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

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Sweden	
<i>Statement:</i> Sweden takes note of the report and acknowledges the comprehensive work, efforts and achievements made by the working group over the past 12 months led by the co-chairs from Jamaica and Japan. We especially appreciate the work concerning the recognized alignment of the Strategic Framework to the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) Sweden endorses the revised “Terms of Reference” and supports the next steps, suggested in the report. Sweden will continue to contribute and support the future work and also continue to participate in the working group. It has been a difficult year when we have all faced the COVID-19 pandemic. Sweden believes that this important work with disaster risk management needs to continue together with the statistical community to provide our politicians and experts with reliable information. Sweden also strongly recommends that this working group take guidance from the Sendai Framework. Once again, Sweden would like to express great appreciation for the good leadership from Japan and Jamaica.	
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