

# High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

Current priorities and objectives towards the implementation of UN-IGIF



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# Mandate, role, activities, strategic plan and current

- Provides a basis and guide for developing, integrating, strengthening and maximizing geospatial information management and related resources in all countries.
- Assist countries in bridging the geospatial digital divide, secure socio-economic prosperity, and to leave no one behind.



## CURRENT PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN-IGIF

- **Capacity Building:** Assisting countries in developing geospatial skills and infrastructure.
- **Data Integration:** Promoting the integration of geospatial data into decision-making processes at all levels.
- **International Collaboration:** Encourage cooperation between countries and organizations to share best practices and resources.

**Support for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** Use geospatial information to monitor and achieve the SDGs.

- **Awareness and Training:** Educate stakeholders on the importance of geospatial data.
- These objectives may evolve based on the specific needs of countries and local contexts.





## Top Priorities

- Finalize, translate, and improve the UN-IGIF suite of documents
- Strengthen communications plans and support materials to raise awareness
- Develop a central repository/website for all UN-IGIF resources materials
- Ensure synergy between HLG-IGIF, UN-GGKIC, other UN-GGIM groups
- Consider a more strategic approach



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# Strategic Plan Review

## Recommendations on Strategic Goals and Work Group Structure

- Consider similarities and duplication across the goals and actions
- Realign the strategic goals and actions and update Strategic Plan
- Create a new work group only where goals and actions do not align
- Consider how the expanded Secretariat, UN-GGKIC, UN-GGIM bodies, SDG Data Alliance and other partners can support HLG-IGIF tasks/activities



## Outcomes of the HLG-IGIF Fifth Plenary Meeting

- The HLG-IGIF maintained accountability for all 26 activities, providing strategic direction and oversight.
- The UN-GGKIC is responsible for 14 activities.
- The UN-GGIM Secretariat is responsible for 4 activities.
- The HLG-IGIF maintained responsibility for 7 activities.
- UN-GGIM: Americas took responsibility for 1 activity.
- Many other stakeholders, including the HLG-IGIF Work Groups, will contribute or be informed as necessary.



# HLG-IGIF Business



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# Questions?



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