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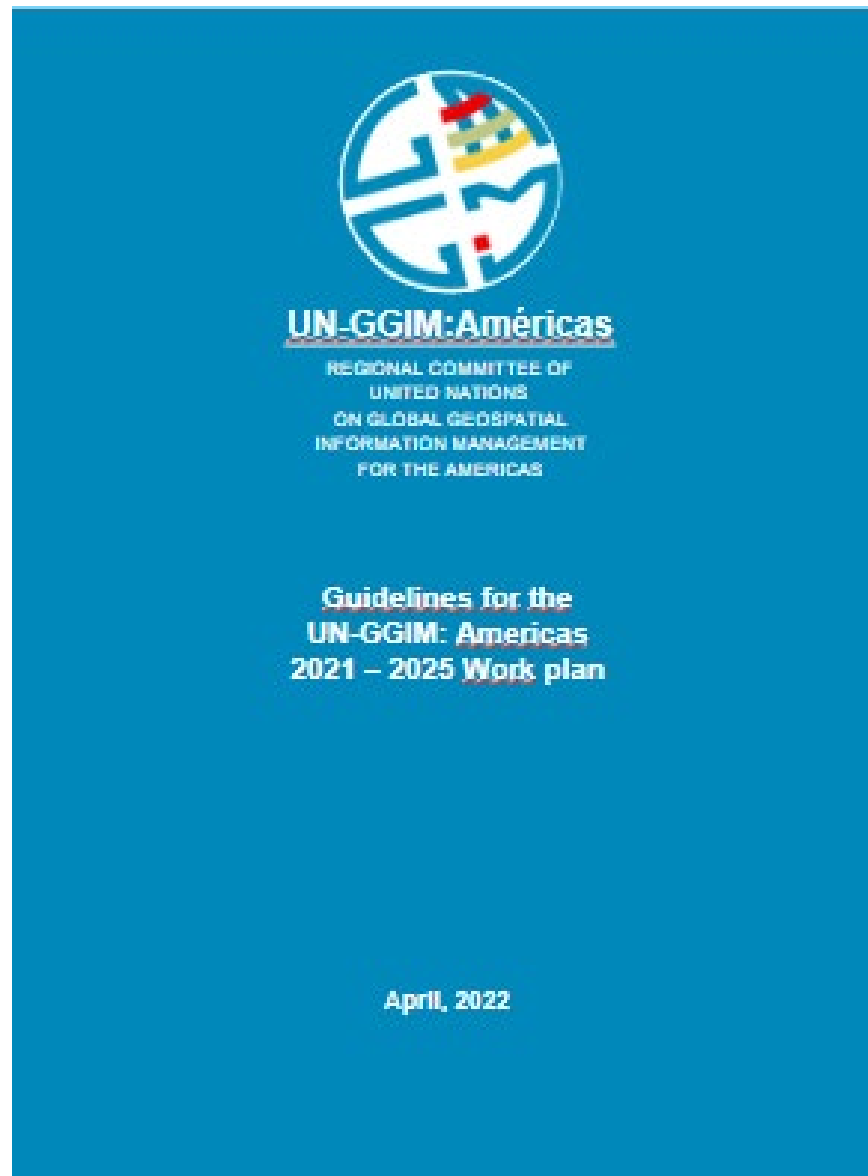
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UN-GGIM: Americas Strategic Plan 2025-2029

