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

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Ecuador	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The delegation of Ecuador takes note of this report and congratulates the efforts made by the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Disaster Services.</p> <p>The main objective of the Working Group is to develop a strategic framework that brings together all interested parties and partners involved to ensure that geospatial information and services are available during and after disasters for decision-making.</p> <p>The current pandemic, an unprecedented emergency, has revealed the need for a timely spatial base directly related to statistical information. The guidelines of the UNGGIM committee of experts have directed the actions of Ecuador and the Military Geographic Institute IGM to maintain coordinated work with other State institutions such as the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses and the academy. The purpose is to be better prepared with geospatial information to face disaster situations that affect our communities and to contribute to national and sectional authorities in decision-making.</p> <p>In this reference's frame, we share with you the latest study carried out by the institution to understand the pattern of the spatial behavior of COVID19 in Ecuador.</p> <p>https://www.ministeriodegobierno.gob.ec/3-estudio-completo-tendencia-temporo-espacial/</p> <p>Military Geographic Institute</p>	
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