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| <i>Statement provided by:</i> UN-GGIM:Americas | |
| <i>Statement:</i> UN-GGIM: Americas takes note and welcomes the report prepared by the Secretariat and the Working Group on Geospatial Information of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators. The Regional Committee fully agree with the value of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF), the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF), the Global Geospatial Fundamental Data Themes, and the Framework for Effective Land Administration, as mechanisms and principles that facilitate the contribution to the implementation of the Agenda 2030 and the production of SDGs indicators. Also takes note of the key opportunities highlighted in the report on the provision of fundamental geospatial data to underpin the production of SDGs indicators and the role that the individual countries must play in the collection of reliable geospatial data at the national level, specifically for those indicators that require disaggregation, geocoding and aggregation processes. Finally, UN-GGIM Americas congratulate and welcome the Work Plan 2020-2021 prepared by the Working Group and express our commitment to contribute to its execution, by identifying national and regional experiences, guidelines and best practices in geospatial data production and analysis to monitor the Agenda 2030 implementation, along with other activities where the Americas countries may collaborate. | |
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