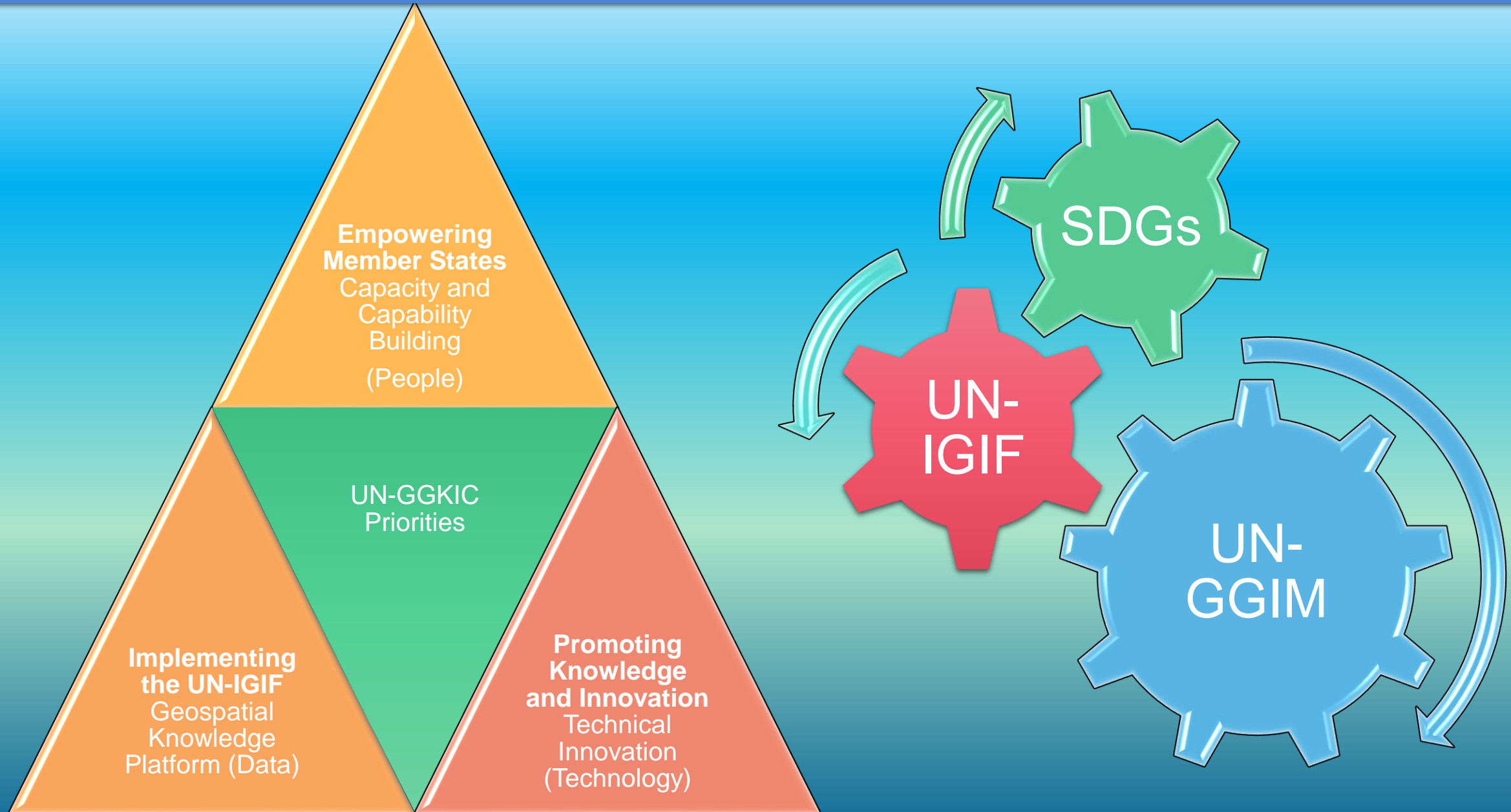


# Strategic Plan and Work Programme 2025

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# Geospatial ideas benefiting our world



# Strategic Plan of UN-GGKIC



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VISION

Countries have strengthened national geospatial capacity, knowledge, and innovation to address and overcome systemic development priorities and to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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MISSION

To develop, strengthen and promote the required knowledge, innovation, and leadership to ensure the sustained adoption of geospatial information capabilities and implementation of the UN-IGIF supports national development priorities and the SDGs; providing countries with the ability to integrate and deliver national geospatial information policy, systems and services into national government development policies, strategies, and arrangements.