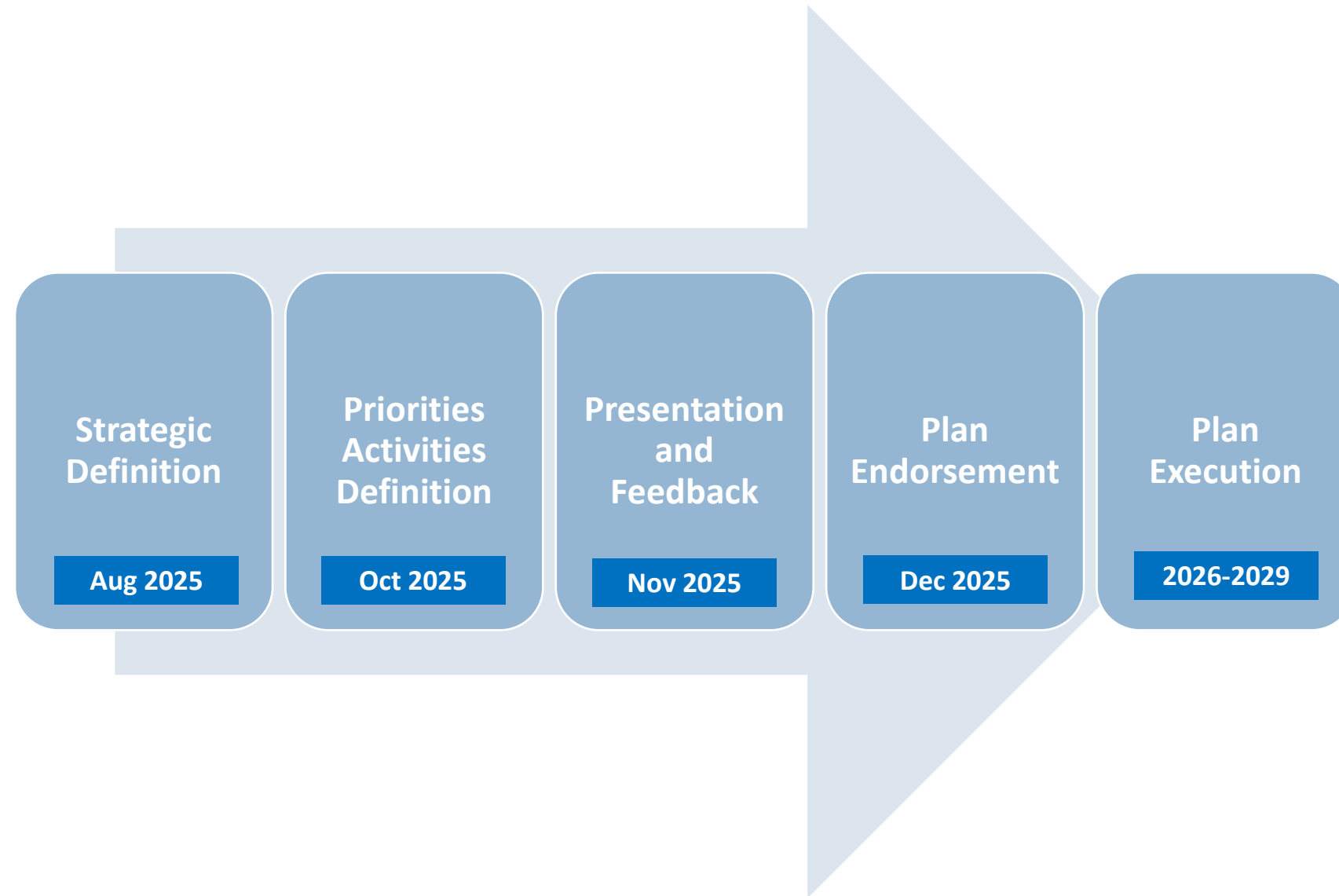




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UN-GGIM: Americas Strategic Plan 2025-2029 – Elaboration Phases





UN-GGIM Strategic Framework 2025-2030

AMBITION & FOCUS	VISION	A WORLD WHERE GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SOLVES LOCAL TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES					
	MISSION	Ensure geospatial leadership, resources and capabilities are coordinated, integrated, sustainable, accessible, and useable by Member States and society to effectively address national priorities, and ensure sustainable development, beyond 2030, leaving no one behind.					
	STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES	Leading global geospatial information management policies, frameworks & arrangements.	Fostering effective partnerships & collaborations for Member States and the global geospatial community.	Enhancing the global availability, accessibility & application of geospatial data to bridge the geospatial digital divide.	Accelerating the use, integration, & implementation of geospatial data, standards, current and emerging technologies, and methods.	Implementing United Nations geospatial mandates in the context of current and future development agendas.	Strengthening the Committee's global architecture & global geospatial cooperation.



