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Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (for discussion and decision)

<i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM:Americas	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>UN-GGIM: Americas takes note of the report prepared by the UN-GGIM Secretariat with the assistance of the World Bank, congratulates the progress of the IGIF development and welcome the guidance on the options for the actions that can be taken to implement its nine strategic pathways to strengthen national and regional geospatial information management.</p> <p>The Regional Committee supports the establishment of a dedicated high-level group of experts as a mechanism to continue the oversight and maintain the momentum of the IGIF. At the time of creating this high-level group, it is suggested to consider the balance in the representation in consistence with the UN-GGIM global architecture.</p> <p>The Regional Committee supports the adoption of the Implementation Guide, subject to refinement and further finalization. We recommend that Regional Committees and Regional Commissions assist and work together with those Member States that have already offered as quality partners to refine the IGIF implementation -and any other that could volunteer- and bring back the results to the UN-GGIM Secretariat.</p> <p>UN-GGIM: Americas will undertake the promotion and dissemination of the documentation prepared, so that each of the countries can apply the guidelines considering the national circumstances in the management and structure of geospatial information in each case.</p>	
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