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PRINCIPLES

Innovation

Digital  
inclusivity

Equity

Accessibility

Stakeholder  
engagement

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PRIORITIES



Empowering  
Member States



Implementing the  
UN-IGIF



Promoting Knowledge  
and Innovation

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MAIN GOALS



Developing  
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**Objective 3:**

Progressing Geospatial Knowledge by enhancing the country-level implementation of the UN-IGIF, including resources and stakeholder relationships, for efficient and effective collaboration with partners, and to maximize impacts for Member States.

**Outcome – OC 3**

Improved national geospatial awareness and knowledge and strengthened capacities and resources for innovation to advance the role of geospatial information in addressing national priorities and global development agendas.

<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Baseline (2024)</i>	<i>Target (2030)</i>
<p><b>IA 3.1</b> Comprehensive sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovation and good practices</p>	<p>The sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovations, experiences, and good practices is ad-hoc, depending on the specific agenda of events and activities of respective committees, forums, events and thematic seminars.</p>	<p>Peer-to-peer sharing and exchange included in the substantive agendas for annual regional (or sub-regional) expert consultation and meeting, dialogues and workshops that fostered peer-to-peer collaboration among national geospatial information management leaders (coordinated with activities under IA 1.3)</p> <p>By 2026, increased sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovation, experiences and good practices by expert representatives of countries in all forums and seminars organized by the Centre</p> <p>Coordinated, comprehensive and curated content on peer-to-peer sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovation, experiences and good practices in the activities of the Centre</p>
<p><b>IA 3.2</b> Regular webinars on Geospatial knowledge and innovations for stakeholders, totaling twenty-four webinars by 2030</p>	<p>Any webinars are ad-hoc and sporadic usually by respective regional committees, thematic networks, or event organizers.</p>	<p>Coordinated and coherent quarterly webinar program by the Centre including by leveraging national experiences, thematic networks and other geospatial knowledge and innovation expert stakeholders.</p> <p>By 2030, at least of twenty webinars delivered</p>
<p><b>IA 3.3</b> Geospatial knowledge reports highlighting good practices and innovations from Member States</p>	<p>No coordinated reporting highlighting good practices and innovations from Member States</p>	<p>By 2030, templates and results of good practices by Member States are captured yearly (2025-2030) and biennial geospatial knowledge reports are available for 2025, 2027 and 2029.</p>

**Planned activities**

<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conceptualize, scope and program the quarterly webinar series on geospatial knowledge and innovations for 2025 (4Q)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conceptualize, scope and engage the International Advisory Committee for the preparation of the biennial global geospatial knowledge and innovation report that highlights good practices and innovations from Member States (1Q &amp; 2Q) Deliver the 2025 quarterly webinar series to enhance sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovation, experiences and good</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver the 2026 quarterly webinar series to enhance peer-to-peer sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovation, experiences and good practices amongst Member states (1Q – 4Q)</li> <li>Conceptualize and scope a quarterly webinar series on geospatial knowledge and innovations for 2027 (4Q)</li> <li>Scope and consult the International Advisory</li> </ul>

GOAL

OUTCOME

INDICATOR

ACTIVITY 2025



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2024

- Support and contribute to the thirteenth plenary meeting of UN-GGIM-AP including a joint workshop on UN-IGIF (4Q)

2025

- Convene expert consultation and meeting to design and scope leadership development courses for regional committees (1Q)
- Convene the 2025 meeting of the Centre's International Advisory Committee together with one-day expert consultation on leadership development activities for regional committees (2Q)
- Contribute and facilitate the attendance up to 10 geospatial information management leaders and senior executives from Member States to key events contributing to leadership development (e.g. Geospatial World Forum, 2Q)
- Support and contribute to the Fifteenth Session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (3Q)
- Support and contribute to the eleventh plenary meeting of UN-GGIM: Africa including a joint workshop and/or regional leadership development dialogue and exchange (4Q)
- Support and contribute to the twelfth plenary meeting of UN-GGIM: Americas including a joint workshop and/or regional leadership development dialogue and exchange (4Q)
- Support and contribute to the fourteenth plenary meeting of UN-GGIM-AP including a joint workshop or expert meeting and/or regional leadership development dialogue and exchange (4Q)