Link between global and regional strategic objectives

Objectives in the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework 2025-2030	Objectives in the UN-GGIM: Americas Strategic Plan 2025-2029
Leading global geospatial information management policies, frameworks & arrangements.	Support the implementation of global geospatial information management policies, frameworks, and agreements in the Member States of the Americas.
Fostering effective partnerships & collaborations for Member States and the global geospatial community.	Promote partnerships and collaborations among regional, subregional, and global organizations to strengthen the regional geospatial data ecosystem and its development in the Member States of the Americas.
Enhancing the global availability, accessibility & application of geospatial data to bridge the geospatial digital divide.	Strengthen regional, subregional, and national capacities to increase the generation, dissemination, and use of geospatial data.



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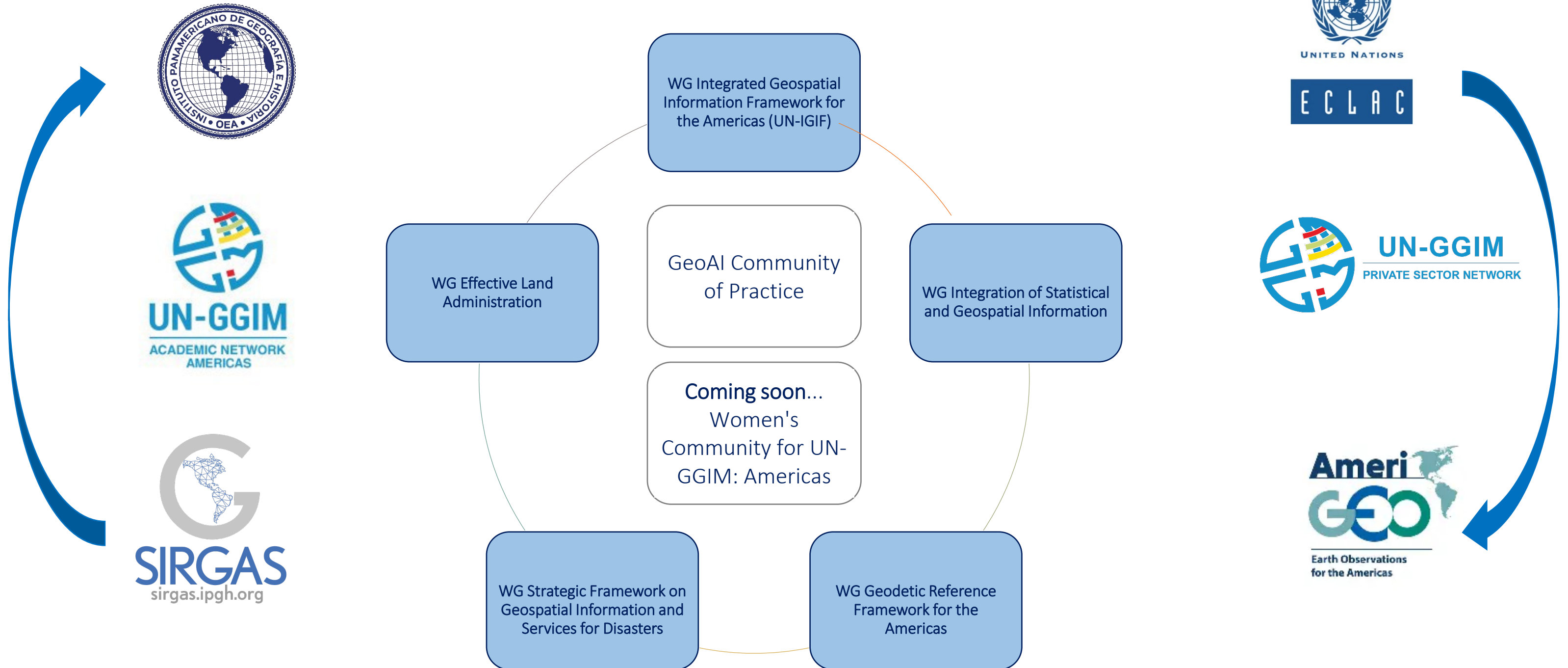
Objectives in the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework 2025-2030	Objectives in the UN-GGIM: Americas Strategic Plan 2025-2029
Accelerating the use, integration, & implementation of geospatial data, standards, current and emerging technologies, and methods.	Support the development and implementation of interoperable and easily accessible technological solutions that enable the use and integration of geospatial data.
Implementing United Nations geospatial mandates in the context of current and future development agendas.	Promote the use of geospatial information to support the fulfillment of regional, subregional, and national strategic priorities in the Americas.
Strengthening the Committee's global architecture & global geospatial cooperation.	Strengthening coordination and collaboration between UN-GGIM: Americas and the four regional committees.



