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Geospatial information and services for disasters (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	
<i>Statement:</i> ECLAC takes note and acknowledge the report on the work undertaken by the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters. We acknowledge the relevance of the Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters to provide an effective and sustainable response to COVID-19 pandemics, being crucial to leverage the guidance of its five priorities of action, making the necessary links and synergies with other relevant frameworks as the GSGF and IGIF. ECLAC takes note of the alignment between the Strategic Framework for Disasters and the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF). We recognize the usefulness of the IGIF Implementation Guide as a reference to guide the implementation of the five priorities of action of the Strategic Framework for Disasters. ECLAC endorses the revised Terms of Reference that will guide the operations of the Working Group. Finally, from ECLAC we express our willingness and interest in disseminating the Strategic Framework for Disasters and further encouraging Member States to expand the use of geospatial information and services for disaster response.	
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