2026

- Convene expert consultation and meeting to design and scope regional activity on the operationalization of UN-IGIF for resilient and sustainable development (1Q)
- Convene the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (2Q)
- Convene the 2026 meeting International Advisory Committee of the Centre's together with one-day expert consultation on operationalization of UN-IGIF for resilient and sustainable development (2Q)
- Support and contribute to the Sixteenth Session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (3Q)
- Contribute and facilitate the attendance of up to 10 geospatial information management leaders and senior executives from Member States to key events contributing to leadership development (e.g. WGIC 2026, 3Q)
- Contribute to the respective regional committee plenary meetings of UN-GGIM (with priority on the regional committees of Africa, Americas and Asia) including a joint workshop and/or regional dialogue on operationalization of UN-IGIF for resilient and sustainable development (4Q)
- Convene a leadership activity/course for the benefits of regional committees



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2024

- Convene expert consultation and meeting on enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements and accelerating the operationalization of the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (4Q)

2025

- Convene consultations with Member States and regional committees (virtual and in-person) and hire consultants to conceptualize and scope regional or sub-regional activities to support Member States identify and articulate their operational requirements to strengthen national geospatial information management leveraging the UN-IGIF (1Q)
- Assemble a Resource Team, possibly drawing from the UNSD and SDG Data Alliance resource team, to provide technical support to Member States to prepare and develop their country-level Action Plan leveraging the UN-IGIF
- Organize regional (or sub-regional) workshops jointly with UN-GGIM: Africa and/or UN-GGIM: Americas and/or for SIDS aimed at advancing the value of geospatial information and strengthening national geospatial information management according to national circumstances (2Q)
- Organize a regional (or sub-regional) workshop jointly with UN-GGIM-AP in conjunction with its Executive Board meeting aimed at advancing the value of geospatial information and strengthening national geospatial information management according to national circumstances (3Q)
- Provide technical support to six<sup>2</sup> Member States, together with the resource team, in their 'country-led, country owned' approach to develop their UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan (3Q-4Q)

2026

- Convene focus expert consultation and meeting on enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements to understand, conceptualize and scope modality to refine, improve and sustain the UN-IGIF and resource materials as a suite of living documents (1Q)
- Strengthen the Centre and its Resource Team, including by training new international, national experts and staff through the above consultations, to review, refine, improve and sustain the UN-IGIF and resource materials, and develop a roster of Expert for providing technical support to Member States to prepare and develop their country-level Action Plan leveraging the UN-IGIF
- Continue the technical support to six Member States in their country-led approach to develop their UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan (1Q-4Q) (*the 2025 group*)
- Technical support to six<sup>3</sup> more Member States in their country-led approach to develop their UN-IGIF Country-level Action Plan (3Q-4Q)
- Organize regional (or sub-regional) workshops jointly with UN-GGIM: Africa, UN-GGIM: Americas and UN-GGIM-AP aimed at strengthening national geospatial information management capacities and leadership (2Q)





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2024

- Conceptualize, scope and program the quarterly webinar series on geospatial knowledge and innovations for 2025 (4Q)

2025

- Conceptualize, scope and engage the International Advisory Committee for the preparation of the biennial global geospatial knowledge and innovation report that highlights good practices and innovations from Member States (1Q & 2Q)
- Deliver the 2025 quarterly webinar series to enhance sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovation, experiences and good practices amongst Member states (1Q – 4Q)
- Evaluate global progress and implementation of Country-level Action plan including through global survey conducted in cooperation with regional committees
- Prepare and scope the content and templates for Member States to highlight their good practices and innovations that enhance their national geospatial information management (3Q)
- Preparation of the biennial global geospatial knowledge and innovation report that highlights good practices and innovations from Member States (3Q & 4Q)
- Conceptualize and scope a quarterly webinar series on geospatial knowledge and innovations for 2026 (4Q)

2026

- Deliver the 2026 quarterly webinar series to enhance peer-to-peer sharing of geospatial knowledge, innovation, experiences and good practices amongst Member states (1Q – 4Q)
- Conceptualize and scope a quarterly webinar series on geospatial knowledge and innovations for 2027 (4Q)
- Scope and consult the International Advisory Committee for the preparation of the 2027 biennial global geospatial knowledge and innovation report that highlights good practices and innovations from Member States (4Q)



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2024	2025	2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coordinate with HLG-IGIF and the SDG Data Alliance joint activities to strengthen awareness on the significance of integrated geospatial information management (1Q-4Q)</li> <li>▪ Coordinate the design and delivery of guidance, procedures and training, in coordination with HLG-IGIF and partners including the SDG Data Alliance, to enable Member States to develop and deploy integrated 'system of systems' data/information hubs for measuring progress and reporting against national, regional and global development agendas (1Q-4Q)</li> <li>▪ Coordinate with HLG-IGIF joint activities to promote peer-to-peer exchanges showcasing lessons learnt and success stories by Member States (1Q-4Q)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue coordinating with HLG-IGIF and the SDG Data Alliance joint activities to enhance the significance of integrated geospatial information management (1Q-4Q)</li> <li>▪ Convene focus group consultation and meeting including functional groups and thematic networks of UN-GGIM to conceptualize and scope activities leading to the deployment of new geospatial information techniques and analytics to address existing and emerging challenges(2Q-4Q)</li> </ul>