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How have we organized our work?





Resolutions Twelfth Session UN-GGIM: Americas

12/01

Report of the Secretariat on the Fifteenth Session of the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts

UN-GGIM: Americas:

a) Welcomed the Secretariat's report on the main decisions of the Fifteenth Session of the UNGGIM Committee of Experts, and recognized the value of the UN-GGIM Strategic Framework for the period 2025-2030 as a roadmap for the Committee's activities at the global level and committed to defining a strategic plan for the Americas region, aligned with the objectives of this Strategic Framework.

12/03

Report on subregional activities

c) Recognized the importance of the subregional meetings as spaces to share experiences and promote collaboration among the Member States of each subregion.

d) Urged Member States to actively participate in subregional activities and maintain ongoing communication with the vocals of their respective subregions.



Resolutions Twelfth Session UN-GGIM: Americas

12/04

Working Groups Report

1. Working Group on the UN-IGIF for the Americas

a) Acknowledged, in close relation to UN-GGIM Resolution 15/115, the importance of continued collaboration with the United Nations Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre (UN-GGKIC) in alliance with the High-level Group of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (HLG-IGIF) to promote actions that contribute both to strengthening capacities and to the implementation of the UN-IGIF in the region.

b) Expressed the importance of the UN-GGKIC capacity-building and technical assistance actions being coordinated by UN-GGIM: Americas with the support of ECLAC, to promote coherent and transparent processes, under a governance model already established in the Regional Committee.

d) Stressed the urgency of promoting a training program of trainers on the UN-IGIF, in collaboration with the UN-GGKIC, to multiply national capacities and expand the possibilities of improving the management of geospatial information through the implementation of the Framework.

e) Emphasized the complementary need to provide technical assistance to Member States for the development of Country-level Action Plans, based on their needs, capacities, and opportunities for the implementation of the UN-IGIF.

f) Encouraged the development of subregional and regional events for the exchange of experiences on the management of geospatial information and the implementation of Strategic Frameworks in the different Member States.

l) Encouraged Member States to document use cases and good practices related to the implementation of the UN-IGIF at the national, subnational, or thematic level, and to share them through dissemination channels at the regional and global levels.



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12/04

Working Groups Report

2. Working Group on Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (GT-IIEG)

b) Welcomed the implementation of a new web application for consulting and downloading the Geostatistical Framework for the Americas (MEGA 2.0), developed with técnico support from ECLAC, which promotes the interoperability of geospatial and statistical data from official sources, allowing for automatic and real-time updates, facilitating the processes of requesting and sending data, optimizing the use of available technological tools, and ensuring its sustainability through interoperable services.

5. Working Group on Effective Land Management

c) Supported the design and implementation of a regional communication strategy, aimed at promoting awareness of the importance of effective land management, directed at the responsible national authorities and society in general.

d) Welcomed the Working Group's proposal to establish systematic mechanisms for the transmission and dissemination of decisions, resolutions and actions undertaken by the Global Land Stewardship Group, supporting the initiatives proposed at the Fifteenth Session of UN-GGIM in New York.



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12/09

GeoAI Community of Practice for the Americas

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- d) Endorsed and approved the creation of the GeoAI Community of Practice and its founding documents: the Terms of Reference and the 2025-2026 Work Plan.
- e) Supported the continued development and advancement of the Community of Practice's activities and future work plans, in accordance with the Terms of Reference. d) Endorsed and approved the creation of the GeoAI Community of Practice and its founding documents: the Terms of Reference and the 2025-2026 Work Plan.
- i) Encouraged Member States to consider using GeoAI approaches as part of their national strategies to implement the UN-IGIF.
- j) Invited the GeoAI Community of Practice to identify priority areas where GeoAI can contribute to sustainable development outcomes.

12/12

Women's Community for UN-GGIM: Americas

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- b) Agreed to the formation of the Community of Women for UN-GGIM: Americas and the establishment of a working committee to develop its terms of reference.



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THANKS!

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