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2024

- Discuss and coordinate with the International Advisory Committee global and regional events organized by stakeholders to identify strategic events to improve the visibility and raise awareness of the significance of integrated geospatial information management, knowledge and innovations for 2025 (4Q)
- Review and revamp the web-presence and incorporate functionalities to “manage the knowledge” (4Q)
- Convene the 2024 Geospatial Knowledge and innovation Week, ‘GeoNow’ (4Q)

2025

- Maintain and improve the web-presence and including functionalities to “manage the knowledge” (1Q – 4Q)
- Report to the fifteenth session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (2Q)
- Develop a communication strategy and plan with materials, resources, social media and web-presence, and modality to manage and disseminate the knowledge for Member States to enhance the significance of integrated geospatial information at the country-level (2Q – 3Q)
- Implement the communication strategy (3Q – 4Q)
- List and discuss with the International Advisory Committee recommended attendance to global and regional events organized by stakeholders to improve the visibility and raise awareness of the significance of integrated geospatial information management, knowledge and innovations for 2026 (4Q)
- Convene the 2025 Geospatial Knowledge and innovation Week, ‘GeoNow’ (4Q)

2026

- Maintain and improve the web-presence and including functionalities to “manage the knowledge” (1Q – 4Q)
- Implement the communication plan (1Q – 4Q) including the development of a knowledge repository with good practices, use cases, videos, resources and databases on successful implementation of enhancing geospatial information management
- Report to the sixteenth session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (2Q)
- List and discuss with the International Advisory Committee global and regional events organized by stakeholders to improve the visibility and raise awareness of the significance of integrated geospatial information management, knowledge and innovations for 2027 (4Q) including the preparation of the 2027 Geospatial Knowledge and innovation Week, ‘GeoNow’

# Major tasks in 2025

	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>Developing leadership and collaboration</b>		12 <sup>th</sup> GGIM-SA Jeddah, SA	UN-IGIF workshop Maputo, Mozambique	Leadership Melbourne, Australia	IAC & SC 2025 UN-GGKIC Deqing, China	GGIM-AP EB Workshop Deqing, China
<b>Addressing national priorities</b>			SDG-SIDS Maputo, Mozambique			UN-GGIM- Europe UN-IGIF Brussels, Belgium
<b>Progressing geospatial knowledge</b>	Global Geospatial Intelligence Framework, Deqing,China	5 <sup>th</sup> HLG-IGIF Jeddah, Saudi Arabia			Knowledge Base & e-Learning Deqing, China	
<b>Enabling innovation and technology</b>		UN GGKIC Think Tanks Deqing, China				
<b>Enhancing communication and awareness</b>				FIG Brisbane, Australia		UN Ocean Conference 2025 Nice, France

# Major tasks in 2025


	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Developing leadership and collaboration</b>	UN-GGIM-America Plenary?		UN-GGIM-AP Plenary Seoul, Korea	Leadership Development Deqing, China		
<b>Addressing national priorities</b>		UN-IGIF Seminar, New York, USA	IGIF for Central Asia and LLDC, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan?	Moganshan Talks Deqing, China	UN-GGIM Africa IGIF for Western Africa Accra, Ghana?	IGIF for Pacific Countries Vanuatu?
<b>Progressing geospatial knowledge</b>		6 <sup>th</sup> HLG-IGIF New York, USA?		UN Geospatial Knowledge EXPO, Deqing		
<b>Enabling innovation and technology</b>				Geospatial Knowledge for SDGs, Deqing, China		
<b>Enhancing communication and awareness</b>	UN HLPF 2025, New York, USA			UN GeoNow 2025 Deqing, China		

# Priorities and Cooperations

## MAIN GOALS



Developing leadership and collaboration



Addressing national priorities



Progressing geospatial knowledge



Enabling innovation and technology



Enhancing communication and awareness

## SCOPE

Global



Regions



Sub-regions



States

## KEY ELEMENTS

Leadership Development

Train the Trainers

Assessment

Use cases & applications

Knowledge Hub  
UN-IGIF

Assistance to  
Member States

Support  
country Hubs

Awareness &  
Communication